

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Monday, August 17th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

No Disturbances

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.

07:17 AM EDT
Mon Aug 17 2026

100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

7-Day Cyclone Formation Chance and Area:  < 40%  40-60%  > 60%

⊗ Development not expected

Tropical or Subtropical Cyclone: ○ Depression  Storm  Hurricane

⊗ Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
08/16/26	Update Report #11 of the Woodson Creek Fire	Throckmorton County
08/16/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 377) in Grayson County	Grayson County
08/16/26	Initial Report of the California Creek Fire	Haskell County
08/16/26	Update Report of the California Creek Fire	Haskell County
08/16/26	Initial Report of the Bell 7066 Fire	Bell County
08/16/26	Update Report #2 of the California Creek Fire	Haskell County
08/16/26	Initial and Final Report of the Bosque 7070 Fire	Bosque County
08/16/26	Update Report of the 3 Forks (Bell 7066) Fire	Bell County
08/16/26	Update Report #2 of the 3 Forks Fire	Bell County
08/16/26	Final Report of the County Line Fire	Archer County
08/16/26	Initial Report of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

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08/16/26	Update Report #3 of the California Creek Fire	Haskell County
08/16/26	Final Report of the 3 Forks Fire	Bell County
08/16/26	Update Report of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County
08/16/26	Update Report #2 of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County
08/16/26	Final Report of the California Creek Fire	Haskell County
08/16/26	Initial Report of the Grimes 7081 Fire	Grimes County
08/16/26	Update Report #3 of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County
08/16/26	Final Report of the Woodson Creek Fire	Throckmorton County
08/16/26	Initial and Final Report of the Anderson 7069 Fire	Anderson County
08/16/26	Update Report #4 of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County
08/16/26	Final Report of the Grimes 7081 Fire	Grimes County

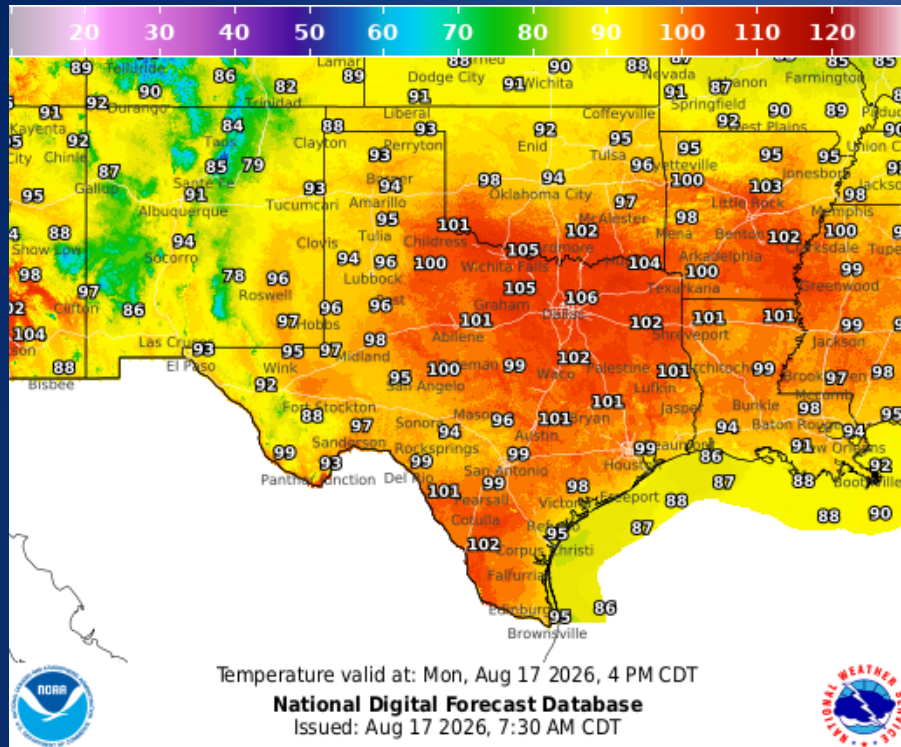
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08/16/26	Update Report #5 of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County
08/16/26	Initial Report of a Hazardous Material Incident	Winkler County
08/16/26	Update Report #6 of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County
08/16/26	Initial Report of the Callahan 7102 Fire	Callahan County
08/17/26	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 377)	Grayson County
08/17/26	Final Report of the Dos Pistolas Fire	Brooks County

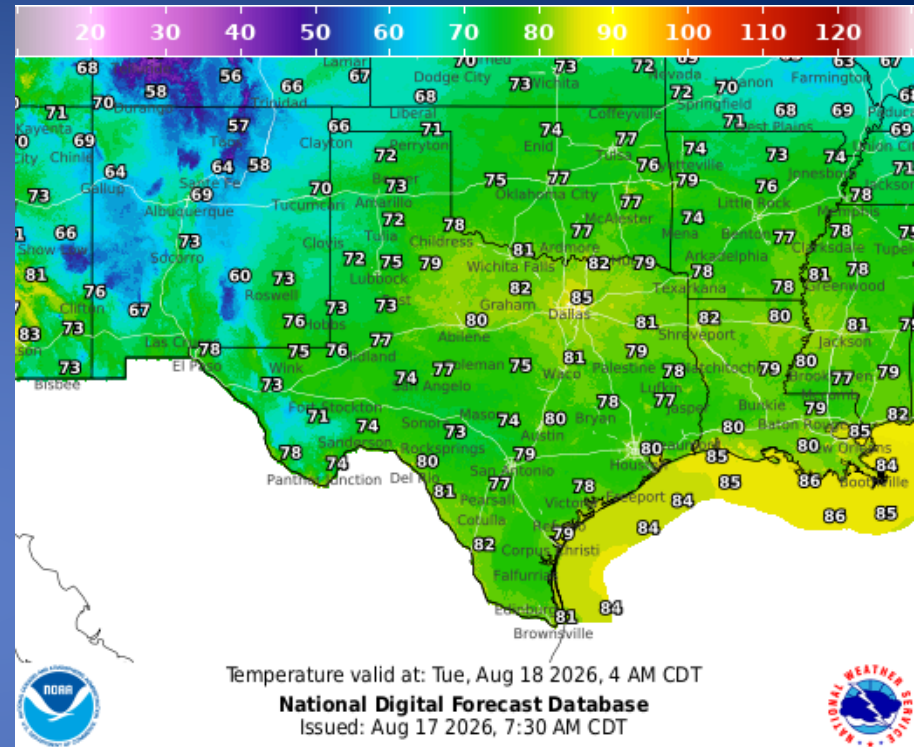
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/16/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
08/16/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/16/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/16/26	National Weather Service Amarillo: Severe Storm Potential
08/17/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

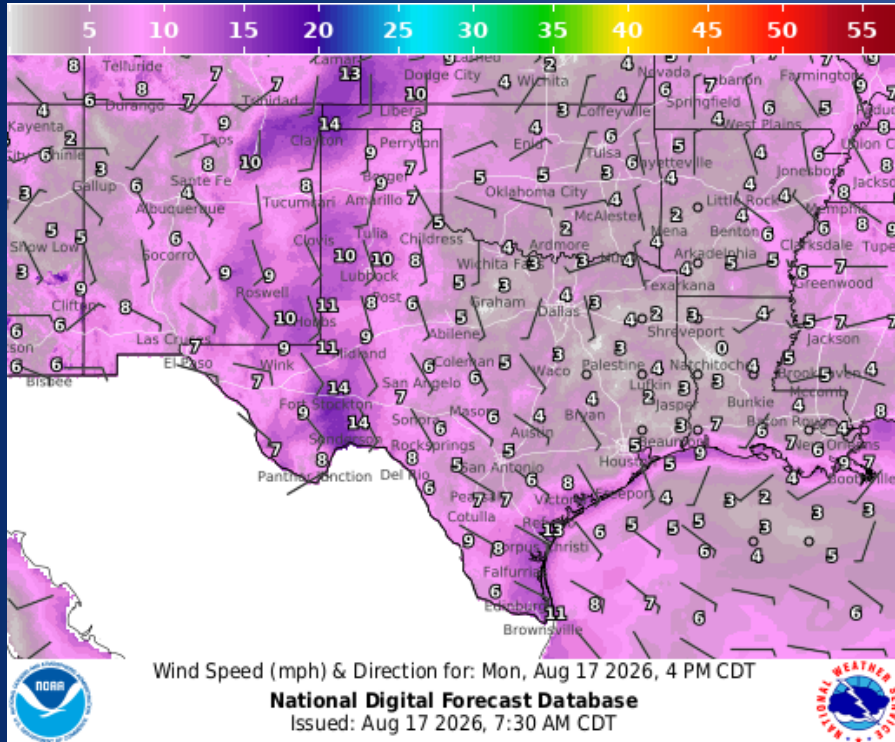


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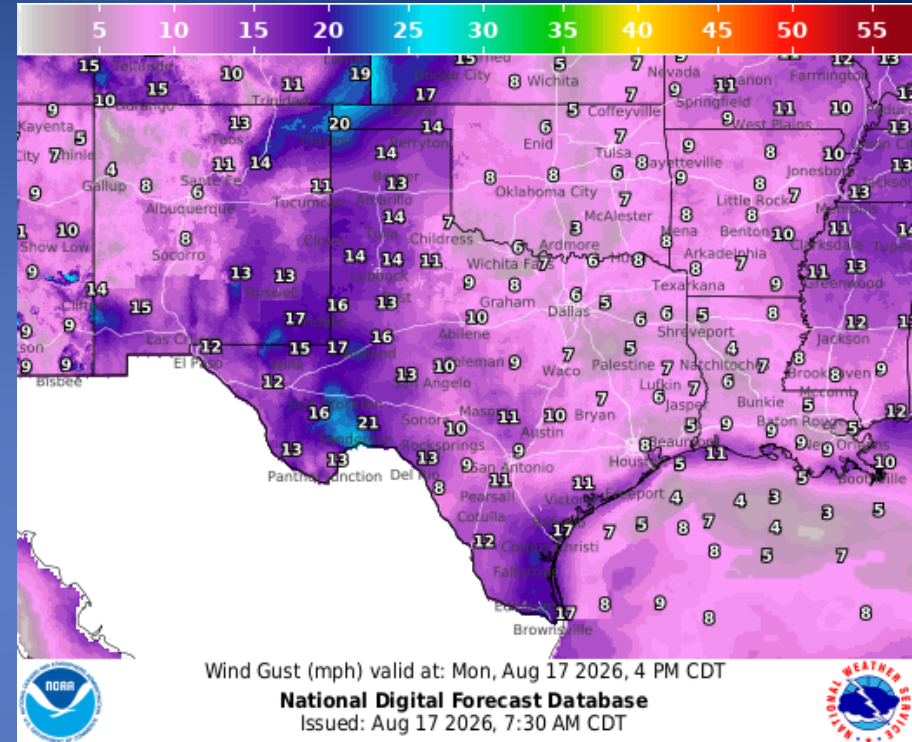


Lows

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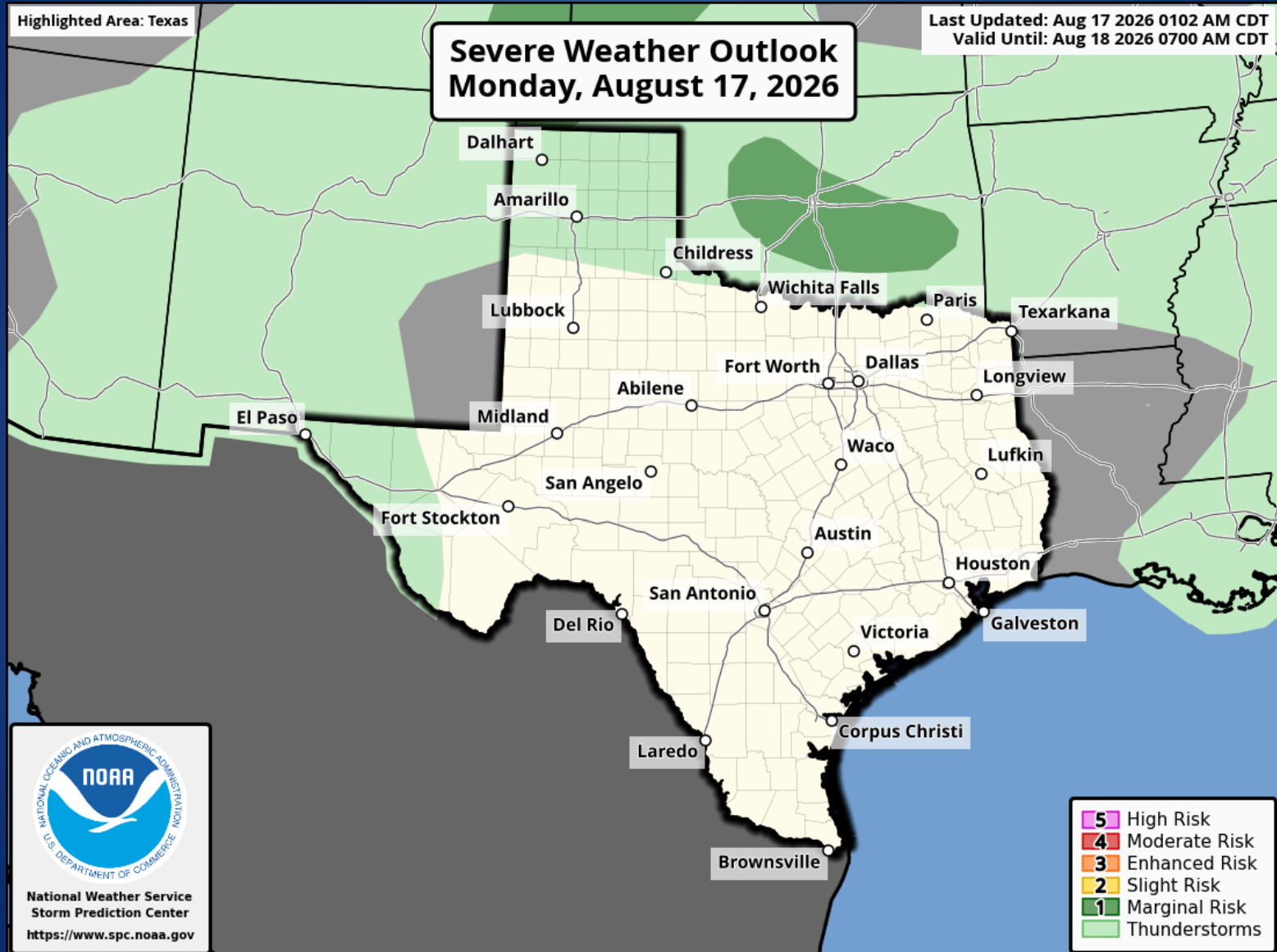


Wind Speeds



Gusts

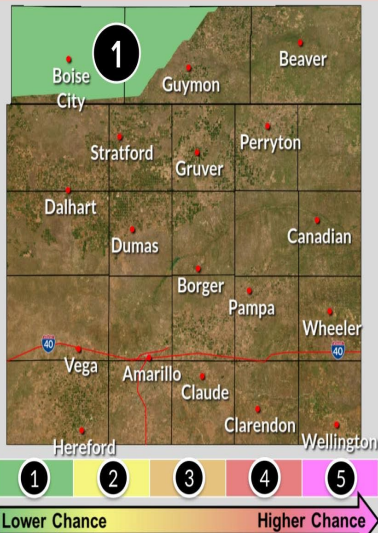
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Very Low Severe Storm Potential Today

Updated:
Mon Aug 17, 2026 1:39 AM



Potential Hazards

Half Inch
0.50" Hail

70 mph
Wind Gusts

Very Low
Tornado Risk

Severe Storm Timing

3 PM - 11 PM Today

What You Should Do

Have multiple ways to receive warnings



National Weather Service | Amarillo

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A storm or two can develop in the northwest Panhandles this evening, it could become severe with potential for wind gusts up to 70 mph.

Heat Advisory Through Monday Evening

Issued Mon Aug 17, 2026 3:32 AM

Through 8 PM Monday

Most of North, Central, and East TX

Heat Index Values

"Feels Like" Temps

Up to 107°F

Afternoon Highs: 99-105°

What To Do



Drink plenty of water, even if not thirsty.



Take frequent breaks in shade or A/C.



Wear light-colored, breathable clothing.



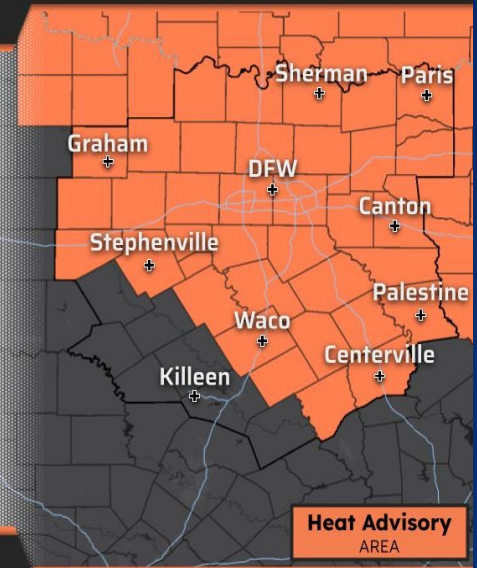
NEVER leave kids or pets in vehicles.



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National Weather Service - Fort Worth, TX

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A Heat Advisory remains in effect for most of North, Central, and East TX through 8 pm this evening. Heat index values up to 107 degrees are expected, with actual temperatures between 99 to 105 degrees. Drink plenty of water, and limit time spent outdoors during the hottest time of the day!

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

Monday 11 AM to 8 PM

HEAT ADVISORY



Key Message

- A hot and humid air mass will combine for oppressive apparent temperatures with heat index values up to 111° from late morning into the early evening.



Where?

- Central, south-central, and southwest Louisiana
- Southeast Texas



Actions



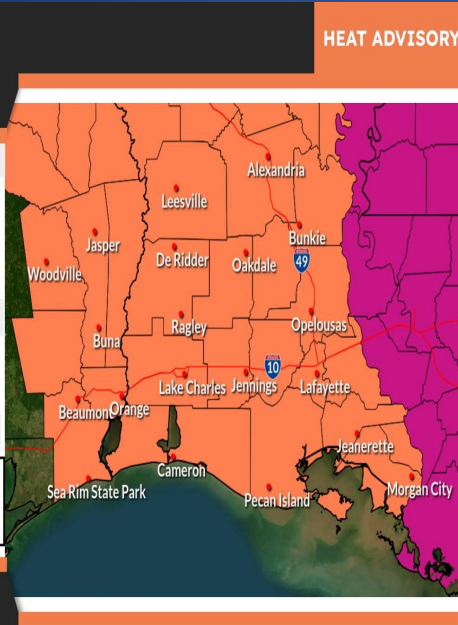
Drink plenty of fluids.



Take frequent breaks in the shade or indoors.



Never leave kids or pets unattended in vehicles!



Updated: Mon Aug 17, 2026 4:54 AM



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

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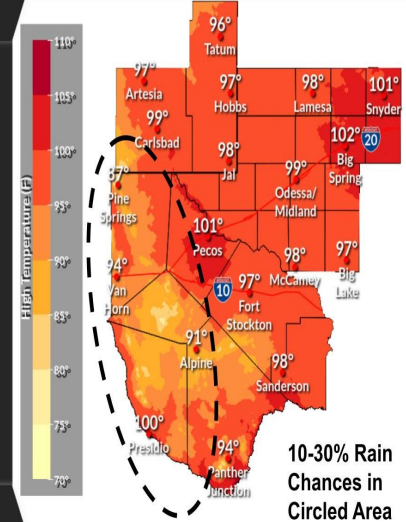
Still Warm & Iso Storms Out West

weather.gov/Midland

Updated: Mon Aug 17, 2026 6:35 AM

Key Points

- A few isolated storms are expected this afternoon and early evening across portions of far West Texas, Davis, and Guadalupe Mountains.
- Gusty winds, frequent lightning, and locally heavy rainfall will be the main threats with the strongest storms.
- Warmer than normal temperatures continue today lasting through the rest of this week.



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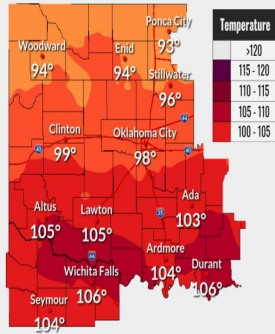
The last "best" chance (10-30%) of storms are in store today across western portions of the region. The strongest storms will be capable of producing gusty winds, frequent lightning, and locally heavy rainfall. Much drier and slightly warmer weather takes shape through the rest of this week.

Hazardous Weather

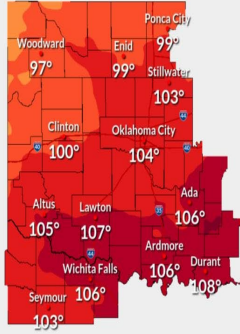
Dangerous Heat Monday

August 17, 2026
1:00 AM

Monday Highs



Monday Heat Indices



Heat Advisory

What To Expect

→ High temperatures between low 90s and 106°F, with heat index values up to 110°F.



STAY HYDRATED



WORK OUTDOORS? TAKE FREQUENT BREAKS



LIMIT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



NEVER LEAVE A CHILD OR PET ALONE IN A CAR

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Heat Advisory Remains in Effect

HeatRisk: Extreme

Valid through 8pm Tuesday

Forecast

- **High Temps:** upper 90s to near 105.
- **Heat Index:** approaching 110 degrees.
- **Alerts In Effect:**
 - ◆ **Heat Advisory** for Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, Northeast Texas and Northern Louisiana.



Stay hydrated



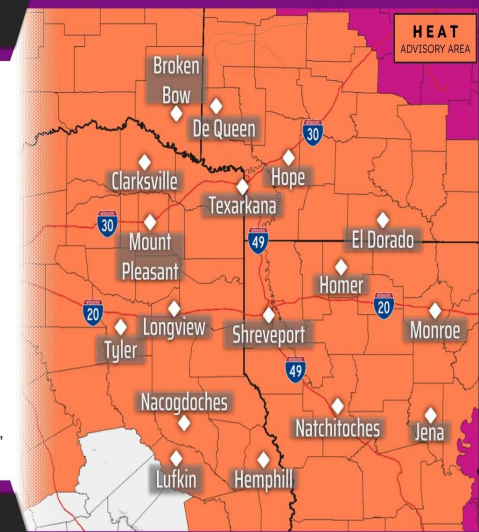
Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



If you have AC, use it. Fans may not be adequate



Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



HEAT ADVISORY AREA



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Mon Aug 17, 2026 2:18 AM

Dangerous heating confined to southern Oklahoma and and western north Texas on Monday afternoon with triple digit high temperatures up to 106 degrees and heat indices up to 110 degrees. A Heat Advisory will be in effect across our south this afternoon until sundown.

A Heat Advisory will remain in effect across our entire Four-State Region through at least Tuesday, as afternoon heat indices will approach 110 degrees today and again on Tuesday. Heed all heat safety protocols if you plan to spend extended time outdoors!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

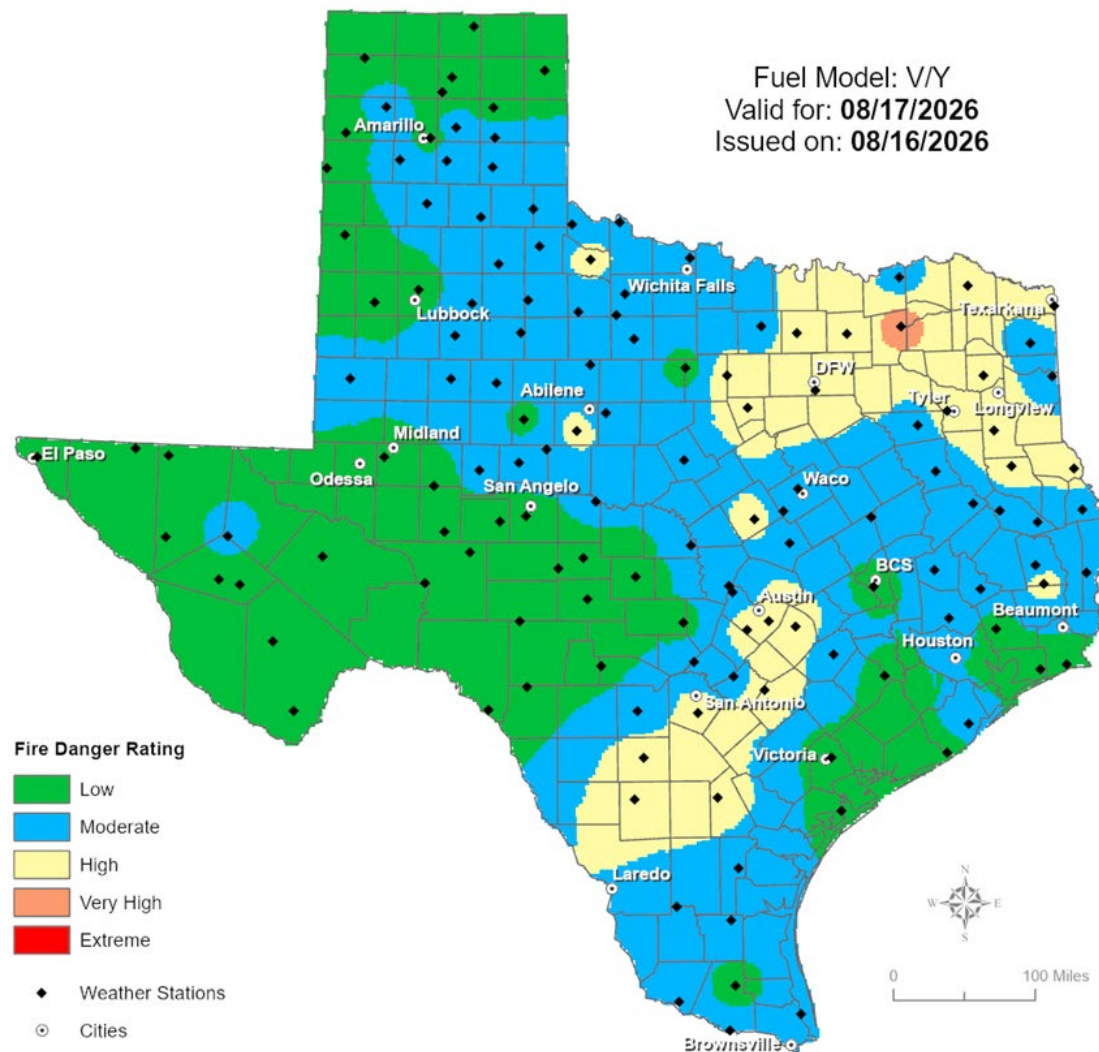
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/16/26	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
08/16/26	Flash Flood Warning	El Paso County
08/16/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Carson, Dallam, Gray, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Potter, Roberts, and Oldham Counties
08/16/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Dallam and Hartley Counties
08/16/26	Flood Advisory	Dallam, El Paso, Hartley, and Sherman Counties
08/16/26	Heat Advisory	Angelina, Archer, Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Falls, Franklin, Freestone, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Hill, Jasper, Jefferson, Leon, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Red River, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Tyler, Upshur, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Wood Counties
08/16/26	Special Weather Statement	Carson, Dallam, Gray, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, and Roberts Counties

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08/17/26	Special Weather Statement	Bee, Cameron, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



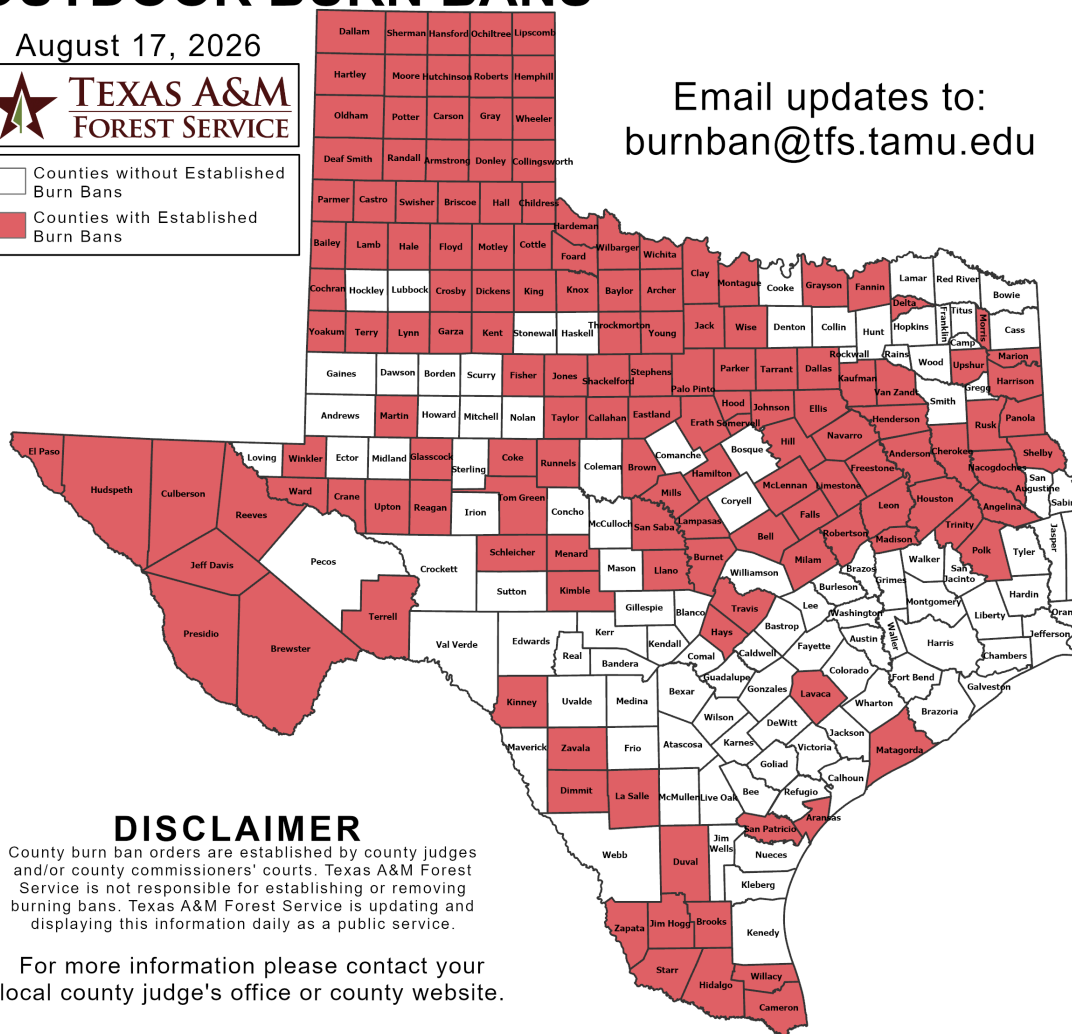
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 17, 2026



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 147

Anderson	Hale	Navarro
Angelina	Hall	Ochiltree
Aransas	Hamilton	Oldham
Archer	Hansford	Palo Pinto
Armstrong	Hardeman	Panola
Bailey	Harrison	Parker
Baylor	Hartley	Parmer
Bell	Hays	Polk
Brewster	Hemphill	Potter
Briscoe	Henderson	Presidio
Brooks	Hidalgo	Randall
Brown	Hill	Reagan
Burnet	Hood	Reeves
Callahan	Houston	Roberts
Cameron	Hudspeth	Robertson
Carson	Hutchinson	Runnels
Castro	Jack	Rusk
Cherokee	Jeff Davis	San Patricio
Childress	Jim Hogg	San Saba
Clay	Johnson	Schleicher
Cochran	Jones	Shackelford
Coke	Kaufman	Shelby
Collingsworth	Kent	Sherman
Cottle	Kimble	Somervell
Crane	King	Starr
Crosby	Kinney	Stephens
Culberson	Knox	Swisher
Dallam	Lamb	Tarrant
Dallas	Lampasas	Taylor
Deaf Smith	La Salle	Terrell
Delta	Lavaca	Terry
Dickens	Leon	Throckmorton
Dimmit	Limestone	Tom Green
Donley	Lipscomb	Travis
Duval	Llano	Trinity
Eastland	Lynn	Upshur
Ellis	McLennan	Upton
El Paso	Madison	Van Zandt
Erath	Marion	Ward
Falls	Martin	Wheeler
Fannin	Matagorda	Wichita
Fisher	Menard	Wilbarger
Floyd	Milam	Willacy
Foard	Mills	Winkler
Freestone	Montague	Wise
Garza	Moore	Yoakum
Glasscock	Morris	Young
Gray	Motley	Zapata
Grayson	Nacogdoches	Zavala

DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

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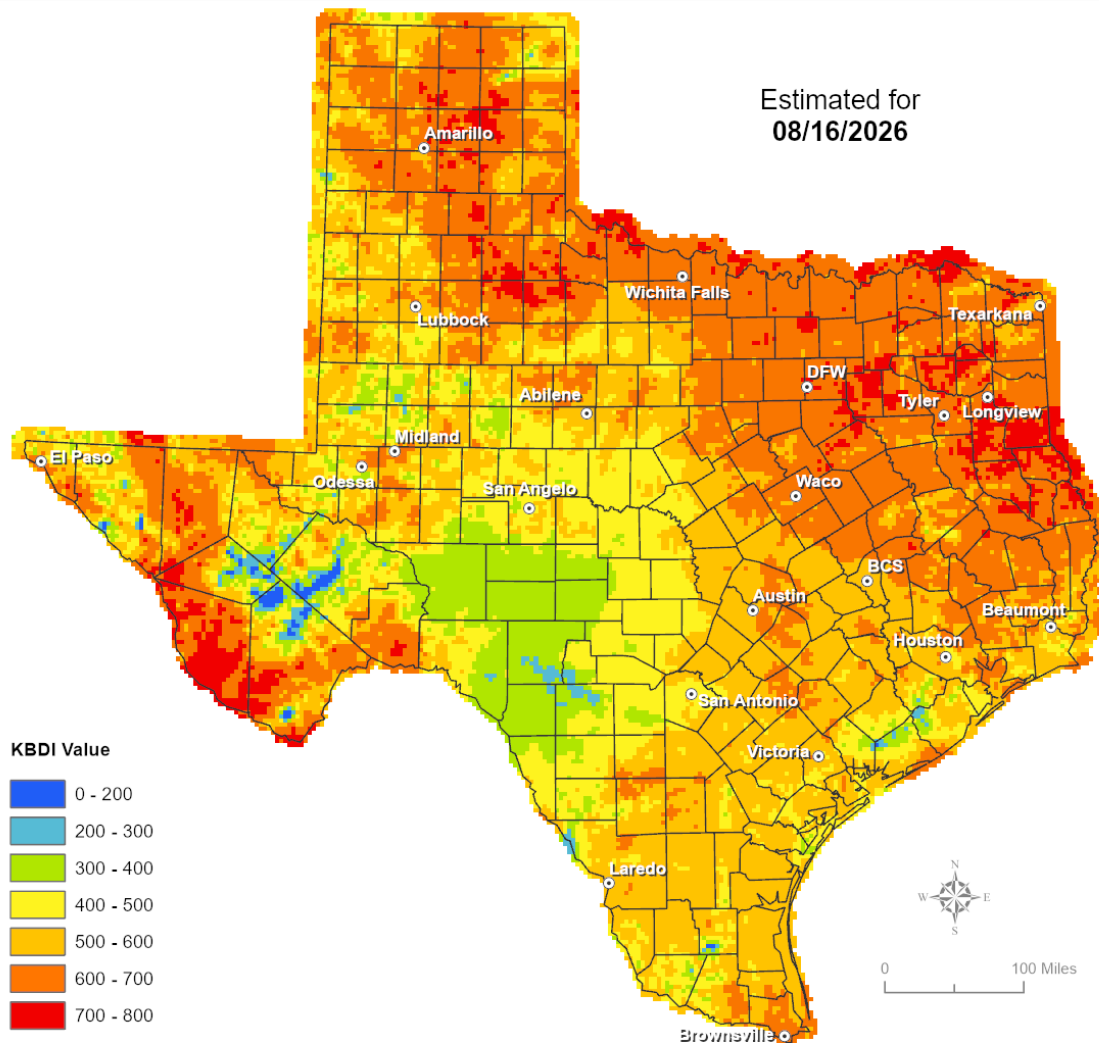
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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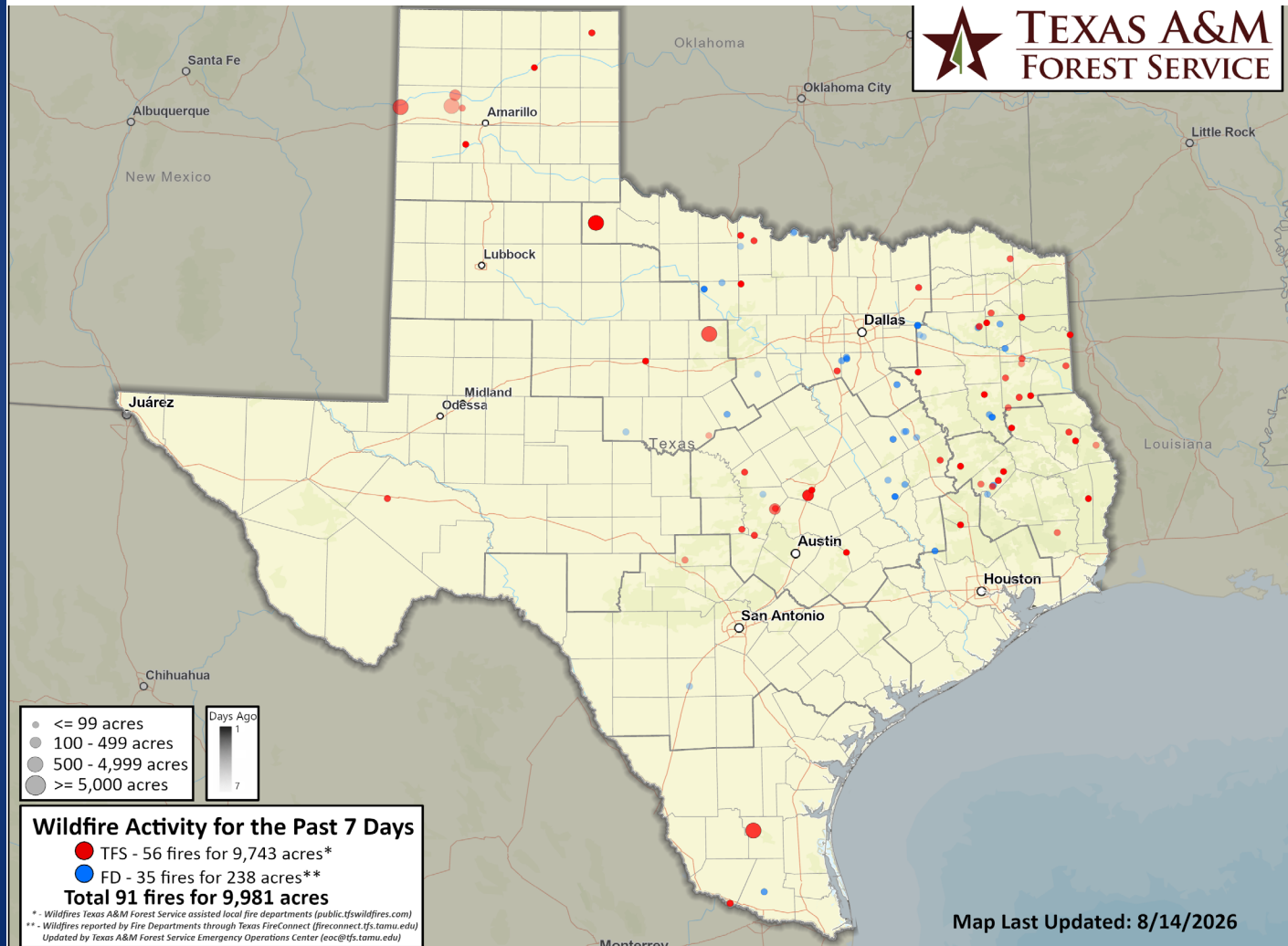
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Estimated for
08/16/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 861 fires and 118,611 acres have been burned this year. There are 146 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 245 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/17/26	08/19/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Cedar Park
08/17/26	08/19/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Franklin
08/17/26	08/19/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
08/17/26	08/19/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Sterling City
08/17/26	08/18/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	New Braunfels

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
08/14/26	08/23/26	Houston	Houston Astros Games
08/15/26	08/23/26	Denton	North Texas Rodeo