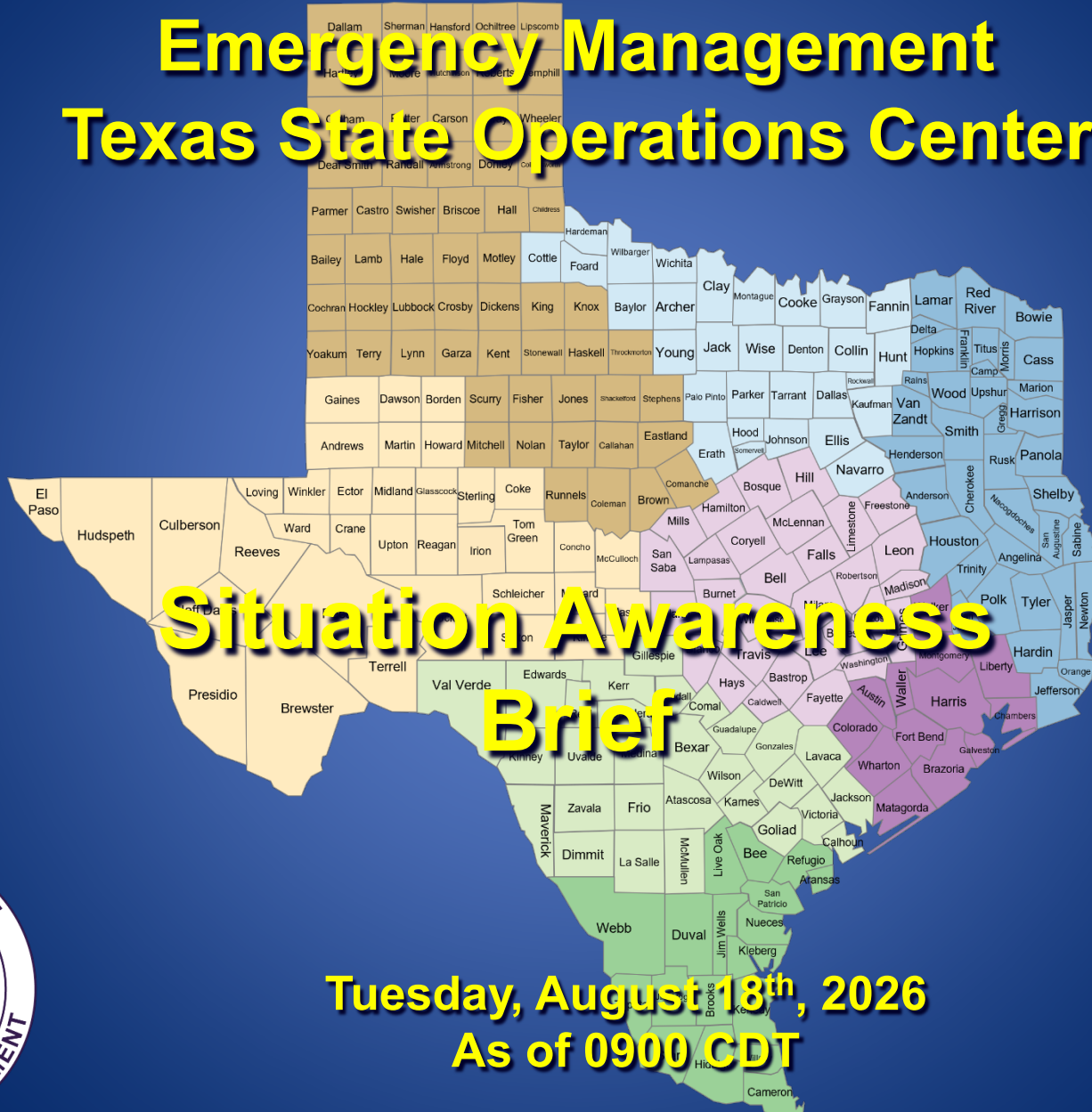


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Tuesday, August 18th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

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.

07:32 AM EDT
Tue Aug 18 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
08/17/26	Final Report of a Hazardous Material Incident	Winkler County
08/17/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Guadalupe County
08/17/26	Update Report of The Dark Night (Callahan 7102) Fire	Callahan County
08/17/26	Initial Report of the Cottonwood Creek Fire	Montague County
08/17/26	Initial Report of the Colony Creek Fire	Eastland County
08/17/26	Update Report #7 of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County
08/17/26	Update Report of the Colony Creek Fire	Eastland County
08/17/26	Initial Report of the Shelby 7135 Fire	Shelby County
08/17/26	Initial Report of the Canyon Fire	Bell County
08/17/26	Final Report of the Colony Creek Fire	Eastland County
08/17/26	Final Report of the Dark Knight Fire	Callahan County

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
08/17/26	Update Report of the Canyon Fire	Coryell County
08/17/26	Initial Report of the Hayfield 427 Fire	Wilson County
08/17/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-35)	La Salle County
08/17/26	Initial Report of the Baker Fire	Burnet County
08/17/26	Initial Report of the Shaw Creek Fire	Parker County
08/17/26	Update Report of the Baker Fire	Burnet County
08/17/26	Initial and Final Report of a Boil Water Notice (BWN)	Williamson County
08/17/26	Final Report of the Shelby 7135 Fire	Shelby County
08/17/26	Update Report #2 of the Baker Fire	Burnet County
08/17/26	Update Report of the Cottonwood Creek Fire	Montague County
08/17/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice (BWN)	Montague County

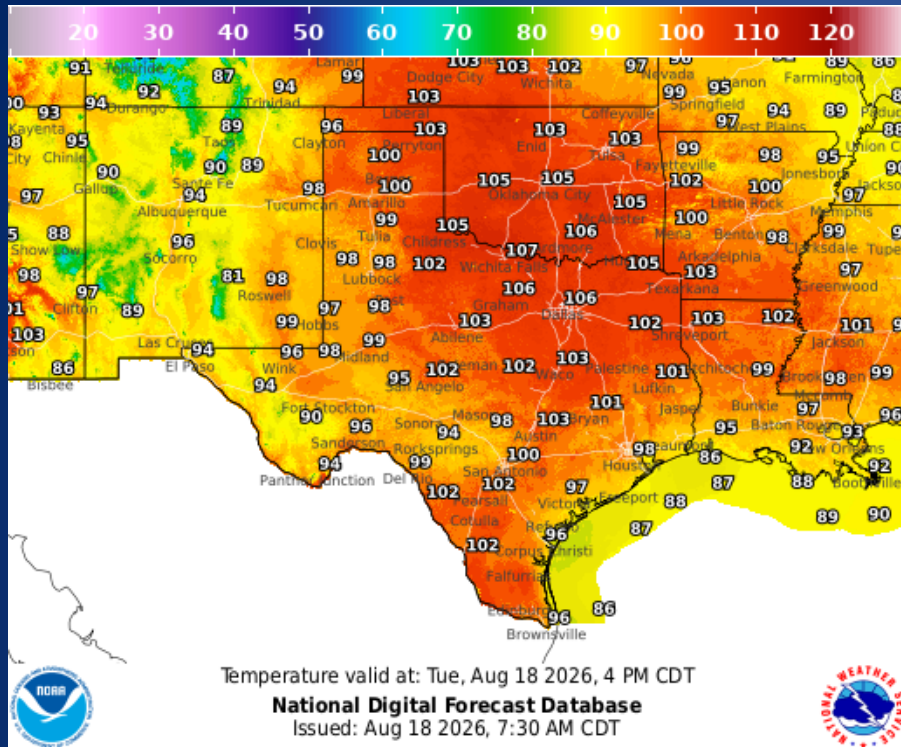
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08/17/26	Initial Report of a Grass Fire	La Salle County
08/17/26	Final Report of the Hayfield 427 Fire	Wilson County
08/17/26	Update Report #3 of the Baker Fire	Burnet County
08/17/26	Initial and Final Report of the Smith 4171 Fire	Smith County
08/17/26	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-35)	La Salle County
08/17/26	Final Report of the Mulberry Creek Fire	Taylor County
08/18/26	Update Report #4 of the Baker Fire	Burnet County
08/18/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Coryell County

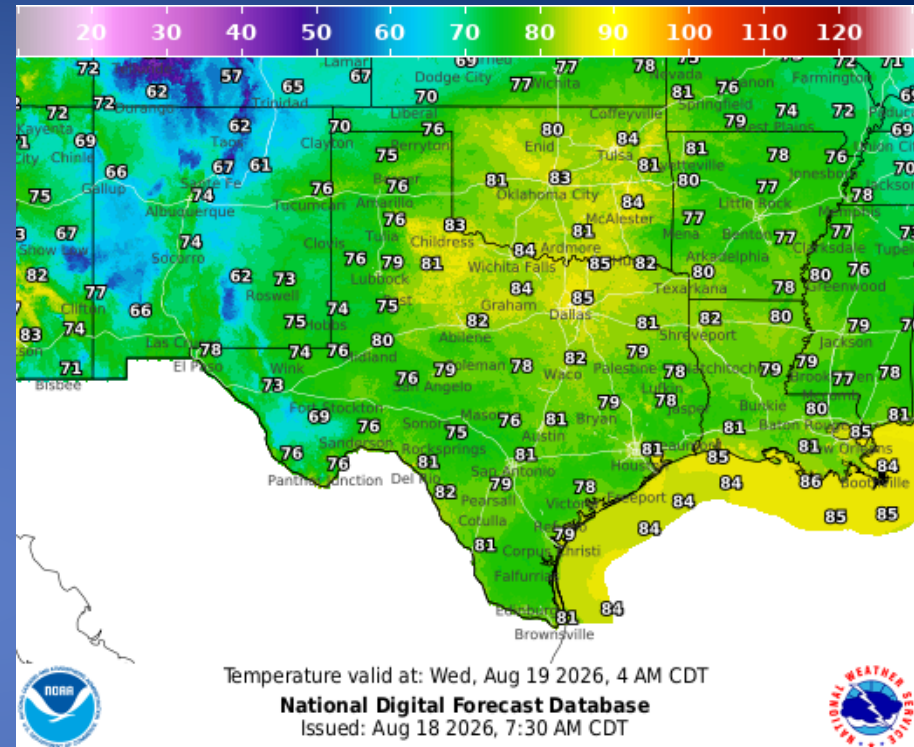
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/17/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
08/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-00001 Wildfire Season 2026]
08/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/17/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/17/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
08/18/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
08/18/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

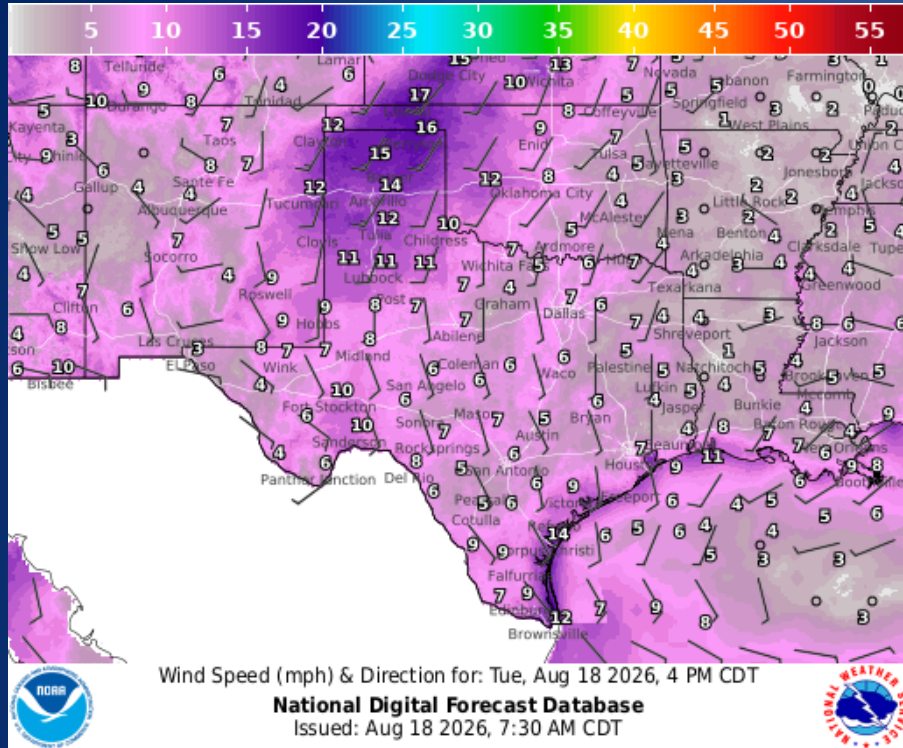


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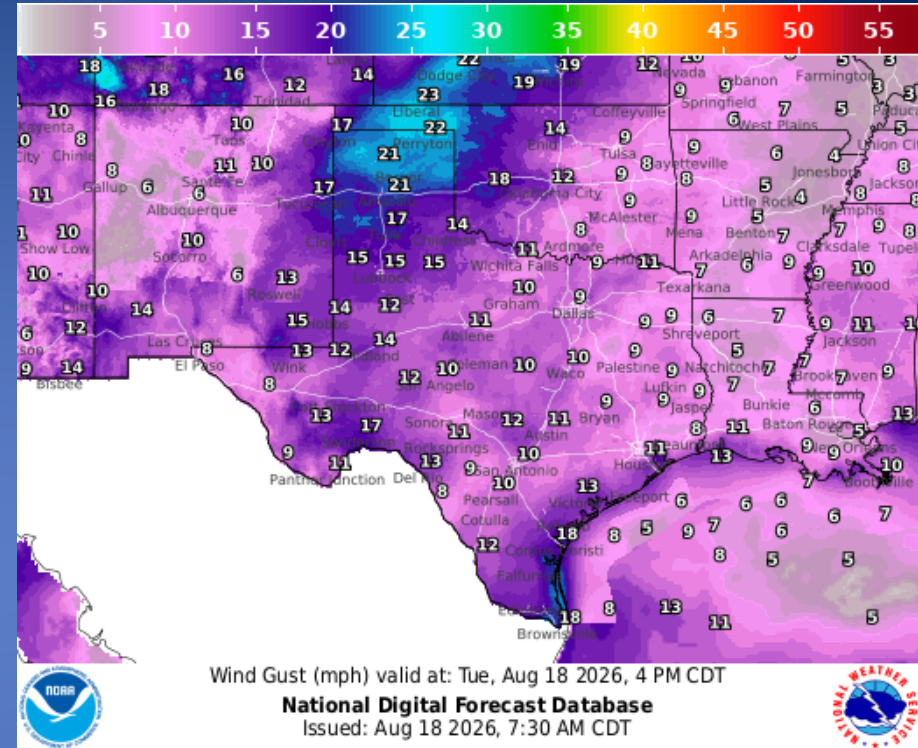


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Weather Forecast

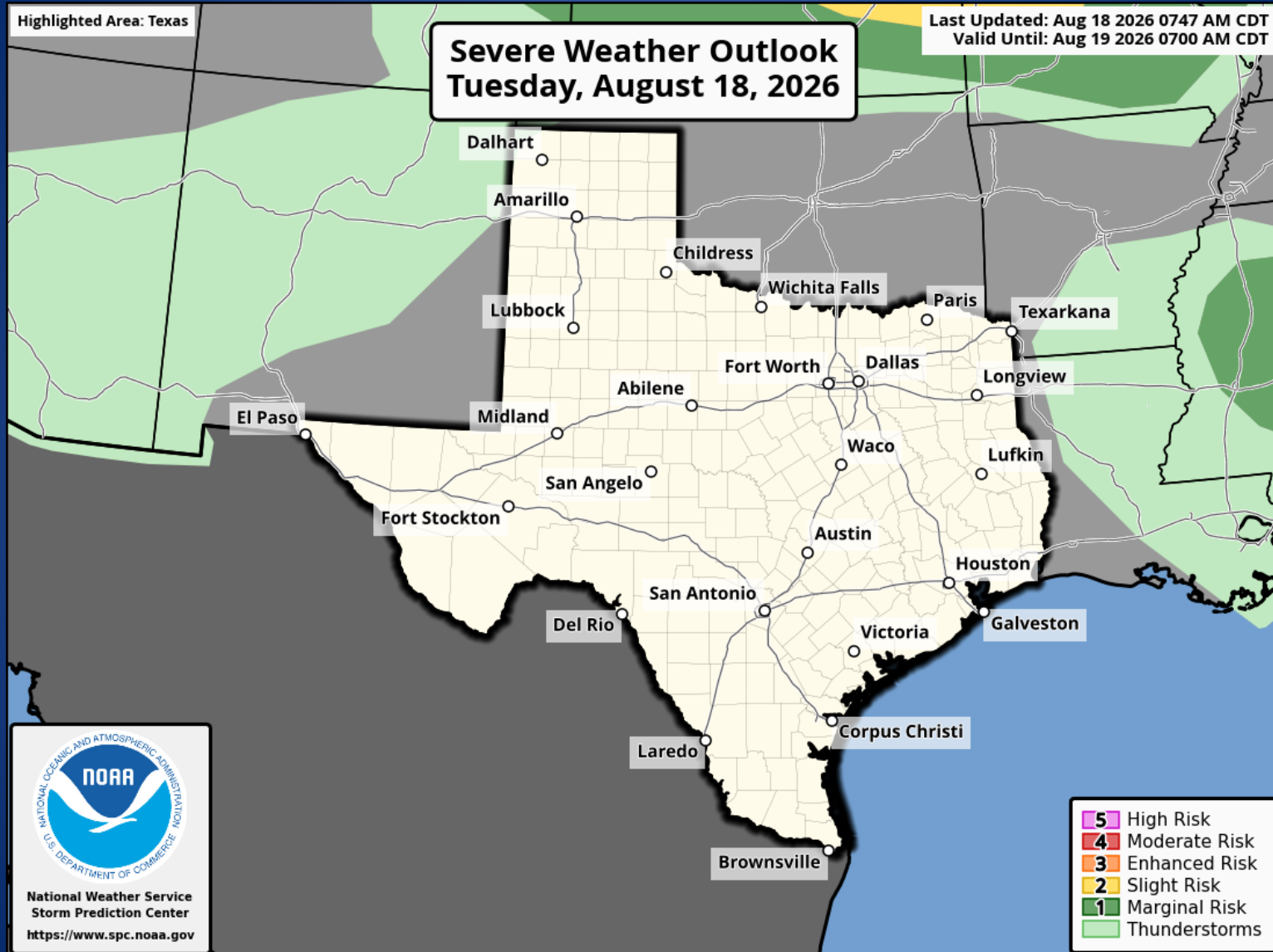


Wind Speeds



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Hazardous Weather

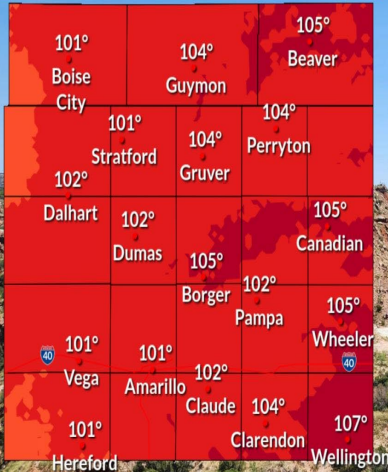


Hazardous Weather

Dangerous Heat Returns Today

Updated:
Tue Aug 18, 2026 12:10 AM

Forecast Highs



Additional Information

Forecast High for
Palo Duro Canyon:

105° F



Record Highs (8/13)

Amarillo 105°F (2023)

Dalhart 101°F (2002)

Borger 108°F (2023)



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Afternoon temperatures of 100-105 are forecast across the Panhandles today, with a few spots expected to surpass 105. This heat could be dangerous for vulnerable populations, and those spending prolonged time outdoors.

Hot & Dry Forecast on Repeat

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Updated: Tue Aug 18, 2026 3:00 AM

Forecast High Temperatures (°F)

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AUSTIN	103	102	103	103	103
SAN ANTONIO	100	101	101	101	101
DEL RIO	101	102	102	102	102



Dry weather continues this the week

Practice Heat Safety!



Hydrate
drink before you are thirsty



Wear Light Clothing
lightweight and light colored



Use Air Conditioning
fans and open windows will not be enough



Avoid Outdoor Activities
between 10am and 4pm



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO

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The forecast repeats with hot and dry weather sticking around through the week. Highs range from the mid 90s into the triple digits each day. Continue to practice heat safety! Hydrate, wear proper clothing for the heat, and take breaks in the shade or indoors if spending time outside.

Hazardous Weather

Extreme Heat Warning and Heat Advisory

Issued Tue Aug 18, 2026 1:48 AM

Extreme Heat Warning for North Texas.

Afternoon Highs **Up to 108°F**

Heat Index "Feels Like": 100-109°

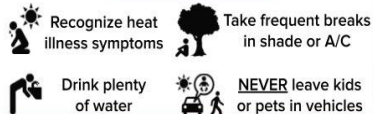
12pm - 8pm Tues

Heat Advisory for Central Texas.

Afternoon Highs **Up to 105°F**

Heat Index "Feels Like": 100-107°

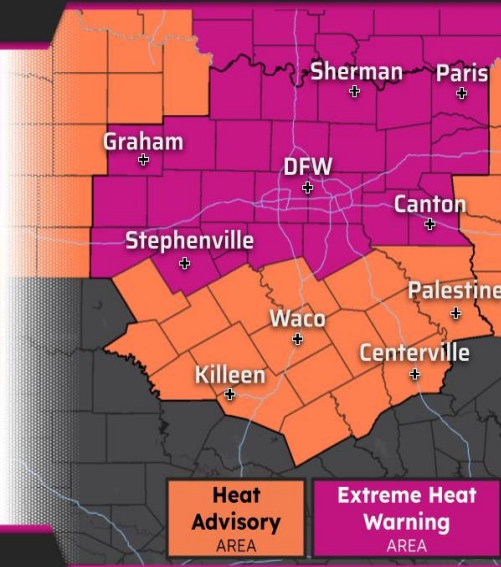
Through 8pm Tues



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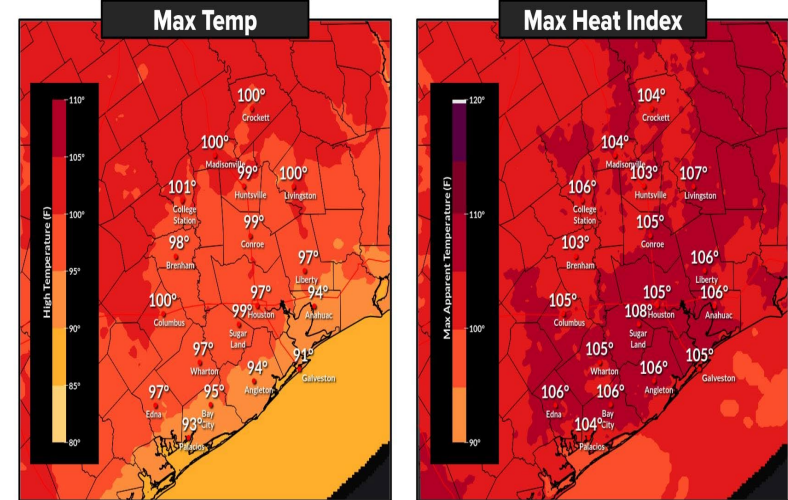
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Today

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An **Extreme Heat Warning** is in effect from noon through 8pm Tuesday for North Texas, where afternoon high temperatures of 108 degrees can be expected. A **Heat Advisory** remains in effect through 8pm Tuesday across Central Texas, where afternoon high temperatures up to 105 degrees can be expected. Remember to drink plenty of water, to take frequent breaks in the shade or A/C, and to look before you lock your vehicle!

Hot weather is expected Today with highs in the 90s to triple digits. Heat indices will range from 102-107 degrees. With these hot conditions, remember to stay hydrated and take breaks indoors to cool off.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

1 PM Tuesday - 8 PM Tuesday



The Rolling Plains and far southeast Texas Panhandle.



Temperatures of 105°F to 109°F

PRECAUTIONS



STAY HYDRATED.
TAKE BREAKS



LIMIT OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES

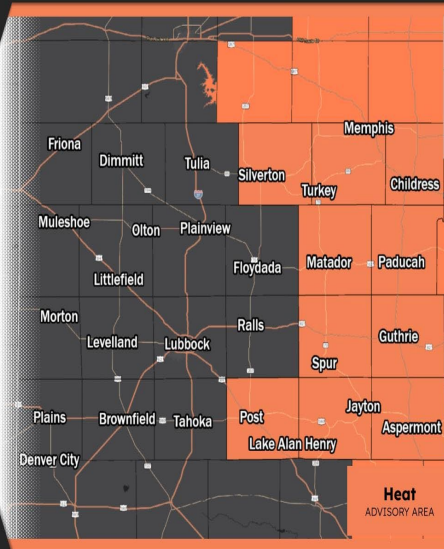


STAY COOL-SEEK
INDOOR SHELTER



PROTECT PETS
FROM THE HEAT

Limit Time Outdoors to Avoid Heat Illness
Check out [weather.gov/okla](#) for more information.



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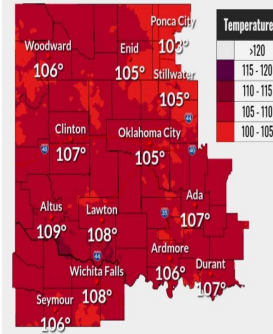
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A Heat Advisory is in effect on Tuesday from 1 PM until 8 PM for the Rolling Plains and far southeast Texas Panhandle. Temperatures of 105-109° are likely. Limit time outdoors and stay hydrated.

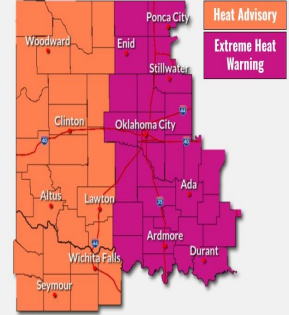
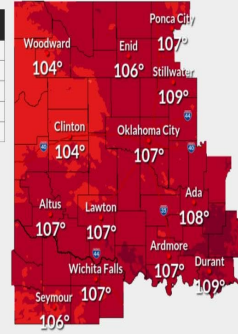
Dangerous Heat Returns Areawide Tuesday

August 18, 2026
2:21 AM

Tuesday Highs



Tuesday Heat Indices



What To Expect

→ High temperatures between 103°F and 110°F, with heat index values up to 112°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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Triple digit temperatures and heat index values return to the entire area Tuesday with high temperatures possibly approaching 110F and heat index values reaching 112F in some areas Tuesday afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory Today



Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Nolan, and Throckmorton counties.



1 PM Through 7 PM this evening.



High temperatures near 106 degrees.



Hydrate
drink water
before you
are thirsty



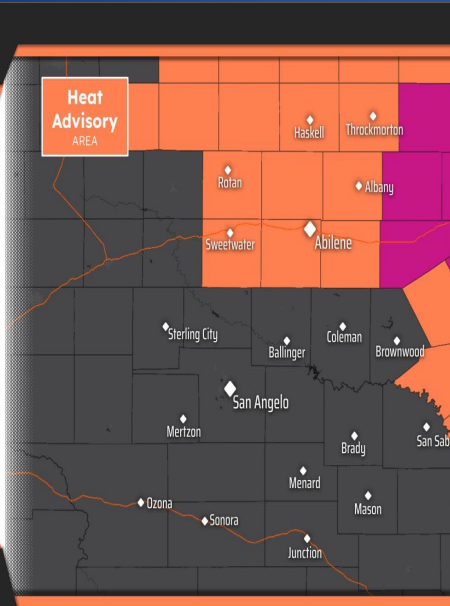
Avoid Outdoor Activities
between 10am
and 8pm



Wear Light Clothing
lightweight and
light colored



Stay in Air Conditioning if possible
especially during
the day



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August 18, 2026
2:20 AM

A Heat Advisory is in effect today for the Big Country. Temperatures will climb to near 106 degrees.

Heat Advisory Remains in Effect

HeatRisk: Extreme

Valid through 8pm Wednesday

Forecast

- **High Temps:** 100 to near 106.
- **Heat Index:** approaching 110 degrees.
- **Alerts In Effect:**
 - ◆ **Heat Advisory** for Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, Northeast Texas and Northern Louisiana.



Stay hydrated



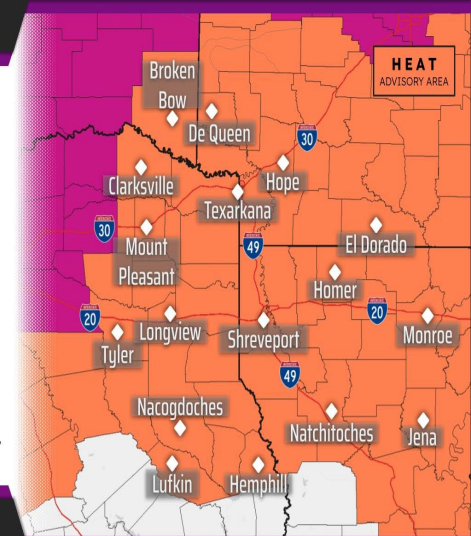
Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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



Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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Updated: Tue Aug 18, 2026 1:23 AM

A Heat Advisory remains in effect across our entire Four-State Region through at least Wednesday, as afternoon heat indices will approach 110 degrees through much of this week. Heed all heat safety protocols if you plan to spend extended time outdoors!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/17/26	Flood Advisory	Hudspeth County
08/17/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Dallas, Delta, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Garza, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hardin, Harrison, Haskell, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Nolan, Ochiltree, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties
08/17/26	Special Weather Statement	Brewster, Culberson, DeWitt, Hidalgo, Jeff Davis, Karnes, Lavaca, Presidio, and Reeves Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

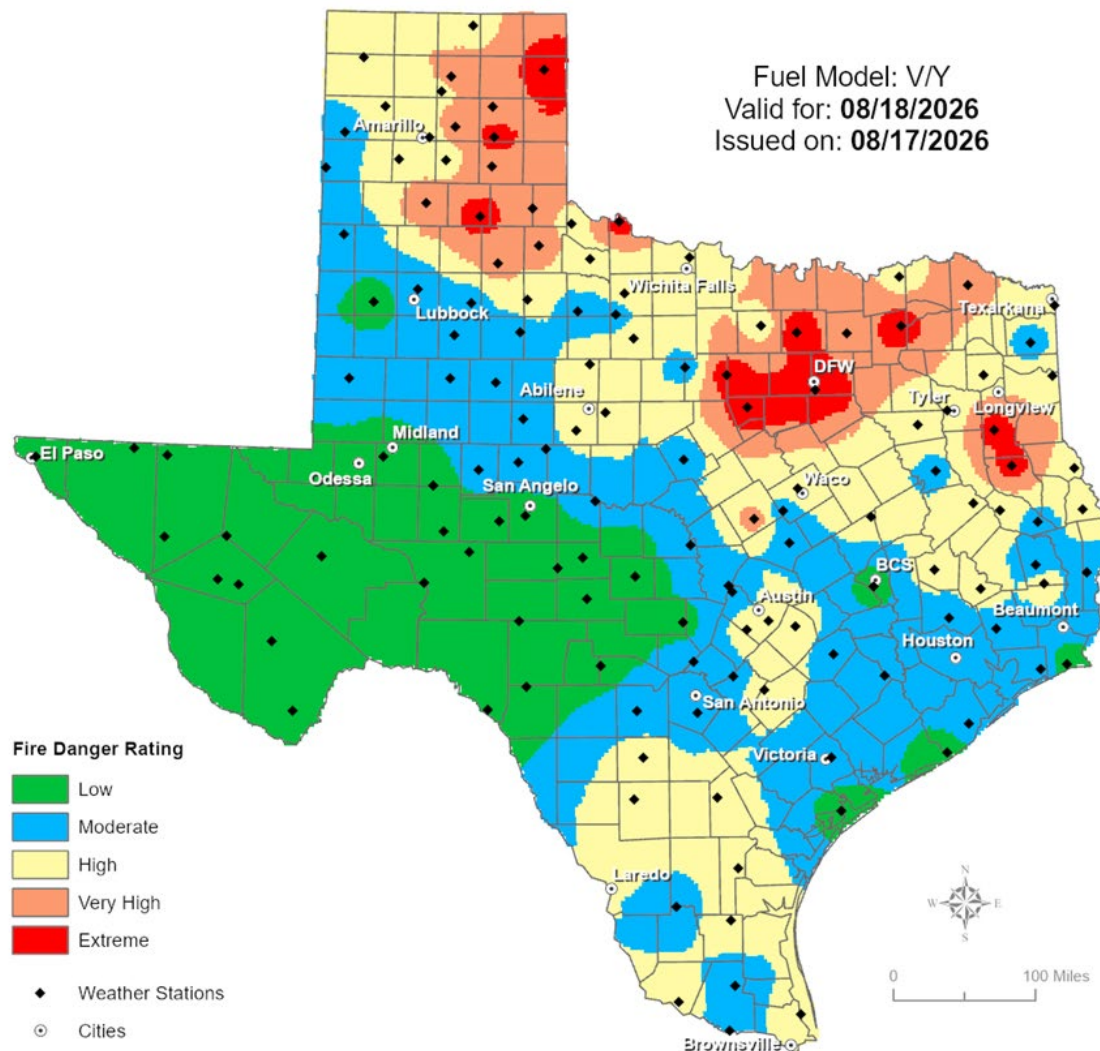
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/17/26	Flash Flood Warning	Jeff Davis County
08/17/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wise, and Young Counties
08/18/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Donley, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harrison, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties

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Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

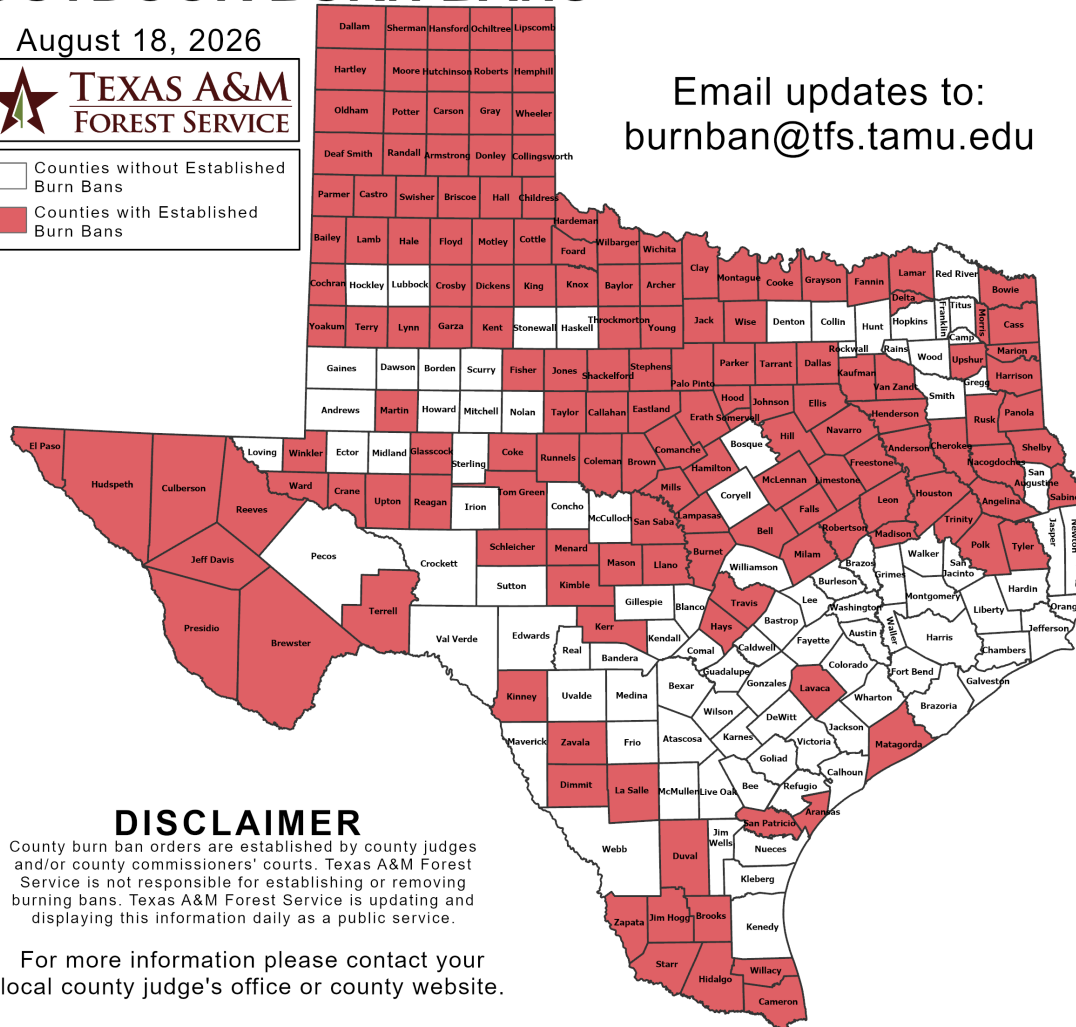
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 18, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

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Counties with Burn Bans: 157

Anderson
Angelina
Aransas
Archer
Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor
Bell
Bowie
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Brown
Burnet
Callahan
Cameron
Carson
Cass
Castro
Cherokee
Childress
Clay
Cochran
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Lampasas
La Salle
Lavaca
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Yoakum
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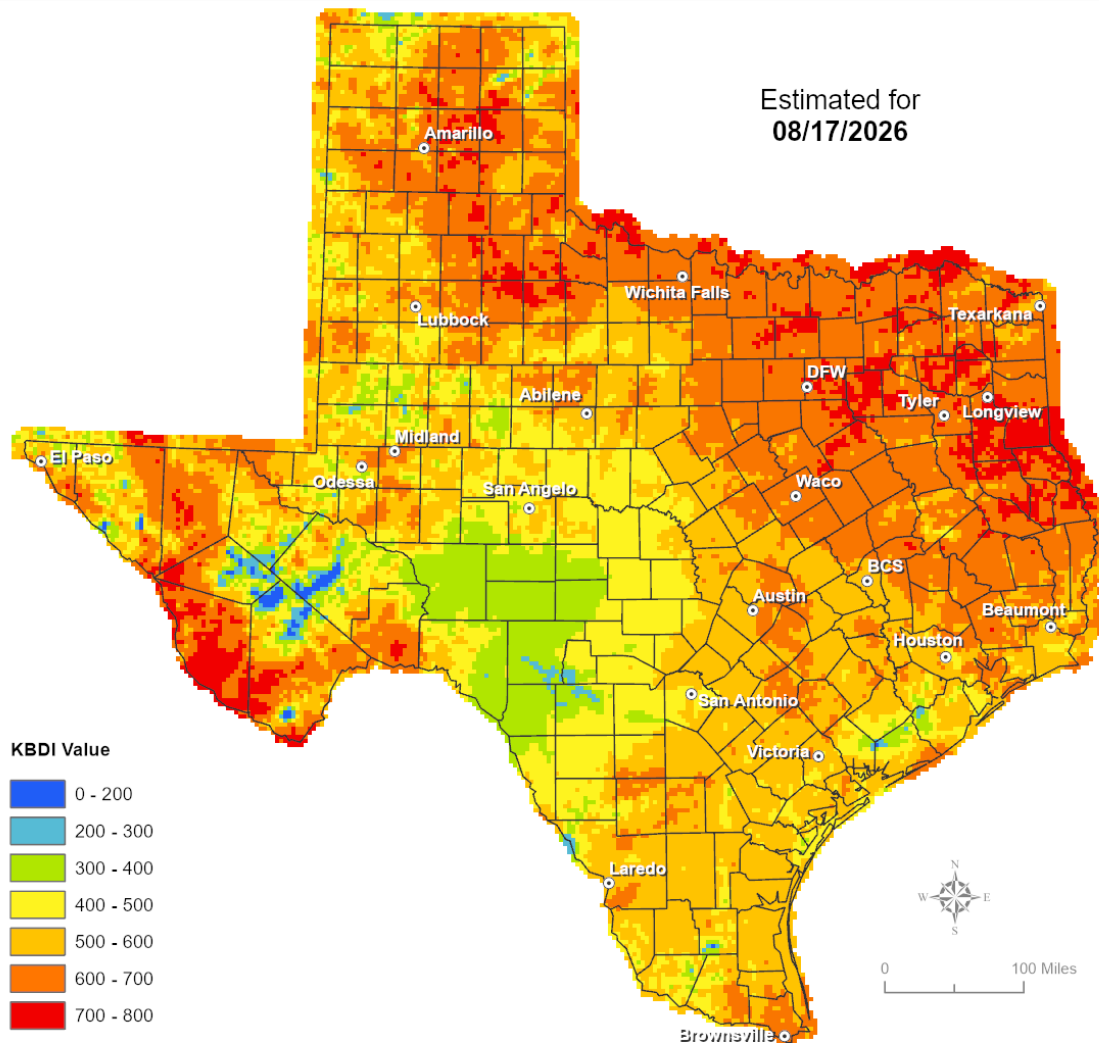
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/17/2026



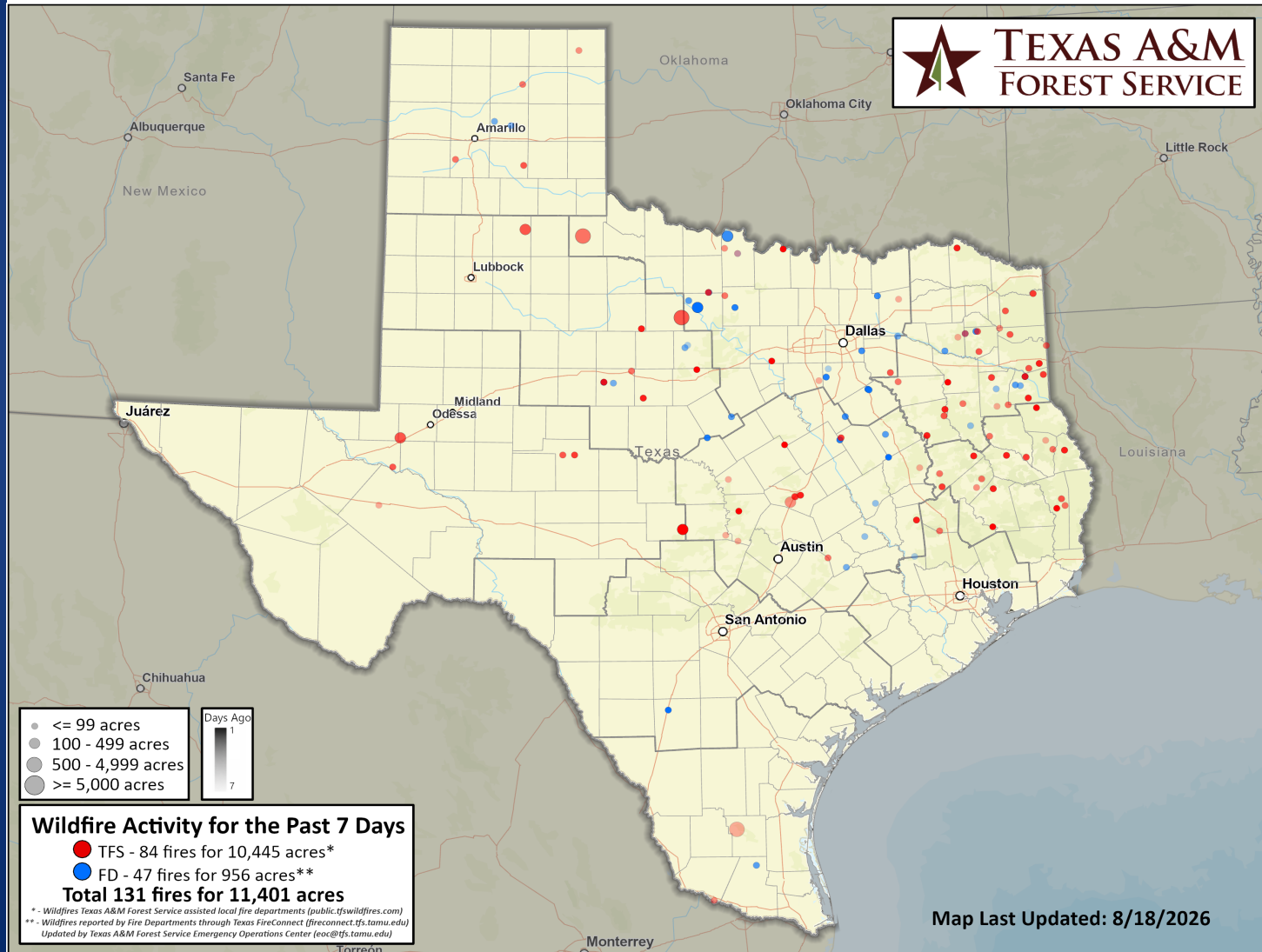
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/17/26	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, and Terry Counties
08/18/26	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Knox, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 899 fires and 124,296 (+5,685) acres have been burned this year. There are 157 (+10) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 245 counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/18/26	08/21/26	EOC Resource Skillsets	E/L/G/K-2306	El Paso
08/18/26	08/20/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Anahuac
08/18/26	08/20/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Edinburg
08/18/26	08/20/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lubbock
08/18/26	08/19/26	Local Mitigation Planning Training	G-318	McAllen
08/18/26	08/19/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Galveston
08/18/26	08/20/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Brownsville
08/18/26	08/21/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery	T-PUB250	Austin
08/18/26	08/20/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Austin
08/18/26	08/20/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Richardson
08/18/26	08/20/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Wichita Falls

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

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
08/19/26	08/19/26	El Paso Dept. of Public Safety	Bio Watch Full Scale Exercise