

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Saturday, August 22nd, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



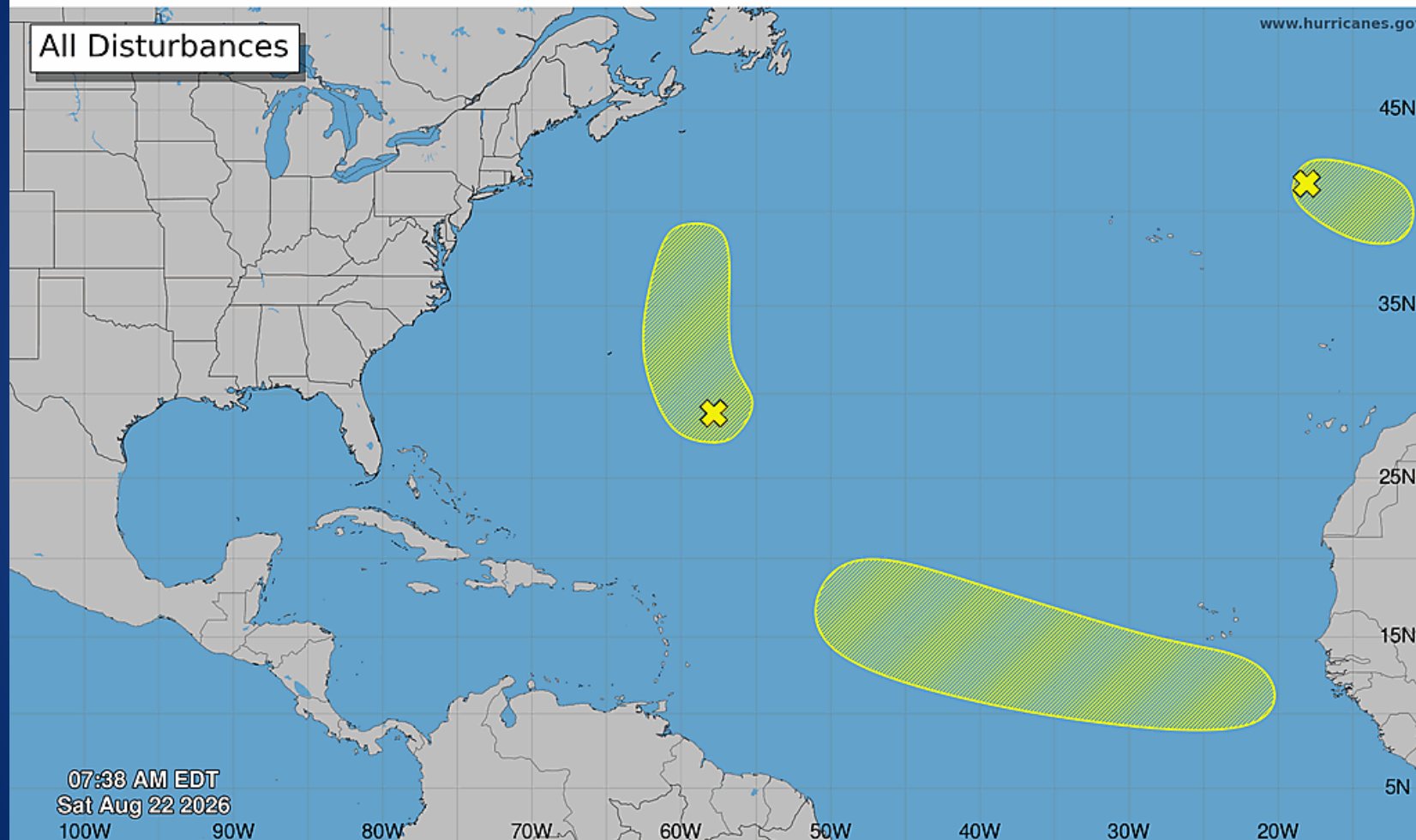
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



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
08/21/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 87)	Dawson County
08/21/26	Initial Report of a Pipeline Rupture with Evacuations	Andrews County
08/21/26	Final Report of the Wildcat Fire	McLennan County
08/21/26	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 87)	Dawson County
08/21/26	Final Report of a Pipeline Rupture with Evacuations	Andrews County
08/21/26	Final Report of a Water Outage	Mitchell County
08/21/26	Initial Report of the Starkey Fire	Montague County
08/21/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Hidalgo County
08/21/26	Final Report of Severe Weather Damage	Wheeler County
08/21/26	Initial Report of the Walker 7373 Fire	Walker County
08/21/26	Final Report of the Road Closure	Hidalgo County
08/21/26	Initial Report of the Muenster 388 Fire	Cooke County

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
08/21/26	Final Report of the Walker 7373 Fire	Walker County
08/21/26	Initial Report of the Walker 7378 Fire	Walker County
08/21/26	Initial Report of the Sanders Fire	Dickens County
08/21/26	Final Report of the Muenster 388 Fire	Cooke County
08/21/26	Initial Report of the Dove Flats Fire	Wichita County
08/21/26	Update Report of the Sanders Fire	Dickens County
08/21/26	Initial Report of the Brown 7387 Fire	Brown County
08/21/26	Final Report of the Walker 7378 Fire	Walker County
08/21/26	Update Report #2 of the Sanders Fire	Dickens County
08/21/26	Update Report of the Brown 7387 Fire	Brown County
08/21/26	Final Report of the Lakeside (Brown 7387) Fire	Brown County
08/21/26	Update Report of the Starkey Fire	Montague County

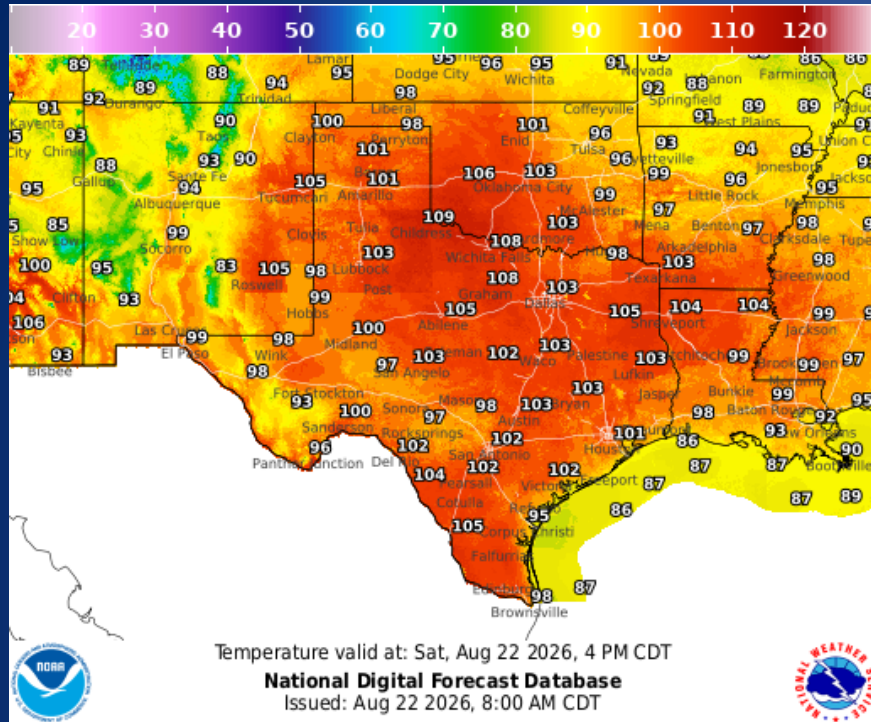
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08/21/26	Update Report #3 of the Sanders Fire	Dickens County
08/21/26	Initial Report of the Moore Canyon Fire	Motley County
08/21/26	Final Report of the Mallard Fire	Clay County
08/21/26	Final Report of the Dove Flats Fire	Wichita County
08/21/26	Final Report of the Sanders Fire	Dickens County
08/21/26	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Guadalupe County

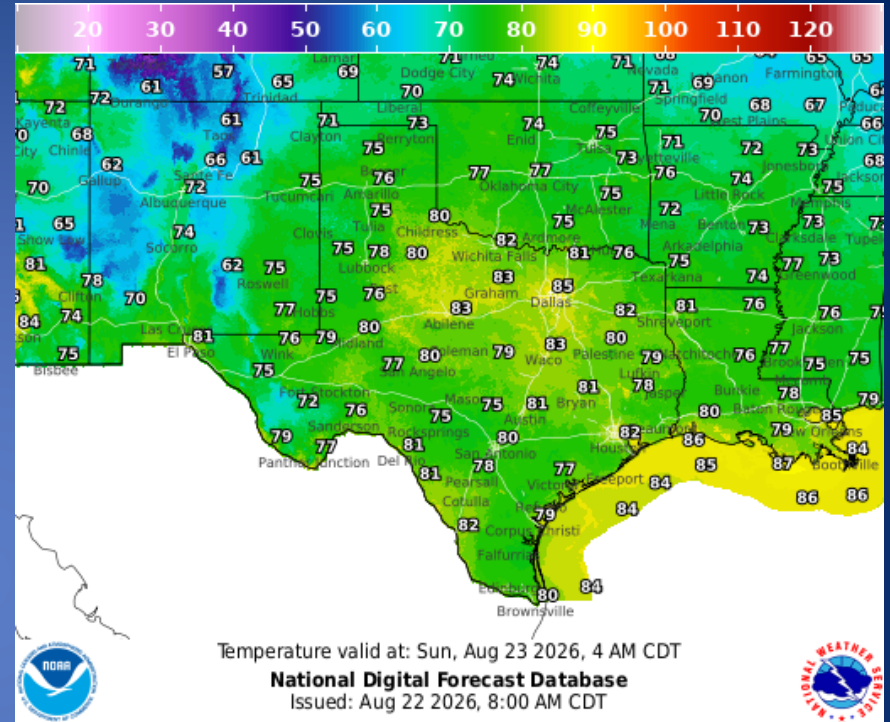
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/21/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
08/21/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/21/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/22/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

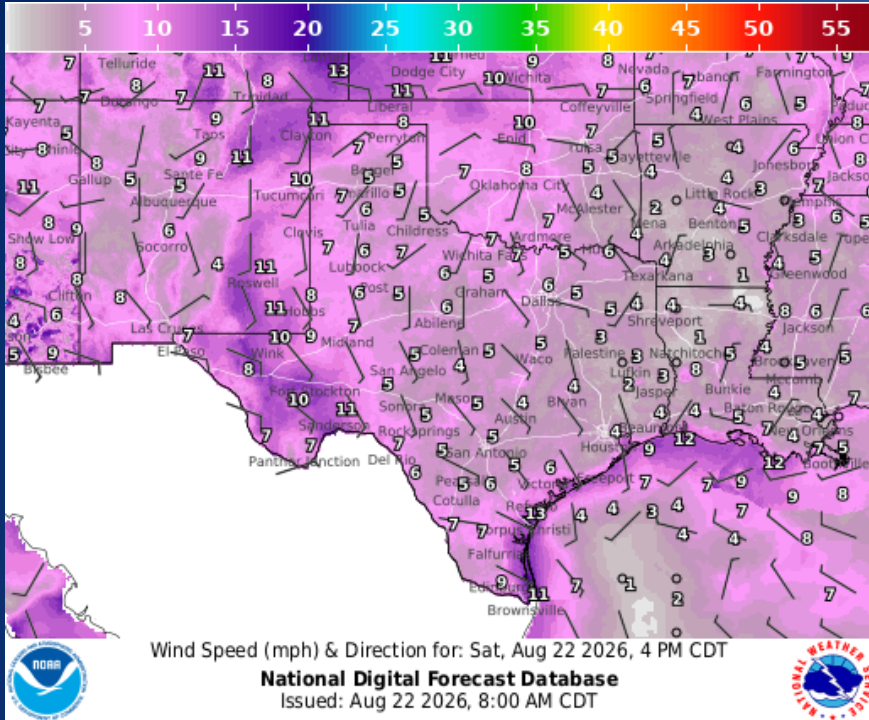


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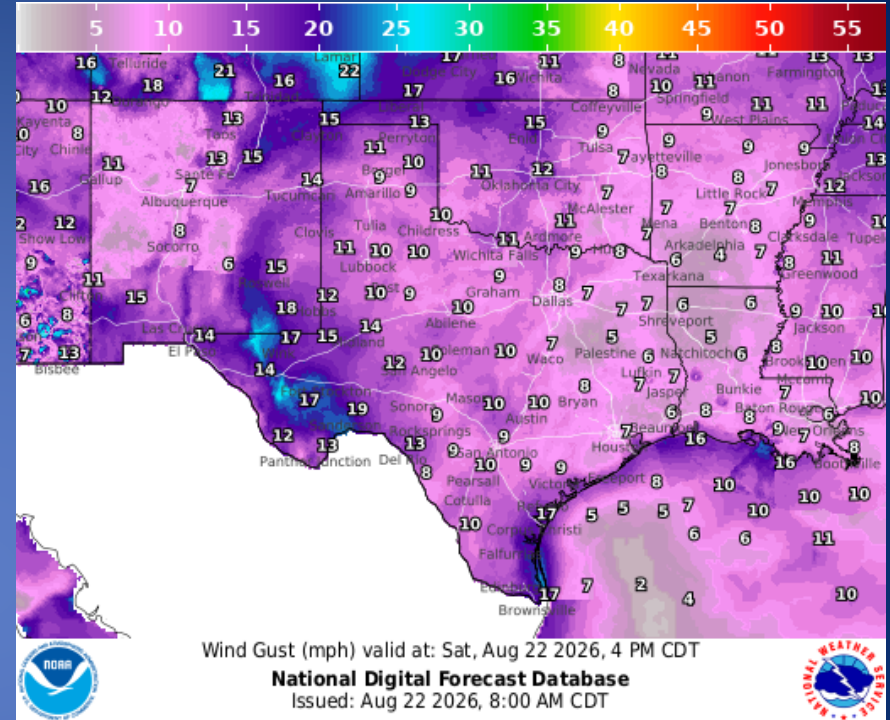


Lows

Weather Forecast

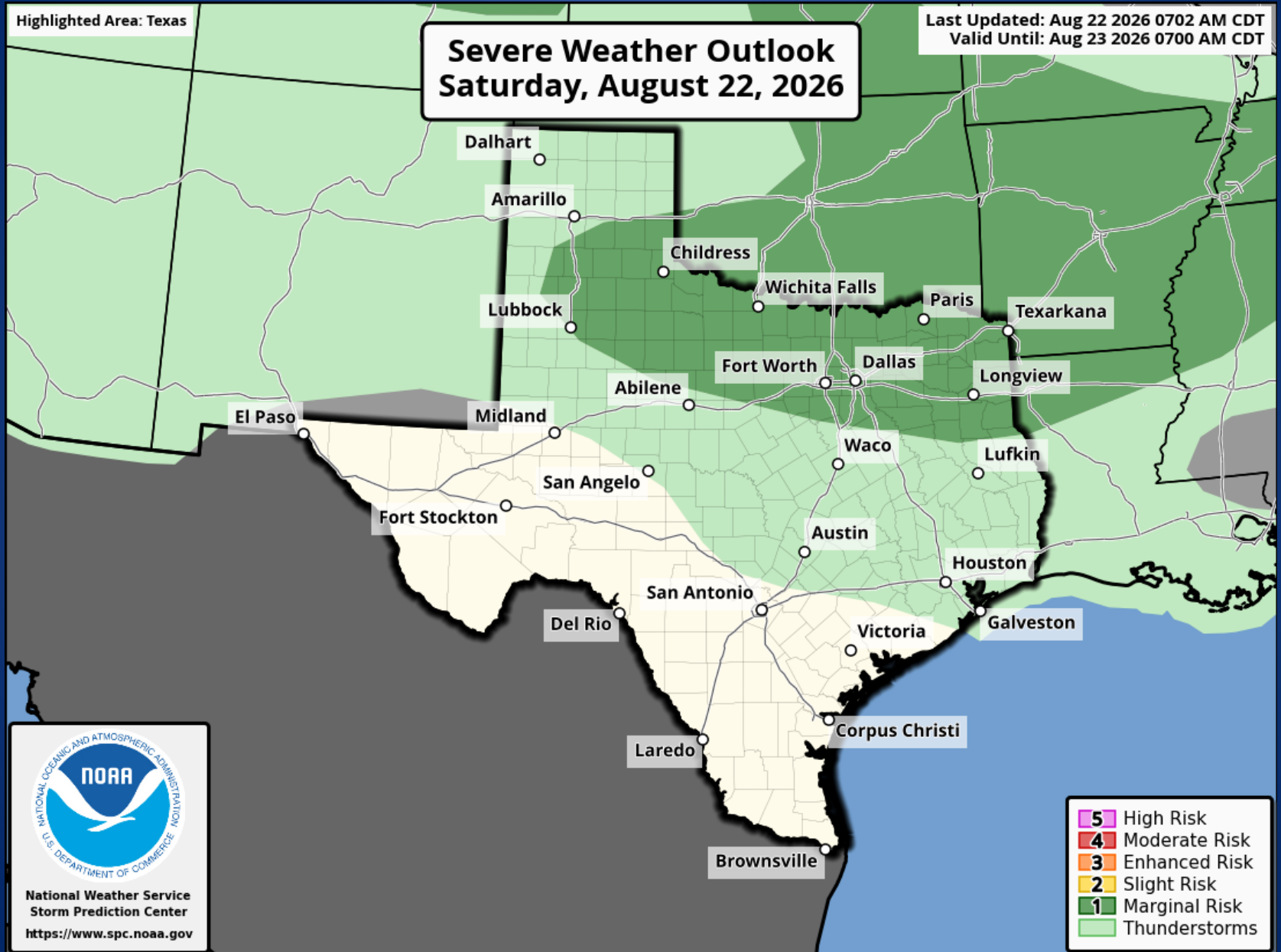


Wind Speeds



Gusts

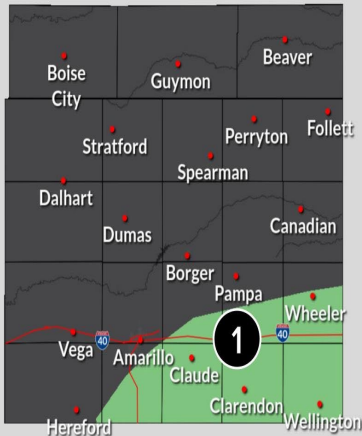
Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Low Severe Storm Potential Today

Updated:
Sat Aug 22, 2026 3:49 AM



Potential Hazards

 Penny Sized
0.75" Hail

 70 mph
Wind Gusts

 Very Low
Tornado Risk

Severe Storm Timing

 Earliest: 3 PM
Most Likely: 4 PM to 10 PM

What You Should Do

 Have multiple ways to receive warnings



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While storm chances today are expected to be more isolated, present conditions do suggest that severe thunderstorms can't be ruled out. Presently the main threat is focused on damaging wind gusts with conditions suggesting speeds upwards of 70 mph.

Heat Advisory

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



Noon - 8 PM Saturday

 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

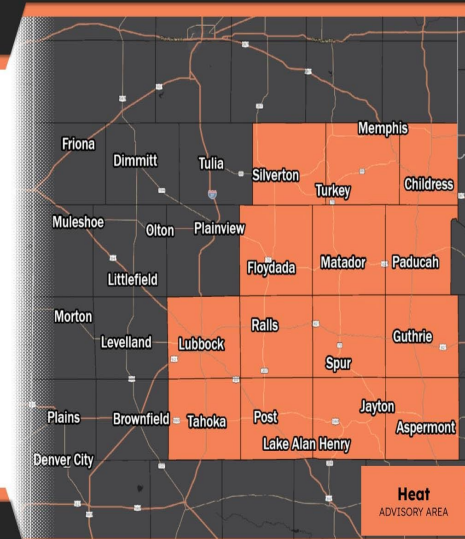


PROTECT PETS
FROM THE HEAT



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Heat
ADVISORY AREA

Updated: Fri Aug 21, 2026 11:50 PM

A Heat Advisory is in effect Saturday from noon to 8 PM for the Rolling Plains, far southeastern Texas Panhandle, and southeastern South Plains.

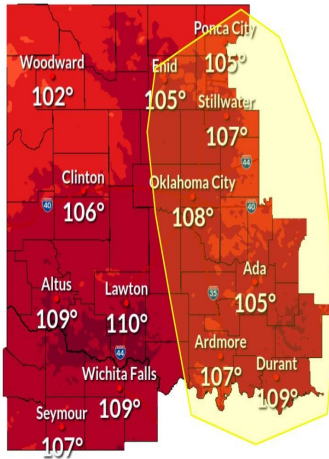
Hazardous Weather

Heat Continues Saturday

August 22, 2026
2:18 AM

Maximum Heat Index Values

Heat Index
>120
115 - 120
110 - 115
105 - 110
100 - 105
95 - 100
90 - 95
85 - 90
80 - 85
75 - 80
70 - 75
65 - 70



What To Expect

- High temperatures between 96°F and 110°F, with heat index values up to 112°F
- Heat Advisory until 7 PM on Saturday in SW OK/western north TX



Key Uncertainty

- An area of storms is expected to move southeastward near the I-35 corridor during the morning. Similar to Friday, this could lead to *lower heat indices* for much or all of the day in the area shaded in yellow.

National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma

@NWSNorman weather.gov/norman

Air temperatures and heat indices will approach 110 in parts of our area again on Saturday, though uncertainty exists for locations due to expected morning storms.

Extreme Heat Warning and Heat Advisory

Issued Sat Aug 22, 2026 3:56 AM

Extreme Heat Warning for North Texas.

Afternoon Highs **Up to 108°F**

Heat Index "Feels Like": 101-110°

Through 8pm Sat

Heat Advisory for Central Texas

Heat Index Values **Up to 108°F**

"Feels Like" Temps

Afternoon Highs: 100-105°

Through 8pm Sat

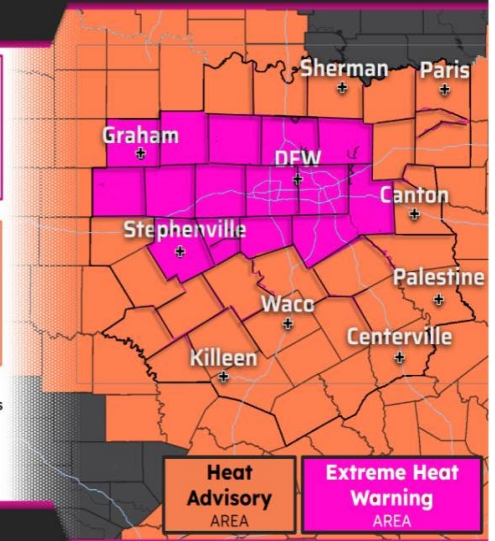
- Recognize heat illness symptoms
- Take frequent breaks in shade or A/C
- Drink plenty of water
- NEVER leave kids or pets in vehicles



weather.gov/fwd

National Weather Service - Fort Worth, TX

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An Extreme Heat Warning for most of North Texas and a Heat Advisory for Central Texas both remain in effect. Remember to stay hydrated, and take frequent breaks in the a/c if weekend outdoor activities are planned.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory Continues

HeatRisk: Major

Valid through This Evening

Forecast

- High Temps: 100 to 105 degrees
- Heat Index: 105°-109°
- Alerts In Effect:
 - ◆ **Heat Advisory** for Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, Northeast Texas and Northern Louisiana.



Stay hydrated



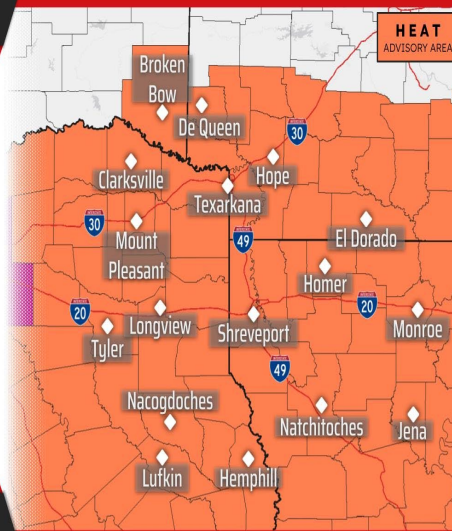
Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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



Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Sat Aug 22, 2026 12:44 AM

Hot conditions continue with a Heat Advisory in effect areawide today. Afternoon high temperatures will return to the lower 100s while heat index values will range from 105-109 degrees. Continue to prioritize heat safety when spending time outdoors!

Heat Advisory

HEAT ADVISORY

Saturday 11 AM to 8 PM



Key Message

- A hot and humid air mass will result in oppressive apparent temperatures with heat index values up to 112° from the afternoon into the early evening.



Where?

- All of Central, South-Central, and Southwest Louisiana
- All of Southeast Texas



Actions



Drink plenty of fluids.



Take frequent breaks in the shade or indoors.



Never leave kids or pets unattended in vehicles!



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

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Updated: Sat Aug 22, 2026 7:00 AM

Hot and very humid conditions can be expected on Saturday with max heat index readings up to 112 degrees from late morning to early evening.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

In effect until 7 PM Sunday

Latest info at weather.gov/houston



Hot and humid conditions

- High Temps: 95°-104°F
- Heat Index: 106°-112°F



Southeast Texas and surrounding areas



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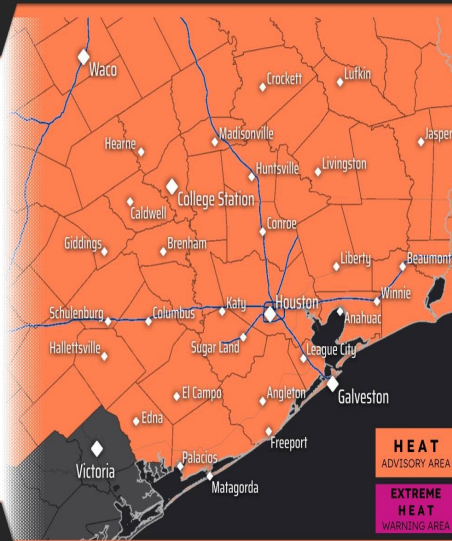
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HEAT
ADVISORY AREA
EXTREME
HEAT
WARNING AREA



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Updated: August 22, 2026

A Heat Advisory remains in effect for peak heat index readings between 106°-112°F until 7 PM Sunday. This advisory may need to be extended into early next week.

Today: Moderate to Major Heat Risk

Practice Heat Safety to Prevent Heat-Related Illnesses



Key Messages

- High temperatures ranging from 100-107°F this afternoon
- Peak heat indices ranging from 102-110°F
- **Moderate** (level 2 of 4) to **Major** (level 3 of 4) risk of heat-related illness



Shift Outdoor Activities
away from 10am to 4pm



Take Frequent Breaks
in air conditioning or shade



Look Before You Lock
NEVER leave kids or pets unattended in a hot car



Hydrate
drink before you are thirsty

Maximum Heat Index (°F) Forecast

	8/22										
	Sat										
	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	
Brownsville	102	104	105	107	105	105	106	103	102	99	
Falfurrias	98	101	102	104	105	105	107	107	107	104	
Harlingen	101	104	106	105	106	108	107	107	106	102	
Hebbronville	94	97	98	99	100	101	101	102	102	100	
McAllen	99	101	103	105	105	105	105	106	105	103	
Raymondville	101	104	106	105	105	108	108	108	107	101	
Rio Grande City	99	103	104	105	106	106	106	106	106	104	
Sarita	99	105	107	107	110	110	110	108	105	100	
South Padre Island	95	96	96	96	97	97	97	98	99	97	
Zapata	94	97	99	101	102	103	104	104	103	102	

Maximum Heat Index Forecast (°F)



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Updated: Sat Aug 22, 2026

Hot temperatures are forecast to continue across Deep South Texas, with heat index values of 103 to 110°F this afternoon. Visit weather.gov/heat for heat safety tips and resources.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

In Effect Through 7 PM Sunday

Forecast

→ **High Temps:** Up to 105°F

→ **Heat Index:** Up to 111°F

→ **Alerts In Effect:**

◆ **Heat Advisory** for the I-35 Corridor, Coastal Plains, and Burnet + Llano Counties



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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



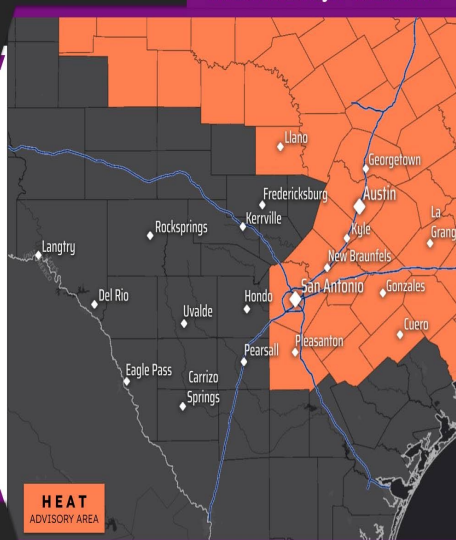
Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO

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Heat Risk: Major to Extreme



HEAT
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Updated: August 22, 2026

A Heat Advisory is in effect through 7 PM Sunday for the I-35 corridor & Coastal Plains. Hazardous heat remains with highs up to 105°F and higher heat indices. Practice heat safety: stay hydrated, limit afternoon outdoor time, and use AC!

Heat Advisory



Valid for the Big Country, Heartland, and most of the Concho Valley.



1 PM to 7 PM Today.



High temperatures and/or Heat Index values from 105 to 109 degrees.



Hydrate
drink water before you are thirsty



Avoid Outdoor Activities
between 10am and 8pm



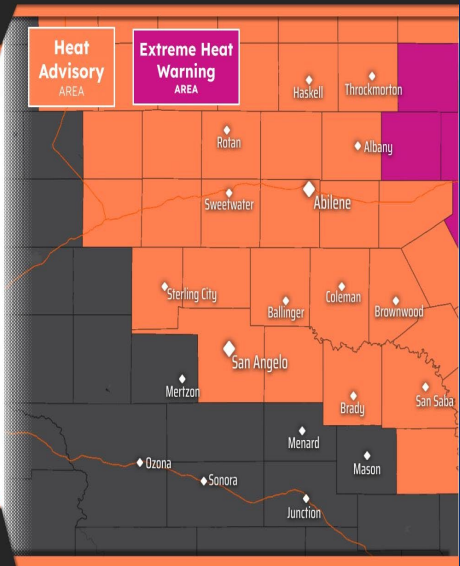
Wear Light Clothing
lightweight and light colored



Stay in Air Conditioning if possible
especially during the day



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Heat
Advisory
AREA

Extreme Heat
Warning
AREA

August 22, 2026

3:48 AM

A Heat Advisory is in effect today for the Big Country, Heartland, and most of the Concho Valley. Temperatures will climb into the 105-109 degree range.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

 Saturday Afternoon through Sunday Evening

Forecast

→ **High Temps:** Up to 105F during the day.
Lows near 80F overnight.

→ **Alerts In Effect:**

- ◆ **Heat Advisory** for Scurry, Mitchell, Borden, and Howard counties.



Stay hydrated



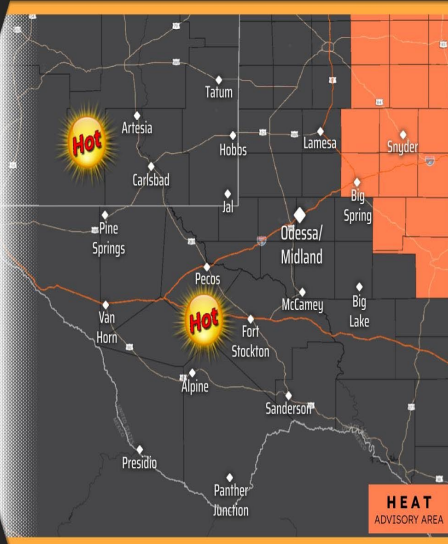
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Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



HeatRisk: Major

HEAT ADVISORY AREA



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Updated: Fri Aug 21, 2026 1:04 PM

Unseasonably hot temperatures continue tomorrow through Sunday. Highs near 105F with lows near 80F in the highlighted areas.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/21/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Floyd, Galveston, Garza, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Houston, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Kent, King, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Nolan, Nueces, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Polk, Rains, Randall, Red River, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Somervell...

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/21/26	Heat Advisory Cont.	Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Tarrant, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties
08/21/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Angelina, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Marion, Montague, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wise, Wood, and Young Counties
08/21/26	Special Weather Statement	Bowie, Briscoe, Carson, Cass, Floyd, Hale, Hutchinson, Moore, Nacogdoches, Potter, San Augustine, Sabine, Shelby, and Swisher Counties
08/21/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	Angelina, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, and Tyler Counties
08/21/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Angelina, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine, and Shelby Counties

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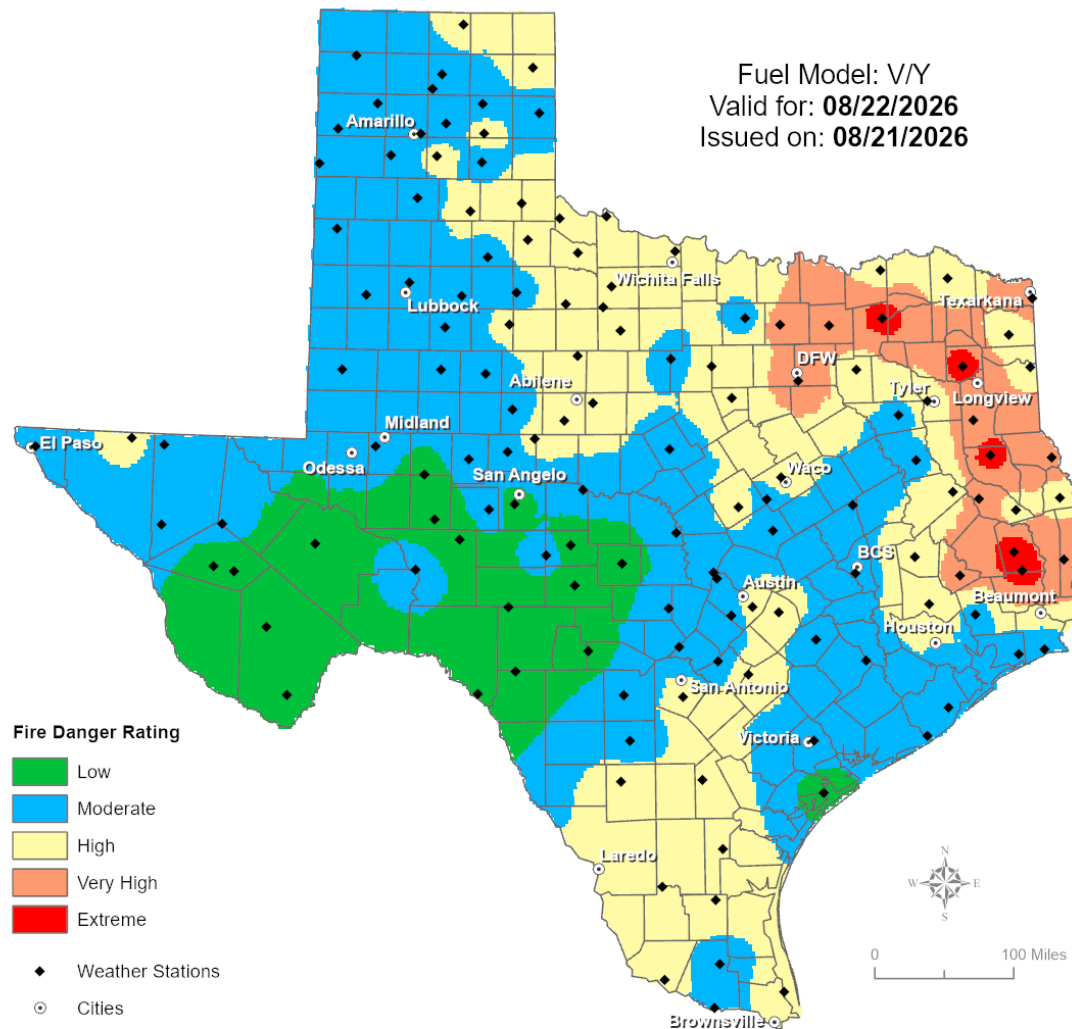
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08/22/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Baylor, Bell, Bexar, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Briscoe, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Camp, Carson, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, DeWitt, Delta, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Galveston, Garza, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harris, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Houston, Hutchinson, Hunt, Jackson, Jones, Karnes, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Nolan, Panola, Polk, Rains, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Robertson, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wilson, and Wood Counties

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08/22/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wise, and Young Counties
08/22/26	Special Weather Statement	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



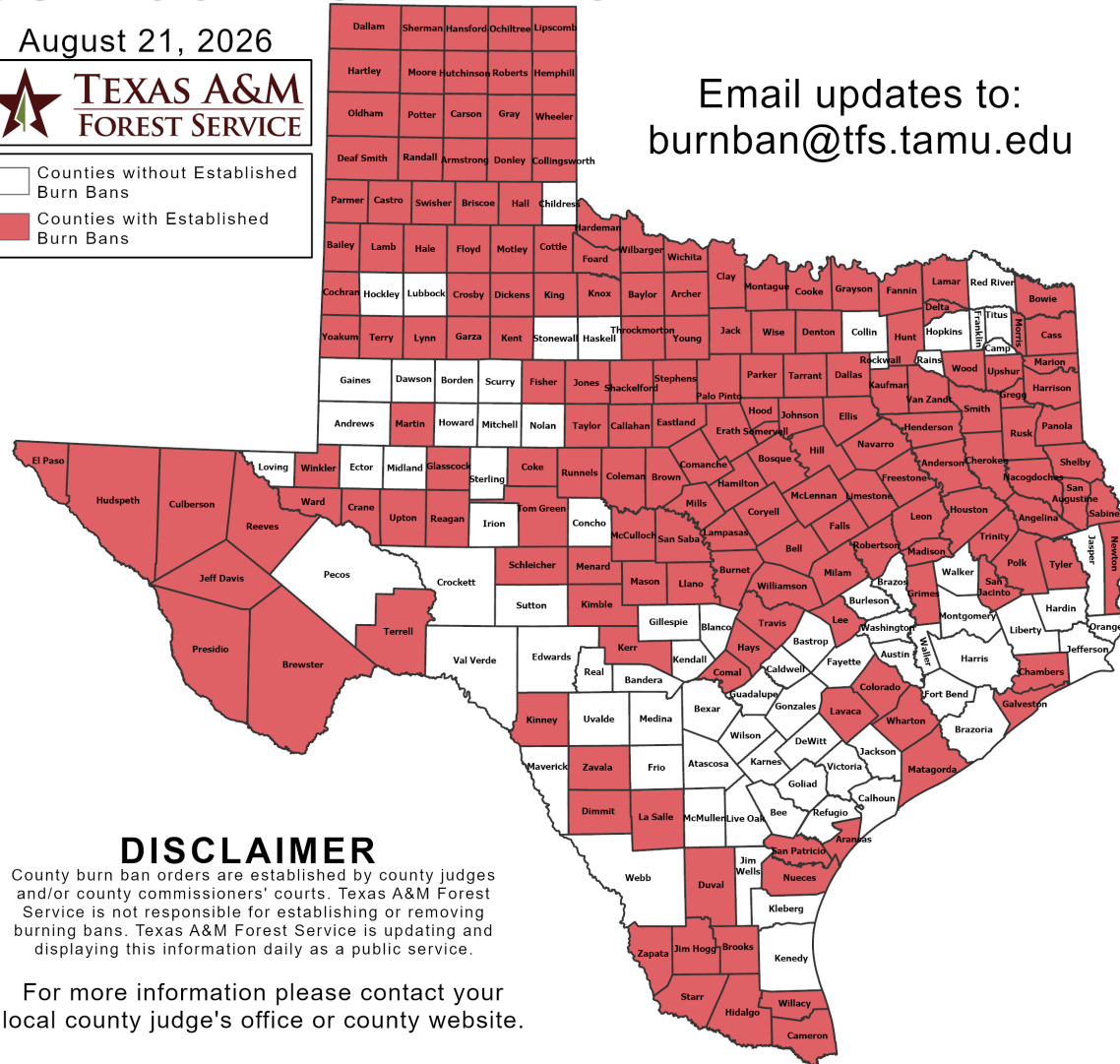
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 21, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans



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.

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 176

Anderson	Grayson	Newton
Angelina	Gregg	Nueces
Aransas	Grimes	Ochiltree
Archer	Hale	Oldham
Armstrong	Hall	Palo Pinto
Bailey	Hamilton	Panola
Baylor	Hansford	Parker
Bell	Hardeman	Parmer
Bosque	Harrison	Polk
Bowie	Hartley	Potter
Brewster	Hays	Presidio
Briscoe	Hemphill	Randall
Brooks	Henderson	Reagan
Brown	Hidalgo	Reeves
Burnet	Hill	Roberts
Callahan	Hood	Robertson
Cameron	Houston	Runnels
Carson	Hudspeth	Rusk
Cass	Hunt	Sabine
Castro	Hutchinson	San Augustine
Chambers	Jack	San Jacinto
Cherokee	Jeff Davis	San Patricio
Clay	Jim Hogg	San Saba
Cochran	Johnson	Schleicher
Coke	Jones	Shackelford
Coleman	Kaufman	Shelby
Collingsworth	Kent	Sherman
Colorado	Kerr	Smith
Comal	Kimble	Somervell
Comanche	King	Starr
Cooke	Kinney	Stephens
Coryell	Knox	Swisher
Cottle	Lamar	Tarrant
Crane	Lamb	Taylor
Crosby	Lampasas	Terrell
Culberson	La Salle	Terry
Dallam	Lavaca	Throckmorton
Dallas	Lee	Tom Green
Deaf Smith	Leon	Travis
Delta	Limestone	Trinity
Denton	Lipscomb	Tyler
Dickens	Llano	Upshur
Dimmit	Lynn	Upton
Donley	McCulloch	Van Zandt
Duval	McLennan	Ward
Eastland	Madison	Wharton
Ellis	Marion	Wheeler
El Paso	Martin	Wichita
Erath	Mason	Wilbarger
Falls	Matagorda	Willacy
Fannin	Menard	Williamson
Fisher	Milam	Winkler
Floyd	Mills	Wise
Foard	Montague	Wood
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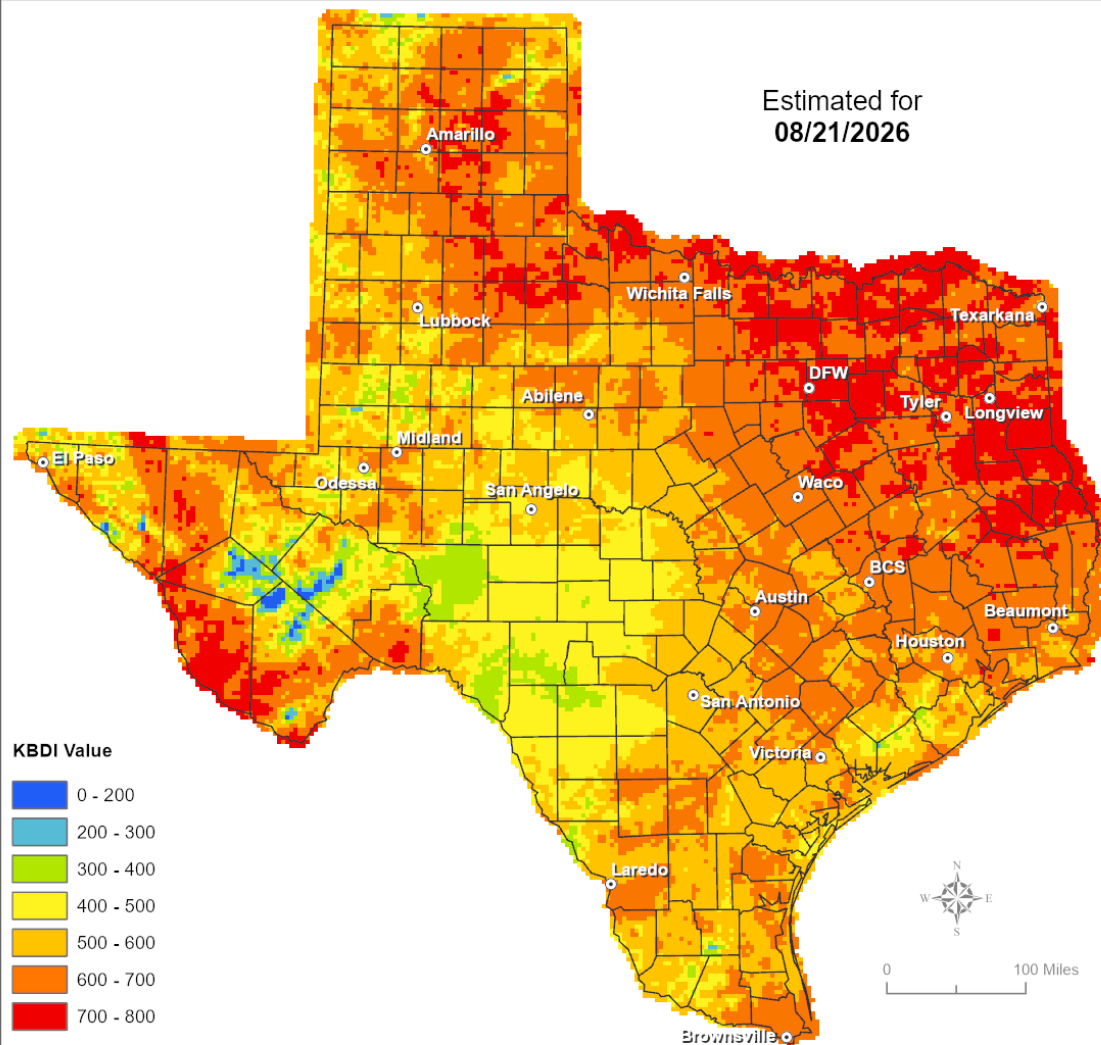
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/21/2026



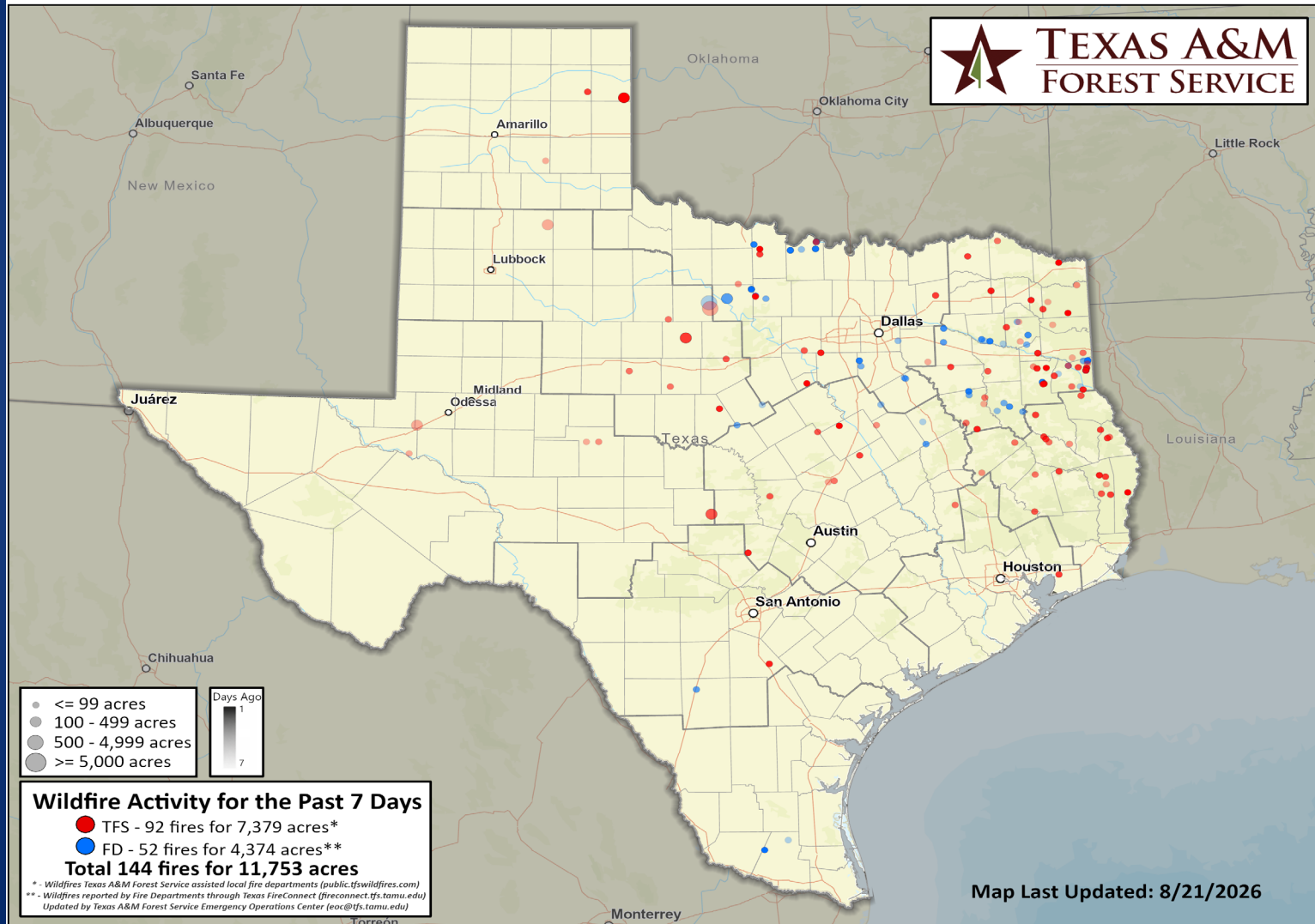
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/21/26	Fire Warning	Montague County

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 952 (+9) fires and 125,962 (548) acres have been burned this year. There are 176 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 254 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/21/26	08/23/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
08/14/26	08/23/26	Houston	MLB: 2026 Houston Astros Games
08/15/26	08/23/26	Denton	North Texas Rodeo
08/20/26	08/23/26	Arlington	MLB: 2026 Texas Rangers Games
08/22/26	08/24/26	Port Aransas	Texas Woman's Anglers Tournament
08/22/26	08/22/26	Austin	MLS: 2026 Austin FC Game 10
08/22/26	08/26/26	Austin	Austin Pride Parade