

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Wednesday, August 19th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



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



No Disturbances

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

07:36 AM EDT
Wed Aug 19 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
08/18/26	Update Report of a Boil Water Notice	Coryell County
08/18/26	Final Report of a Grassfire	La Salle County
08/18/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Hudspeth County
08/18/26	Final Report of the Cottonwood Creek Fire	Montague County
08/18/26	Final Report of the Canyon Fire	Coryell County
08/18/26	Update Report #5 of The Baker Fire	Burnet County
08/18/26	Initial Report of the Arroyo Creek Fire	Roberts County
08/18/26	Initial Report of the Casey Lake Fire	Shackleford County
08/18/26	Initial Report of a Gas Leak	Matagorda County
08/18/26	Update Report #2 of a Boil Water Notice	Coryell County
08/18/26	Final Report of a Gas Leak	Matagorda County
08/18/26	Initial Report of the Falls 7184 Fire	Falls County

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08/18/26	Update Report of the Arroyo Creek Fire	Roberts County
08/18/26	Initial and Final Report of the Henderson 7183 Fire	Henderson County
08/18/26	Update Report of the Falls 7184 Fire	Falls County
08/18/26	Update Report of the Casey Lake Fire	Shackleford County
08/18/26	Initial and Final Report of the Upshur 7185 Fire	Upshur County
08/18/26	Initial and Final Report of The Wolf Creek Fire	Hunt County
08/18/26	Update Report #2 of the Arroyo Creek Fire	Roberts County
08/18/26	Initial Report of the Delaware Fire	Clay County
08/18/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure	La Salle County
08/18/26	Initial Report of the Stephens 7213 Fire	Stephens County
08/19/26	Initial Report of the Brown 7214 Fire	Brown County
08/19/26	Update Report #3 of the Arroyo Creek Fire	Roberts County

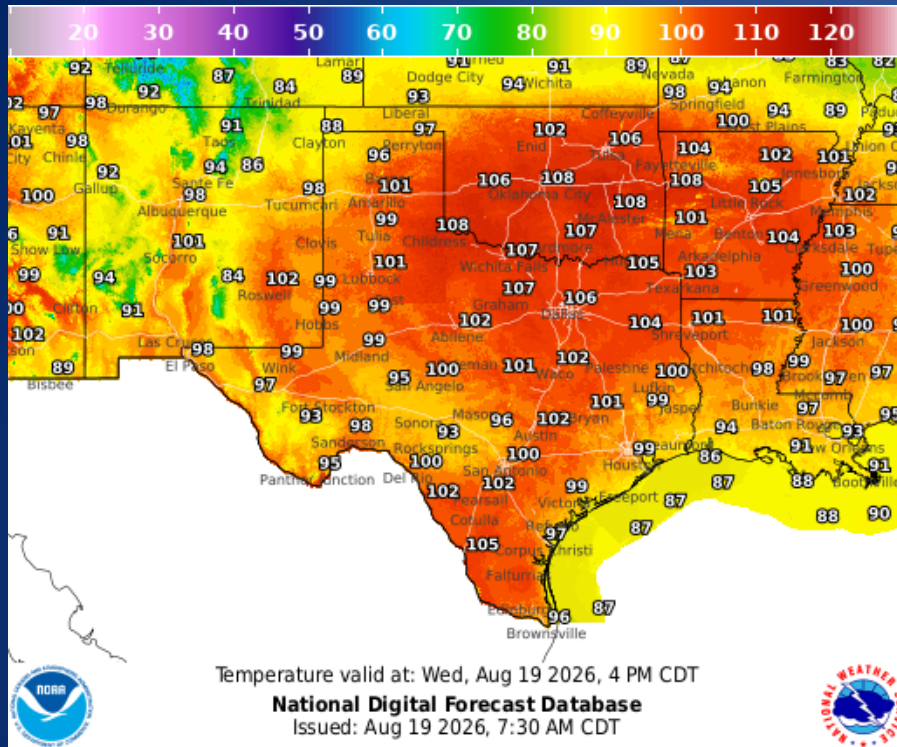
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08/19/26	Update Report of the Delaware Fire	Clay County
08/19/26	Final Report of a Road Closure	La Salle County
08/19/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Guadalupe County
08/19/26	Update Report #3 of a Boil Water Notice	Coryell County
08/19/26	Initial Report of the Chambers 7212 Fire	Chambers County

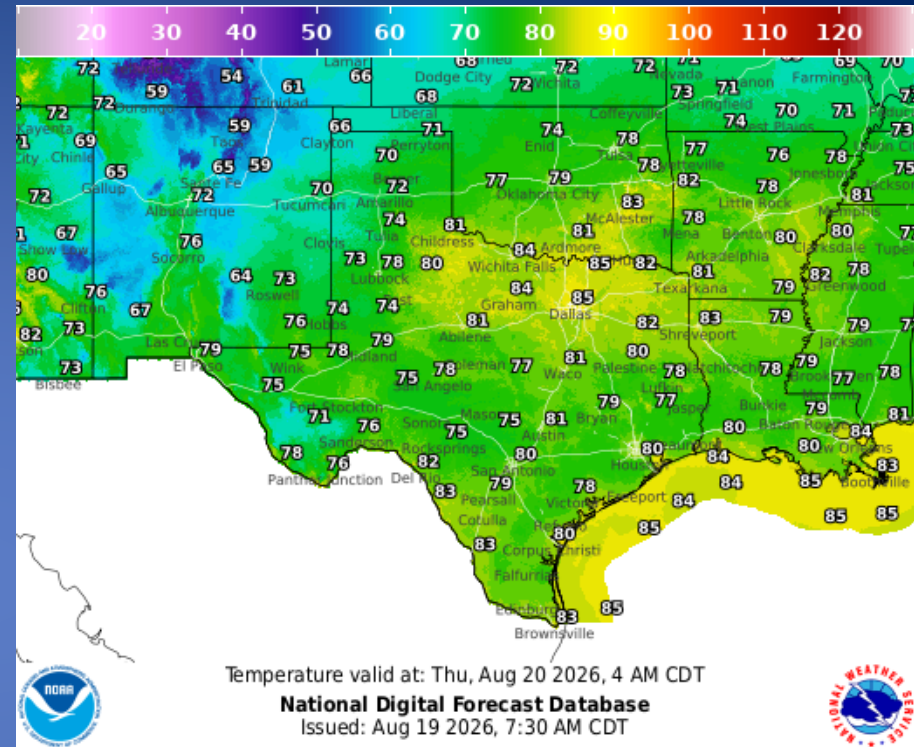
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/18/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
08/18/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/18/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/19/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

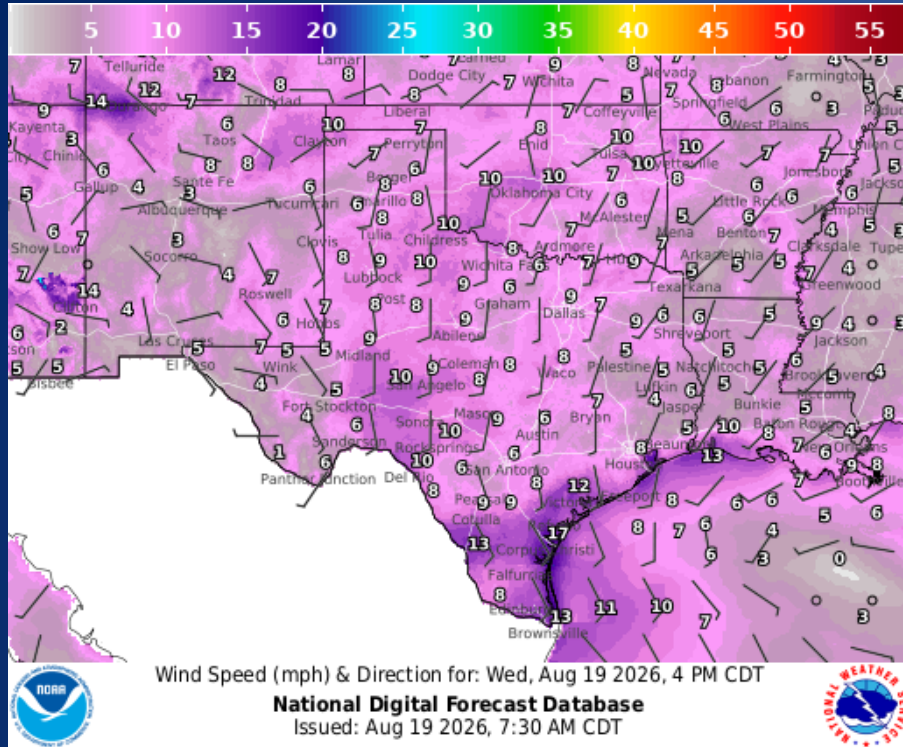


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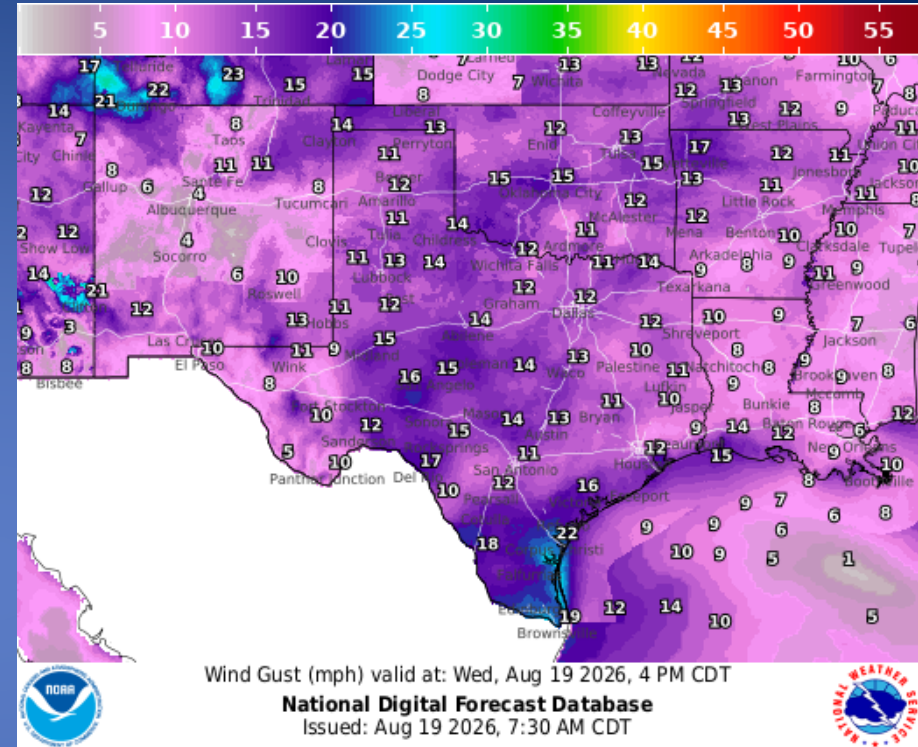


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Weather Forecast

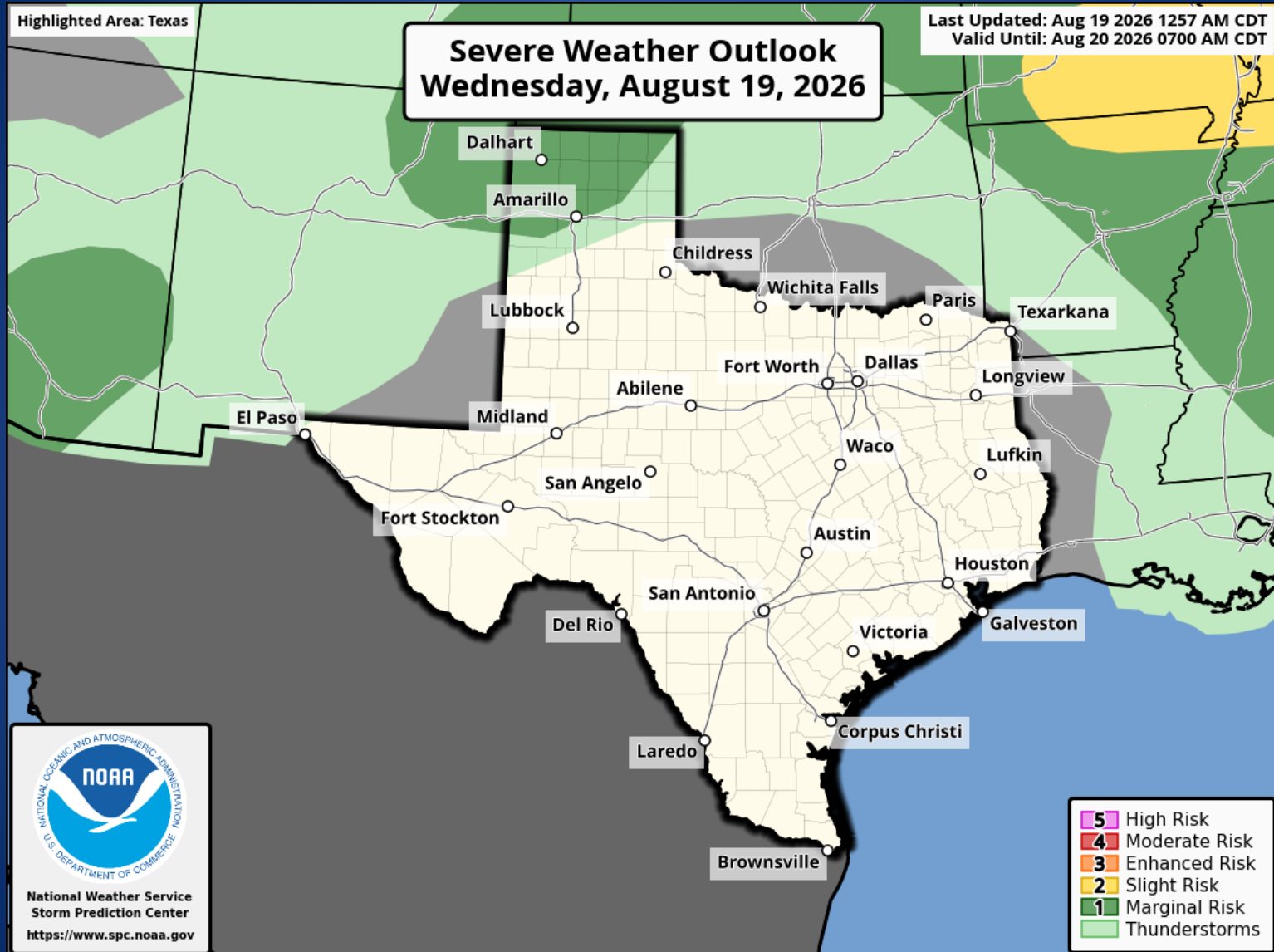


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

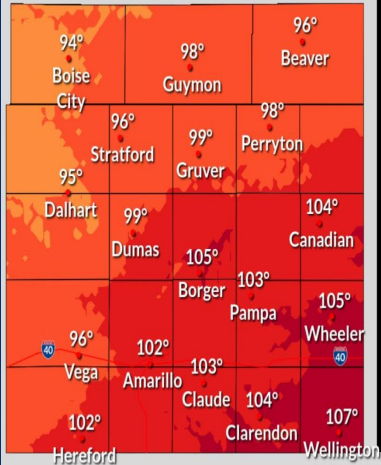


Hazardous Weather

Hot Southeast, Storm Chances Northwest Today

Updated:
Wed Aug 19, 2026 12:11 AM

Forecast Highs



Hazards:

Lightning



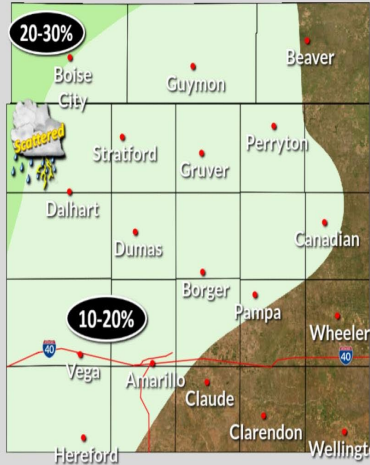
Damaging Winds



Locally Heavy Rain



Rain Chances 3 PM - 3 AM



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Temperatures will be cooler across the northwest today behind a boundary, which will also provide scattered storm chances later this evening. Ahead of the boundary, highs will climb well into the triple digits, especially for southeastern counties.

Heat Advisory

HeatRisk: Mod-Maj

1 PM - 7 PM Today

Forecast

- High Temps: 90-106
- Heat Index: 108-113°
- Alerts In Effect:
 - ◆ Heat Advisory for Coastal Plains



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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

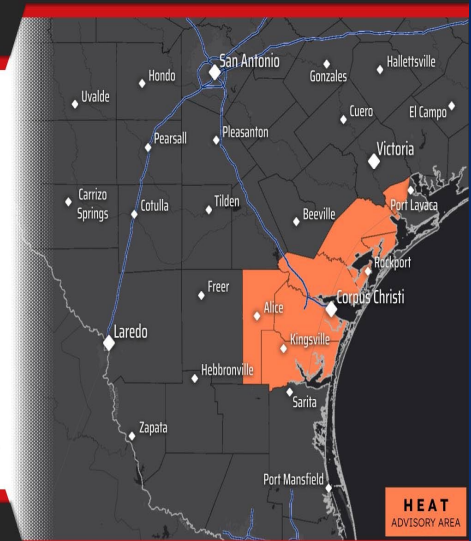


Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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HEAT
ADVISORY AREA

Updated: August 19, 2026

Hot temperatures and high humidity will increase the risk of heat-related illness this afternoon as heat index values peak between 108 and 113°F. A Heat Advisory is in effect 1-7 PM today for the Coastal Plains. For safety tips: [weather.gov/heatsafety](https://www.weather.gov/heatsafety)

Hazardous Weather

Wednesday: Extreme Heat Warning and Heat Advisory

Issued Wed Aug 19, 2026 2:11 AM

Extreme Heat Warning for North Texas.

Afternoon Highs **Up to 108°F**

Heat Index "Feels Like": 103-109°

Through 8pm Wed

Heat Advisory for Central Texas

Heat Index Values
"Feels Like" Temps **Up to 108°F**

Afternoon Highs: 100-104°

Through 8pm Wed

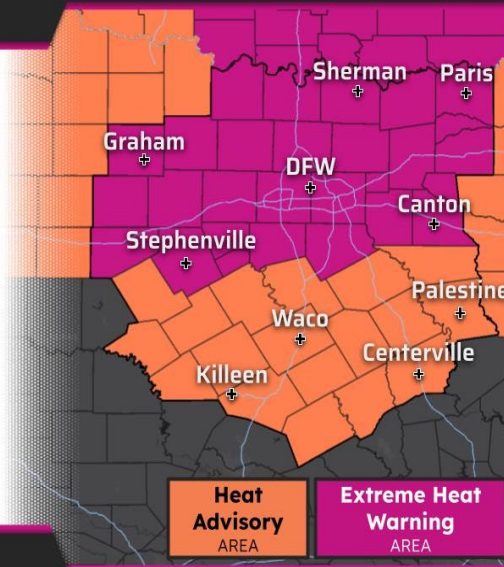
- Recognize heat illness symptoms
- Take frequent breaks in shade or A/C
- Drink plenty of water
- NEVER** leave kids or pets in vehicles



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Heat Advisory

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



1 PM Wednesday - 9 PM Wednesday



The Rolling Plains, far southeast Texas Panhandle, and eastern South Plains.



Temperatures of 105°F to 109°F

PRECAUTIONS



STAY HYDRATED.
TAKE BREAKS



LIMIT OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES



STAY COOL-SEEK
INDOOR SHELTER

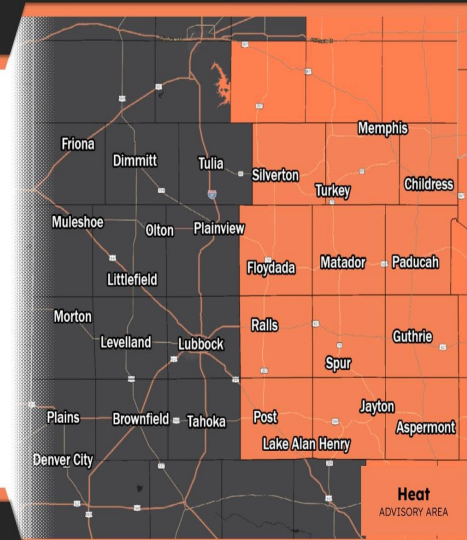


PROTECT PETS
FROM THE HEAT



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Updated: Wed Aug 19, 2026 12:21 AM

Dangerously hot conditions will continue across the region, prompting an Extreme Heat Warning for North Texas and a Heat Advisory for Central Texas. Remember to stay hydrated and limit time spent outdoors to prevent heat-related illnesses.

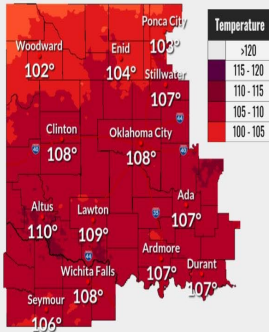
Another very hot day is expected across the region. A Heat Advisory is in effect for the eastern South Plains and areas off the Caprock, where temperatures are once again forecast to be between 105 to 109 degrees. Limit time outdoors and stay hydrated!

Hazardous Weather

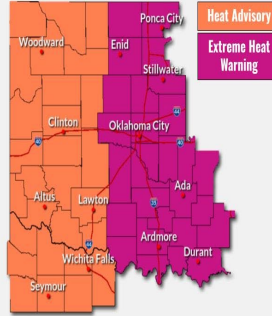
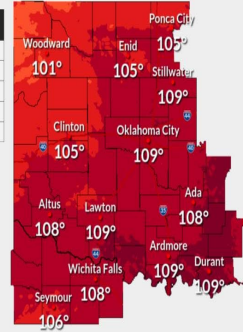
Extreme Heat on Wednesday

August 19, 2026
1:45 AM

Wednesday Highs



Wednesday Heat Indices



What To Expect

→ High temperatures between 100°F and 110°F, with heat index values up to 113°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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Extreme heat is expected across the area on Wednesday. High temperatures will approach 110 degrees along and south of I-40.

Heat Advisory Today



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



1 PM to 7 PM Wednesday.



High temperatures around 106 degrees.



Hydrate
drink water before you are thirsty



Avoid Outdoor Activities
between 10am and 8pm



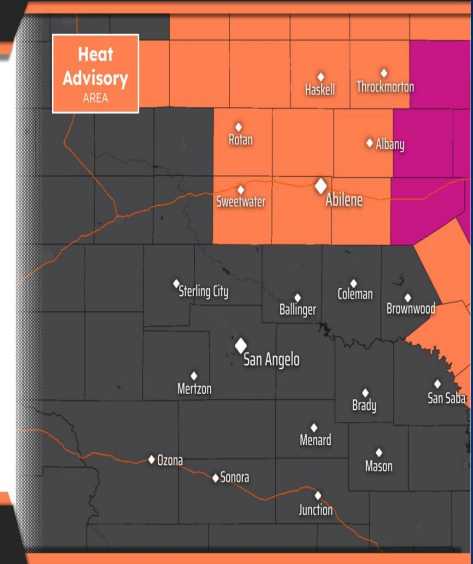
Wear Light Clothing
lightweight and light colored



Stay in Air Conditioning if possible
especially during the day



National Weather Service
San Angelo
weather.gov/SJT



August 19, 2026

3:05 AM

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

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory Remains in Effect

HeatRisk: Extreme

Valid through 8pm Thursday

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



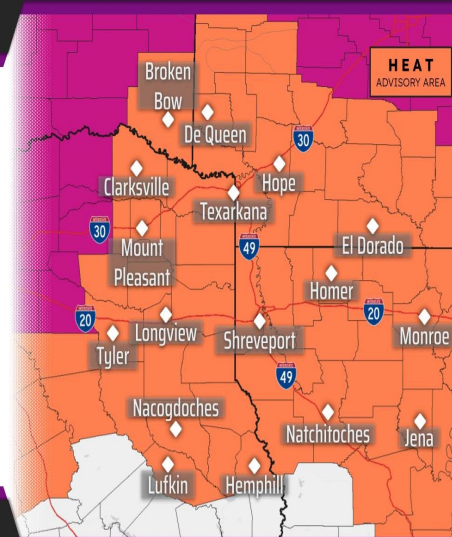
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Updated: Wed Aug 19, 2026 2:06 AM

A Heat Advisory remains in effect across our entire Four-State Region through at least Thursday, 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

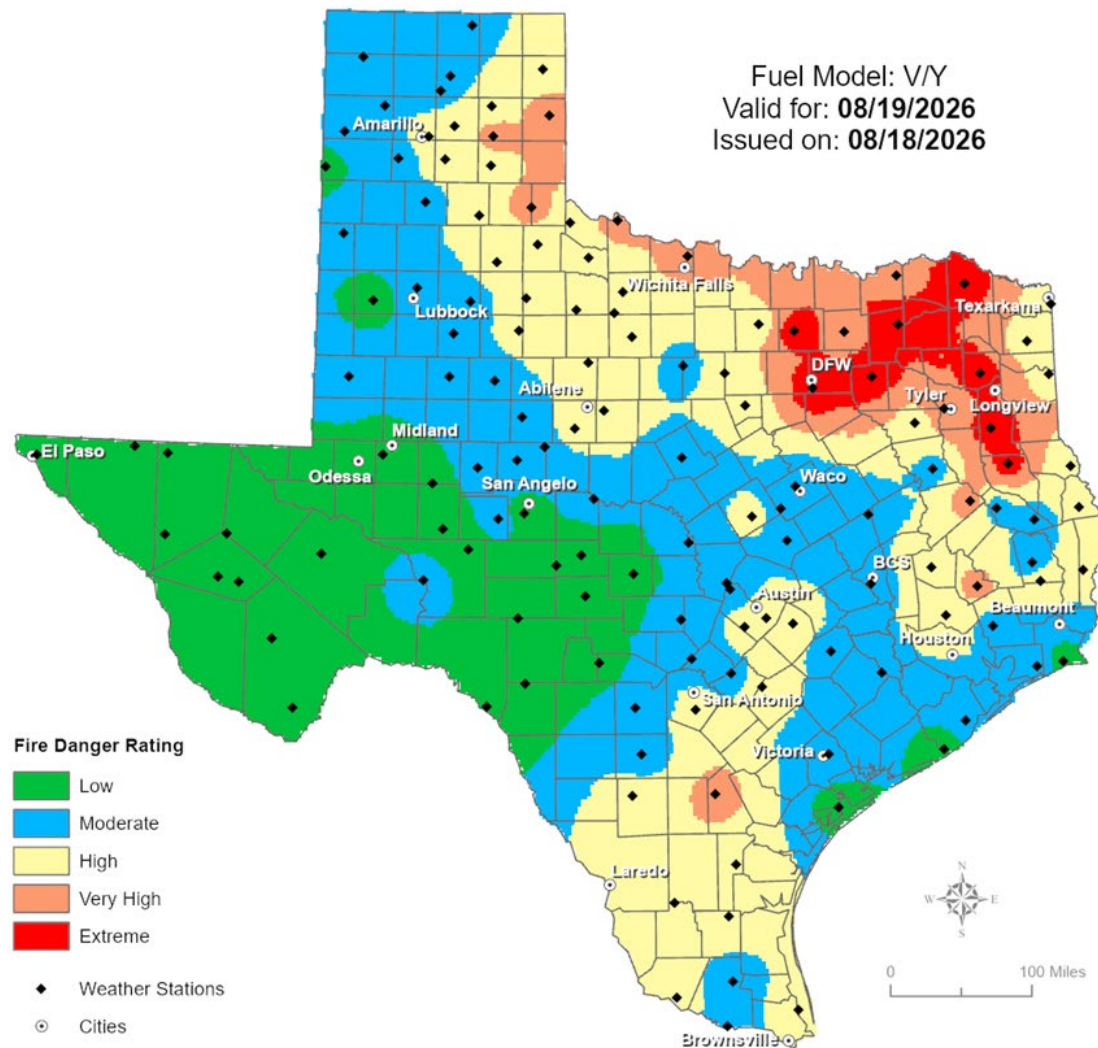
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/18/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wise, and Young Counties
08/18/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Calhoun, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Comanche, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Falls, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Garza, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harrison, Haskell, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hutchinson, Jim Wells, Jones, Kent, King, Kleberg, Knox, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Marion, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Nolan, Nueces, Ochiltree, Panola, Randall, Red River, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Patricio, Shackleford, Shelby, Smith, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Upshur, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Wood Counties

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Fire Danger Forecast

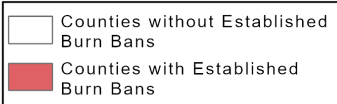
Forecast Fire Danger



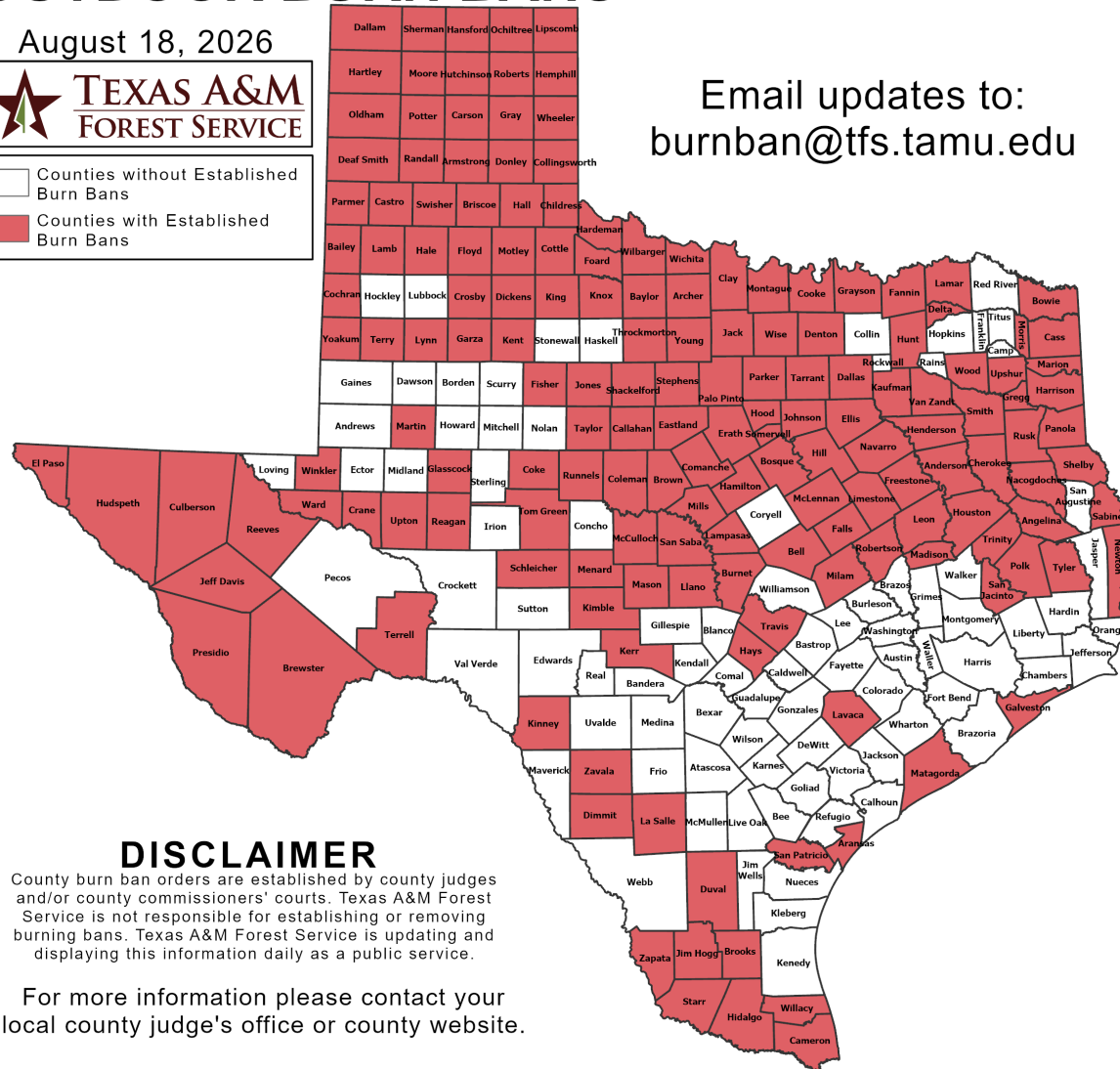
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 18, 2026



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 167

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

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.

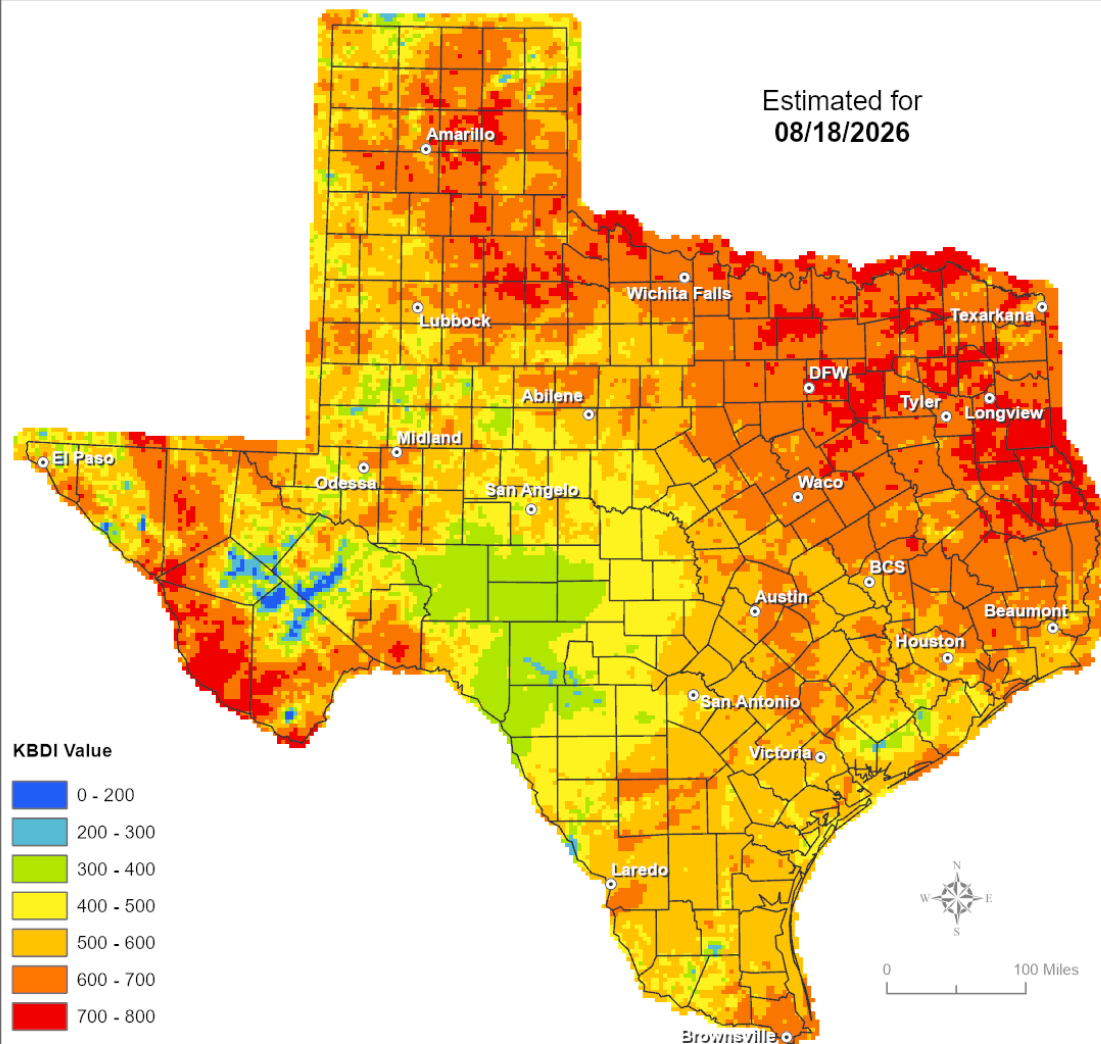
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/18/2026



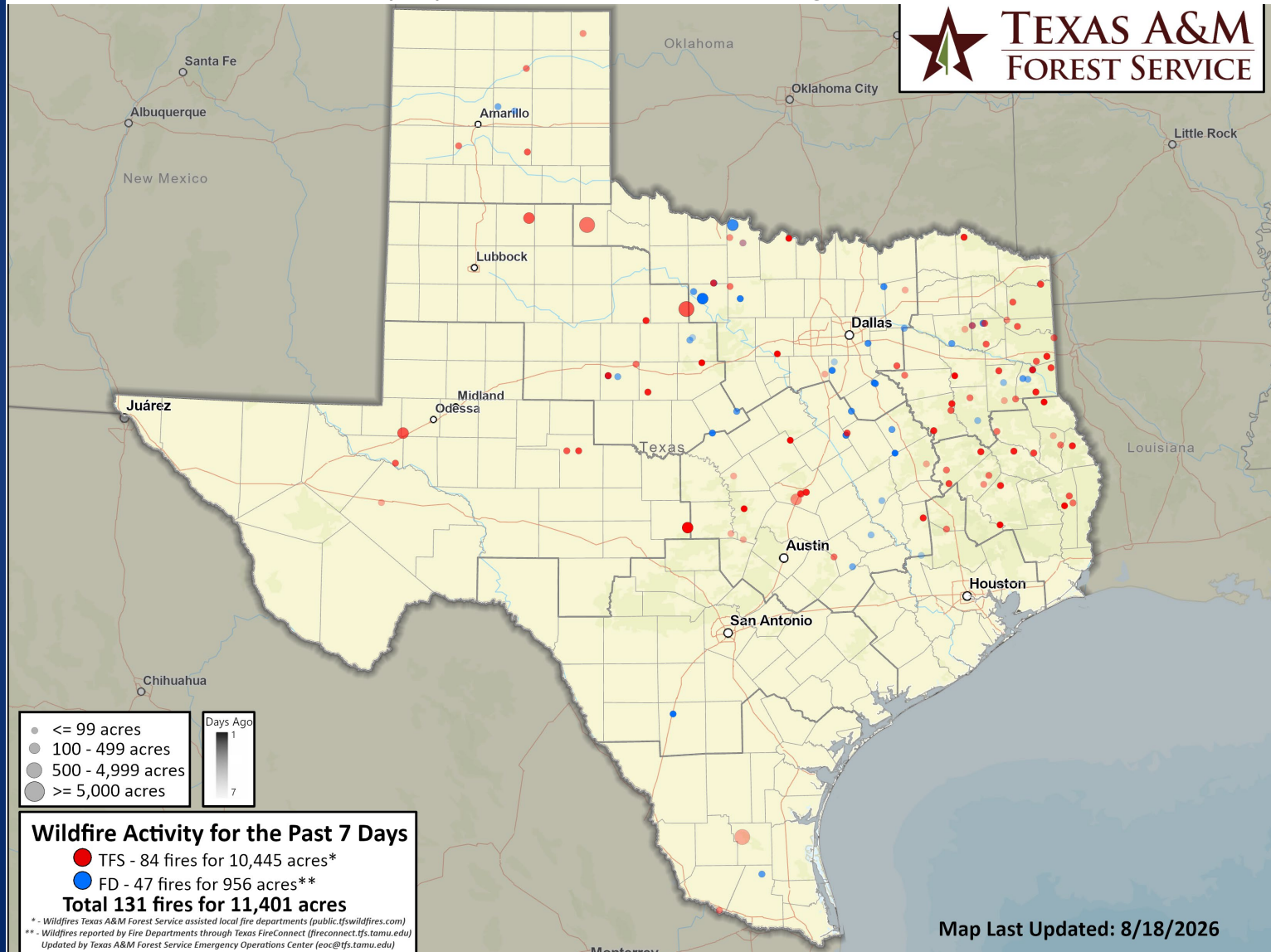
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/18/26	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties
08/19/26	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Callahan, Carson, Clay, Collingsworth, Donley, Fisher, Foard, Gray, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Jones, Knox, Lipscomb, Nolan, Randall, Roberts, Shackelford, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 909 fires and 124,609 (+313) acres have been burned this year. There are 167 (+10) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 247 (+2) 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
08/19/26	08/21/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Temple
08/19/26	08/20/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Eagle Pass

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/19/26	08/21/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Franklin
08/19/26	08/21/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Channelview

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