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**Sunday, August 23rd, 2026
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness

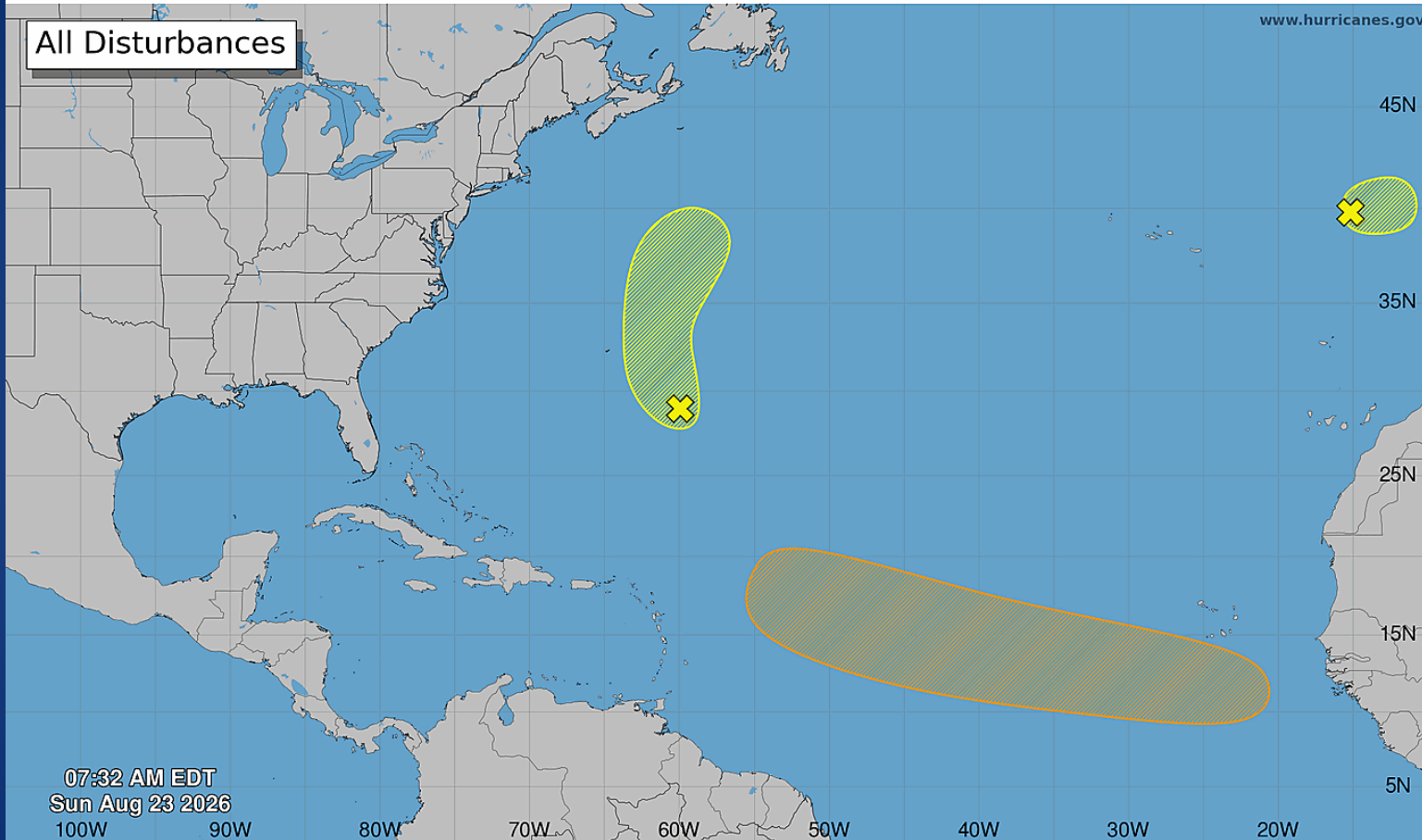


Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



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All Disturbances



07:32 AM EDT
Sun Aug 23 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

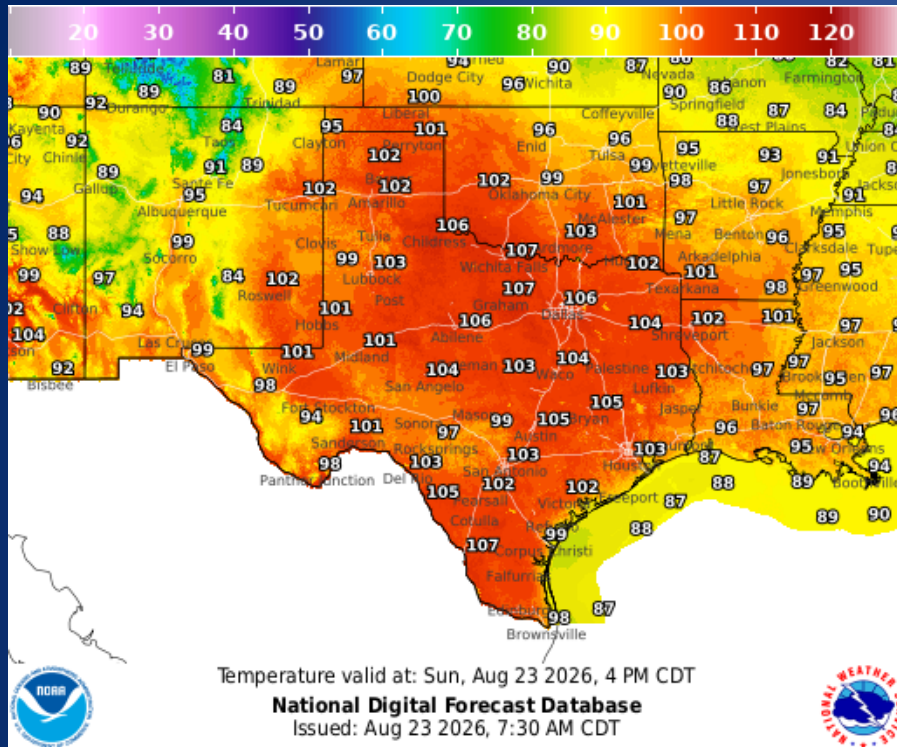
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
08/22/26	Update Report of the Moore Canyon Fire	Motley County
08/22/26	Update Report #3 of the Moore Canyon	Motley County
08/22/26	Final Report of the Starkey Fire	Montague County
08/22/26	Initial Report of a Wildland Fire	Dickens County
08/22/26	Update Report #4 of the Moore Canyon Fire	Motley County
08/22/26	Initial and Final Report of the Post Oak Fire	Bee County
08/22/26	Initial Report of Storm Damage	Jasper County
08/22/26	Initial Report of the Ruftler Fire	Dickens County
08/22/26	Update Report #5 of the Moore Canyon Fire	Motley County
08/22/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Montague County
08/22/26	Update Report of the Ruftler Fire	Dickens County

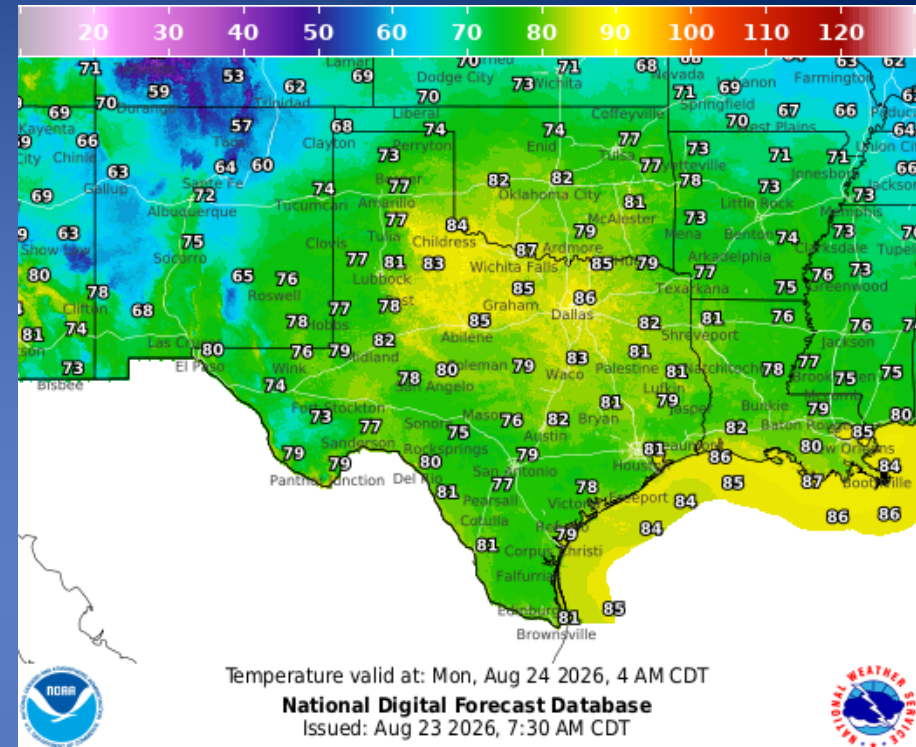
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/22/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/22/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
08/22/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/22/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: Heat Advisory for Parts of the Hill Country, I-35 Corridor, and Coastal Plains through 7 PM Sunday
08/23/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: Extreme Heat Today; Heat Remains Hazardous at Least Into Midweek
08/23/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

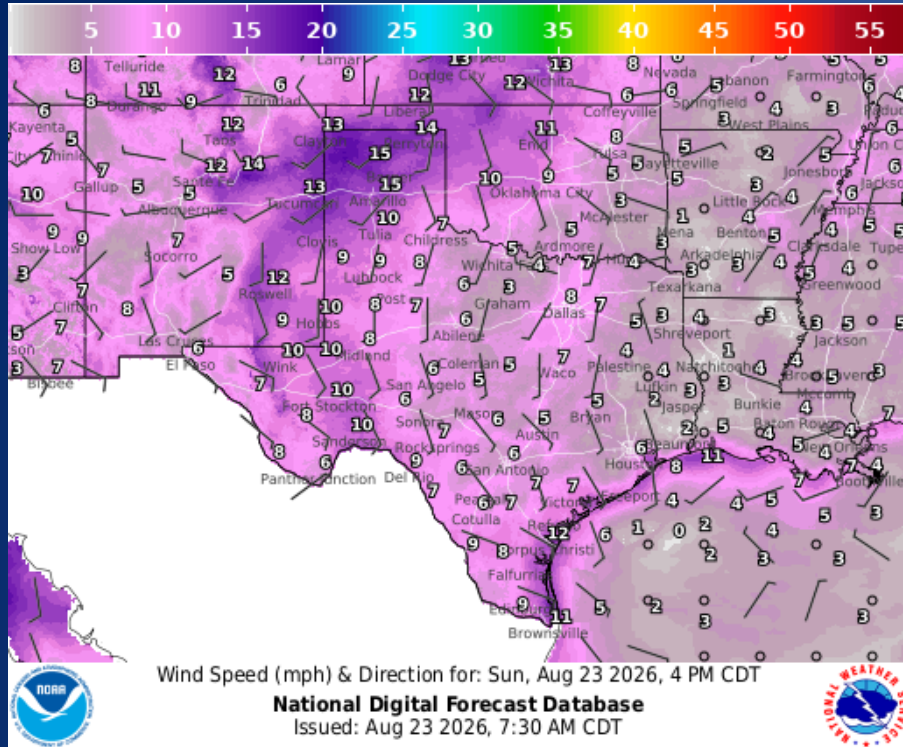


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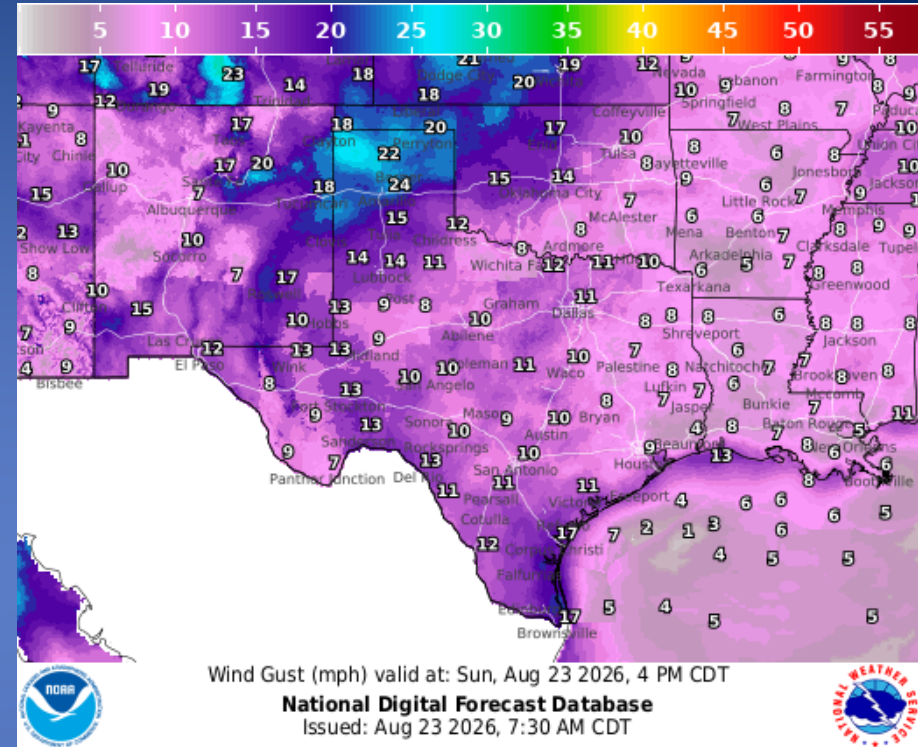


Lows

Weather Forecast

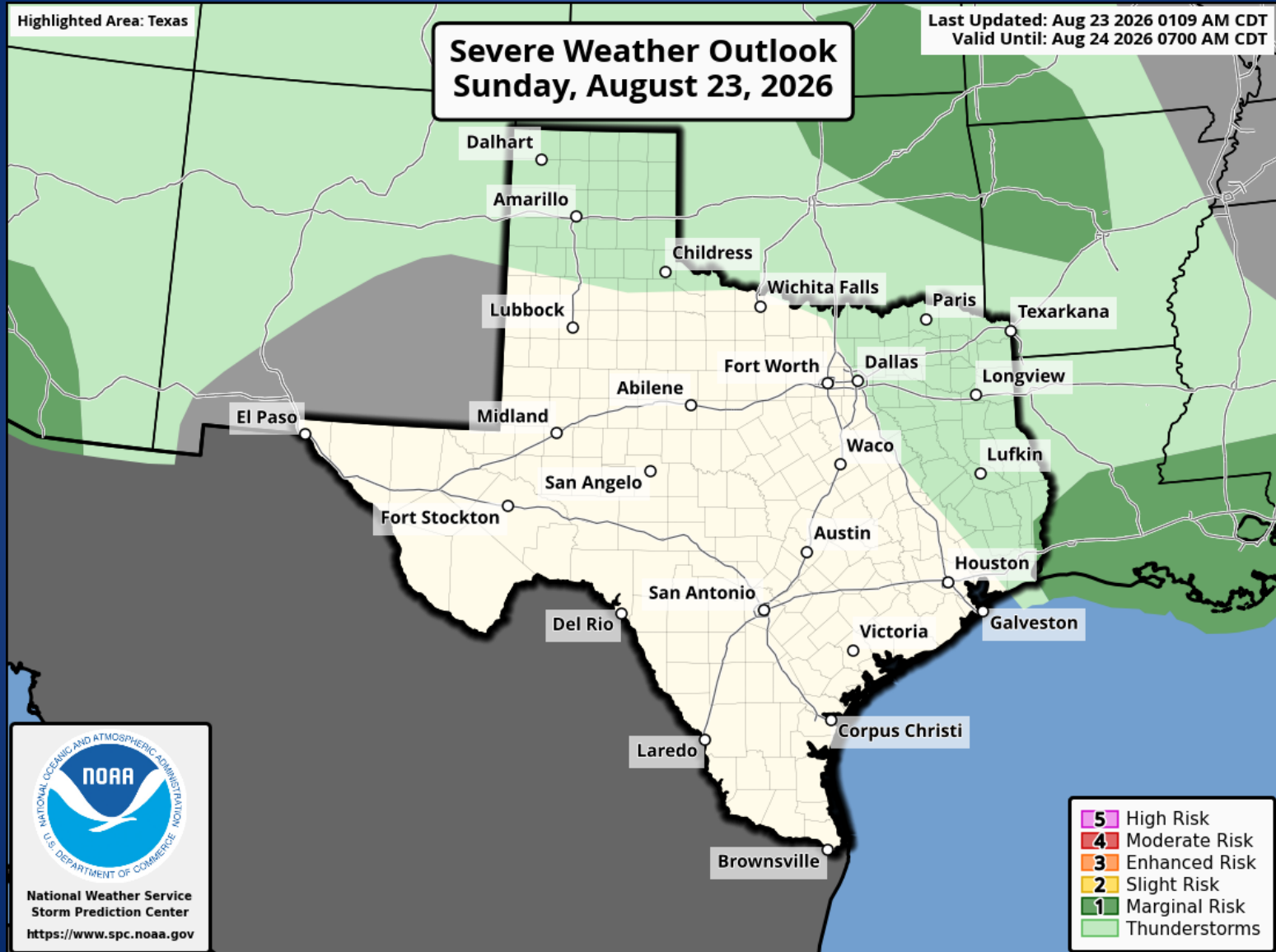


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

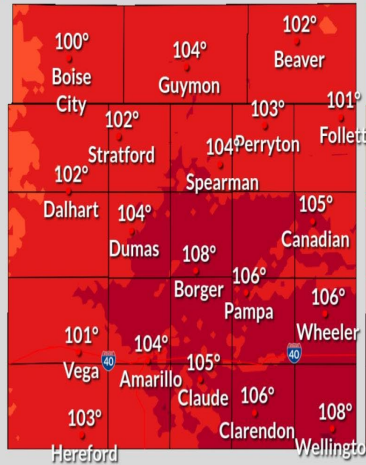


Hazardous Weather

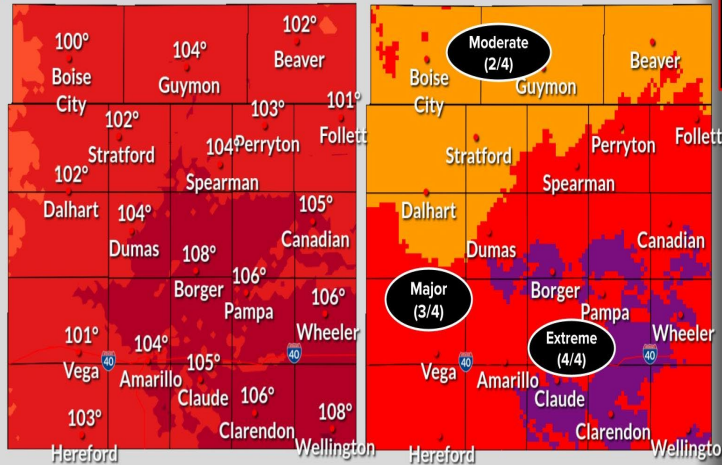
Extreme Heat Risk for the Panhandles Today

Updated:
Sun Aug 23, 2026 3:44 AM

Forecasted Highs



Forecaster Heat Risk



Forecast High for Palo Duro Canyon
111°F



DRINK PLENTY OF WATER, EVEN IF NOT THIRSTY



AVOID STRENUOUS ACTIVITY DURING HOTTEST PART OF DAY



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Widespread triple-digit high temperatures are expected across the Panhandles once again today. Highs in the Eastern Panhandles could reach up to 108°F, while Palo Duro Canyon may see temperatures rise to 111°F. Given the prolonged stretch of triple-digit heat, the risk of heat-related illnesses is increased. Please remain hydrated and take frequent breaks when spending time outdoors.

Dangerous Heat Today

August 23, 2026

Forecast

→ High Temps: Up to 107°F

→ Heat Index: Up to 110°F

Alerts In Effect:

- ◆ **Extreme Heat Warning** for portions of the Hill Country, the Austin metro area, and Coastal Plains
- ◆ **Heat Advisory** over the San Antonio metro area, and other portions of the Hill Country, Coastal Plains



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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

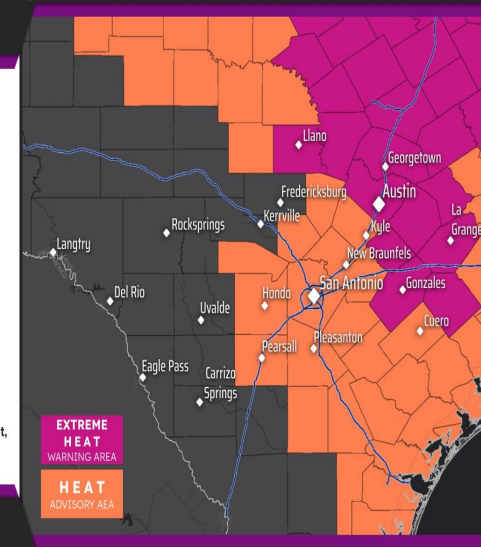


Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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EXTREME HEAT
WARNING AREA

HEAT
ADVISORY AREA

Updated: August 23, 2026

Dangerous heat this Sunday with highs up to 107°F and a heat index up to 110°F. An Extreme Heat Warning covers the Austin metro, with a Heat Advisory for the San Antonio area. Limit afternoon outdoor time!

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

Noon-8 PM Today

HeatRisk: Moderate to Major

Forecast

- High Temps: 90°-107°F
- Heat Index: As high as 113°F
- Alerts In Effect:
 - ◆ Heat Advisory for Coastal Plains, Victoria Crossroads, and northern Brush Country



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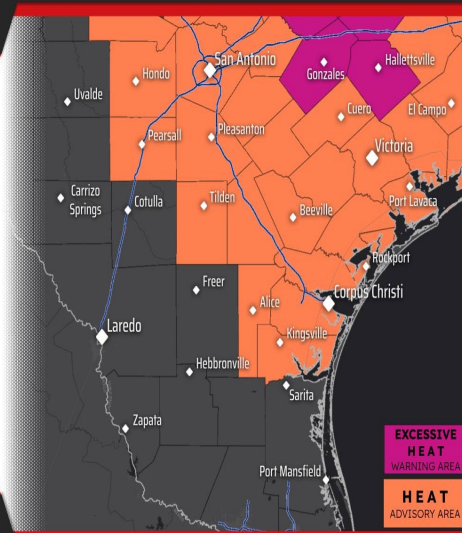
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EXCESSIVE
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Extreme Heat Warning

Issued Sun Aug 23, 2026 12:07 AM

Now until 9 PM Sunday



All of North and Central Texas



High Temperatures

Up to 109°F

Heat Index: 103°-113°

What To Do



Drink plenty of water, even if not thirsty.



Take frequent breaks in shade or A/C.



Wear light-colored, breathable clothing.



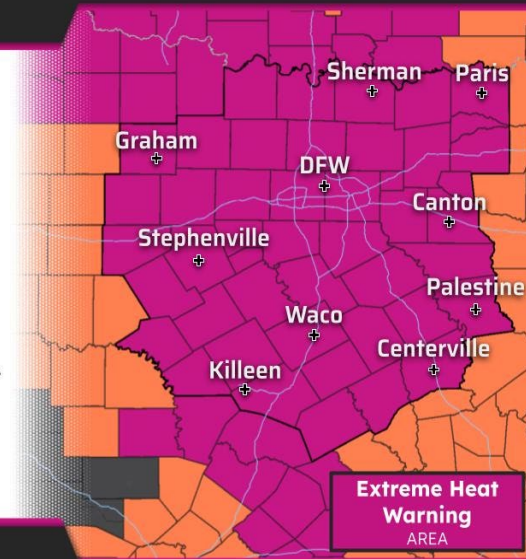
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Extreme Heat
Warning
AREA

The combination of hot temperatures and humid conditions will result in heat indices as high as 113. A Heat Advisory has been issued for the Coastal Plains, Victoria Crossroads, and northern Brush Country from noon to 8 pm today. Make sure to keep yourself hydrated and take plenty of breaks in the shade/AC.

An Extreme Heat Warning is in effect for North and Central Texas, with high temperatures up to 109° and heat index values from 103° to 113°. Extreme heat is dangerous, especially for those without reliable shelter. Limit outdoor activity during the hottest hours (2 to 7 PM), rest in shade or air conditioning, and drink plenty of water.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

In effect until 7 PM CDT Monday



Hot and humid conditions

- High Temps: 95°-105°F
- Heat Index: 106°-112°F



Southeast Texas and surrounding areas



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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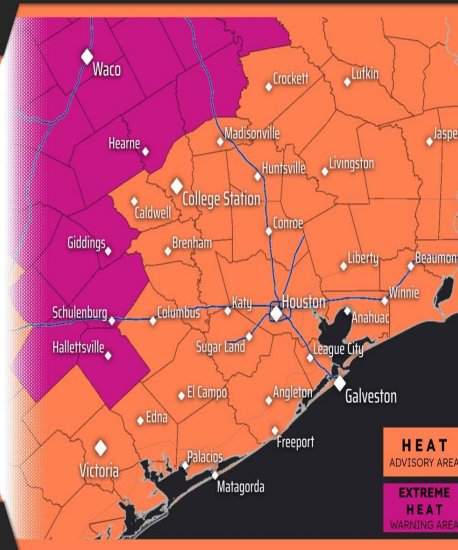
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HEAT
ADVISORY AREA
EXTREME
HEAT
WARNING AREA

Updated: August 23, 2026

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

Heat Advisory

Sunday 11 AM to 8 PM

HEAT ADVISORY



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.



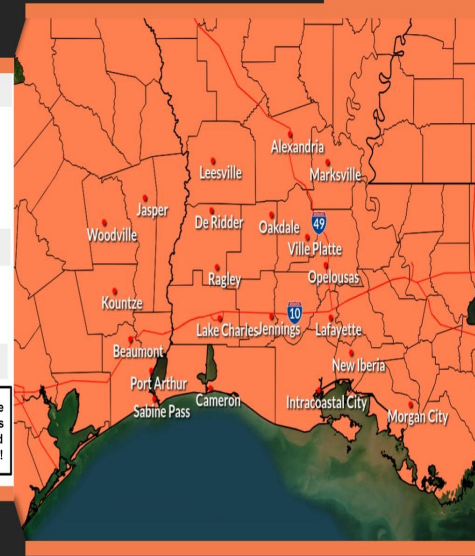
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Updated: Sun Aug 23, 2026 7:00 AM

Hot and very humid conditions can be expected into the early evening with max heat index readings up to 112 degrees.

Hazardous Weather

Extreme Heat Warning

Noon Sunday - 8 PM Sunday



The Rolling Plains, far southeastern Texas Panhandle, and eastern South Plains

Temperatures of 110°F to 115°F for the extreme heat warning.



Temperatures up to 109°F for the heat advisory.

PRECAUTIONS



STAY HYDRATED,
TAKE BREAKS



LIMIT OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES



STAY COOL-SEEK
INDOOR SHELTER



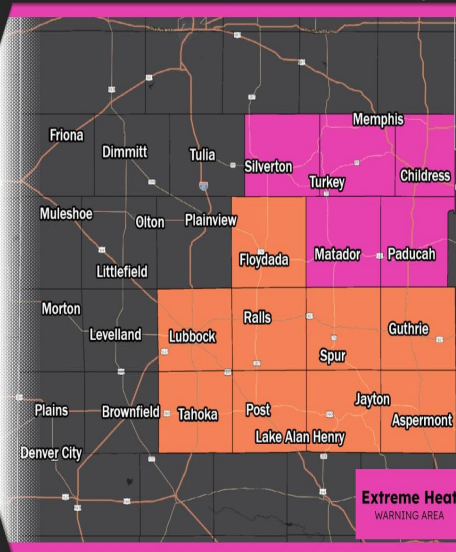
PROTECT PETS
FROM THE HEAT



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Limit Time Outdoors to Avoid Heat Illness
Check out weather.gov/hot for more information.



Extreme Heat
WARNING AREA

Updated: Sun Aug 23, 2026 2:56 AM

Heat Advisory

Through This Evening

Forecast

→ High Temps: Up to 105° during the day.

→ Alerts In Effect:



Heat Advisory for Scurry, Mitchell, Borden, and Howard counties in the northeastern Permian Basin and Western Low Rolling Plains.



Stay
hydrated



Limit time
outdoors in the
afternoon



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



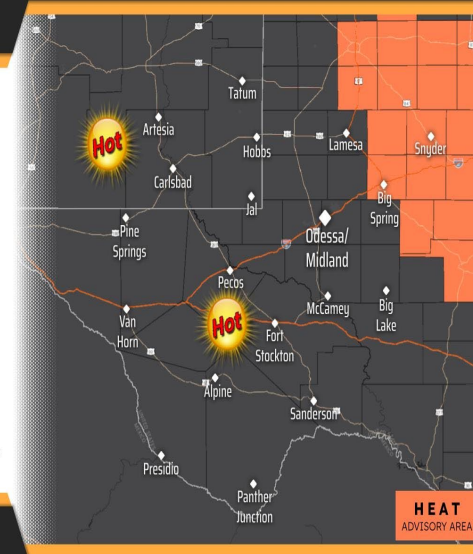
Wear light-weight,
light-colored
clothing



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HeatRisk: Major

HEAT
ADVISORY AREA

Updated: Sun Aug 23, 2026 7:37 AM

An extreme heat warning is in effect for the extreme southeastern Texas Panhandle. A heat advisory is in effect for the Rolling Plains and eastern portions of the South Plains from Noon until 8 PM Sunday.

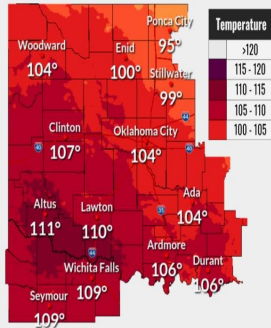
Unseasonably hot temperatures continue through Sunday. A Heat Advisory remains in effect for Borden, Scurry, Howard, and Mitchell counties where afternoon highs reach near 105°.

Hazardous Weather

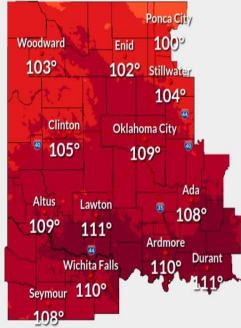
Dangerous Heat Sunday

August 23, 2026
1:55 AM

High Temperatures



Heat Indices



What To Expect

→ High temperatures between 93°F and 112°F, with heat index values up to 115°F possible



STAY
HYDRATED



WORK OUTDOORS? TAKE
FREQUENT BREAKS



LIMIT OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES



NEVER LEAVE A CHILD OR
PET ALONE IN A CAR

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Another hot day is expected on Sunday. Air temperatures will range from 93 to 112 degrees and heat index values up to 115 degrees are possible over portions of southeastern Oklahoma.

Heat Advisory Today



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



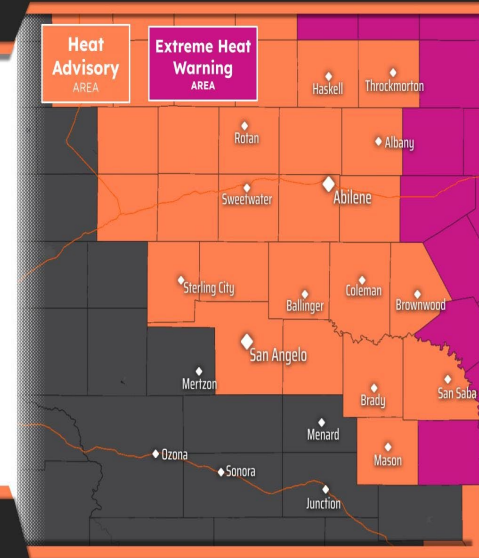
**Avoid Outdoor
Activities**
between 10am
and 8pm



**Wear Light
Clothing**
lightweight and
light colored



**Stay in Air
Conditioning if
possible**
especially during
the day



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August 23, 2026
4:00 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 Continues

HeatRisk: Major

Valid through 8PM Sunday

Forecast

- **High Temps:** 100 to 105 degrees
- **Heat Index:** 105°-110°
- **Alerts In Effect:**
 - ◆ **Heat Advisory** for Southeast Oklahoma, Southwest Arkansas, Northeast Texas and Northern Louisiana.



Stay hydrated



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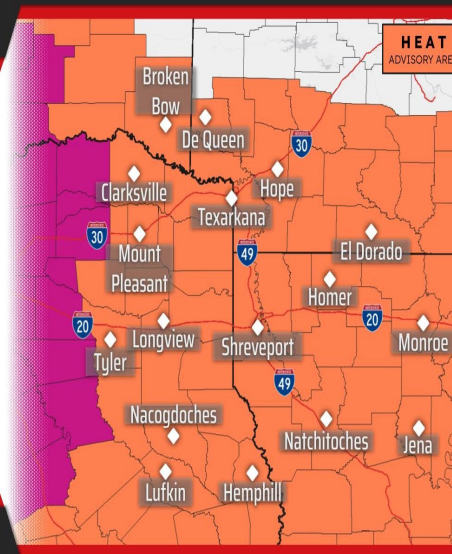


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Hot conditions continue with a Heat Advisory in effect areawide. Afternoon high temperatures will average in the lower 100s while heat index values will range from 105-110 degrees. Continue to prioritize heat safety when spending time outdoors!

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/22/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Camp, Carson, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Collin, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Garza, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Gregg, Grayson, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kent, King, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Nolan, Nueces, Ochiltree, Orange, Panola, Polk, Potter, Rains, Randall, Red River, Refugio, Robertson, Roberts, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio...

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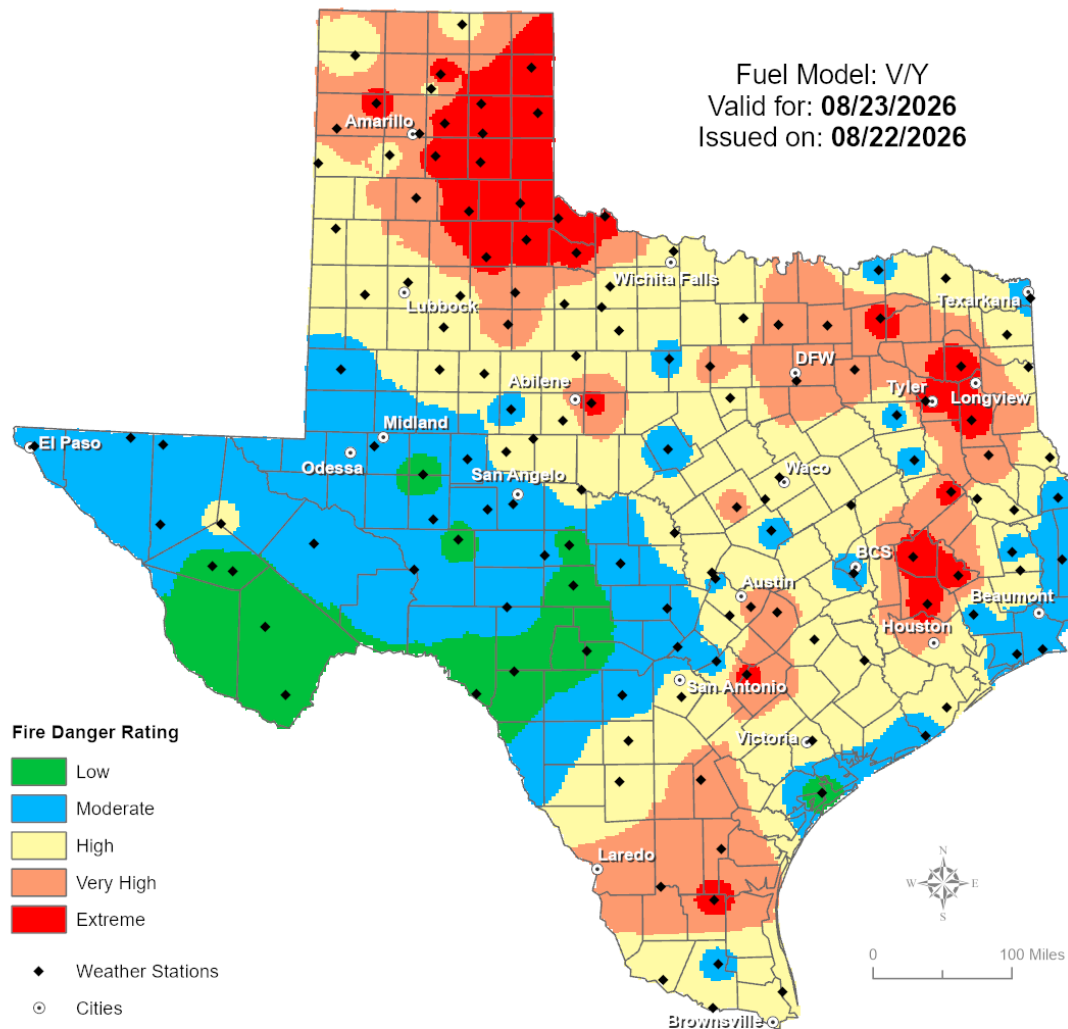
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08/22/26	Heat Advisory	San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, and Wood Counties
08/22/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Anderson, Archer, Bastrop, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Briscoe, Burnet, Caldwell, Childress, Clay, Collin, Collingsworth, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Donley, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Foard, Freestone, Gonzales, Grayson, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Motley, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Randall, Robertson, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Travis, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wise, and Young Counties.
08/22/26	Special Weather Statement	Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, King, Knox, Liberty, Polk, Motley, Oldham, Potter, Randall, San Jacinto, Smith, Swisher, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/22/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Armstrong, Crosby, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Randall, and Wichita Counties
08/23/26	Heat Advisory	Angelina, Austin, Borden, Brazoria, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Callahan, Camp, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Coke, Coleman, Colorado, Concho, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Fort Bend, Franklin, Galveston, Garza, Gregg, Grimes, Harris, Harrison, Haskell, Houston, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Kent, King, Liberty, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Panola, Polk, Red River, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Smith, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Trinity, Upshur, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, and Wood Counties
08/23/26	Special Weather Statement	Cherokee, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, and Smith Counties
08/23/26	Extreme Heat Warning	Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Hall, and Motley Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

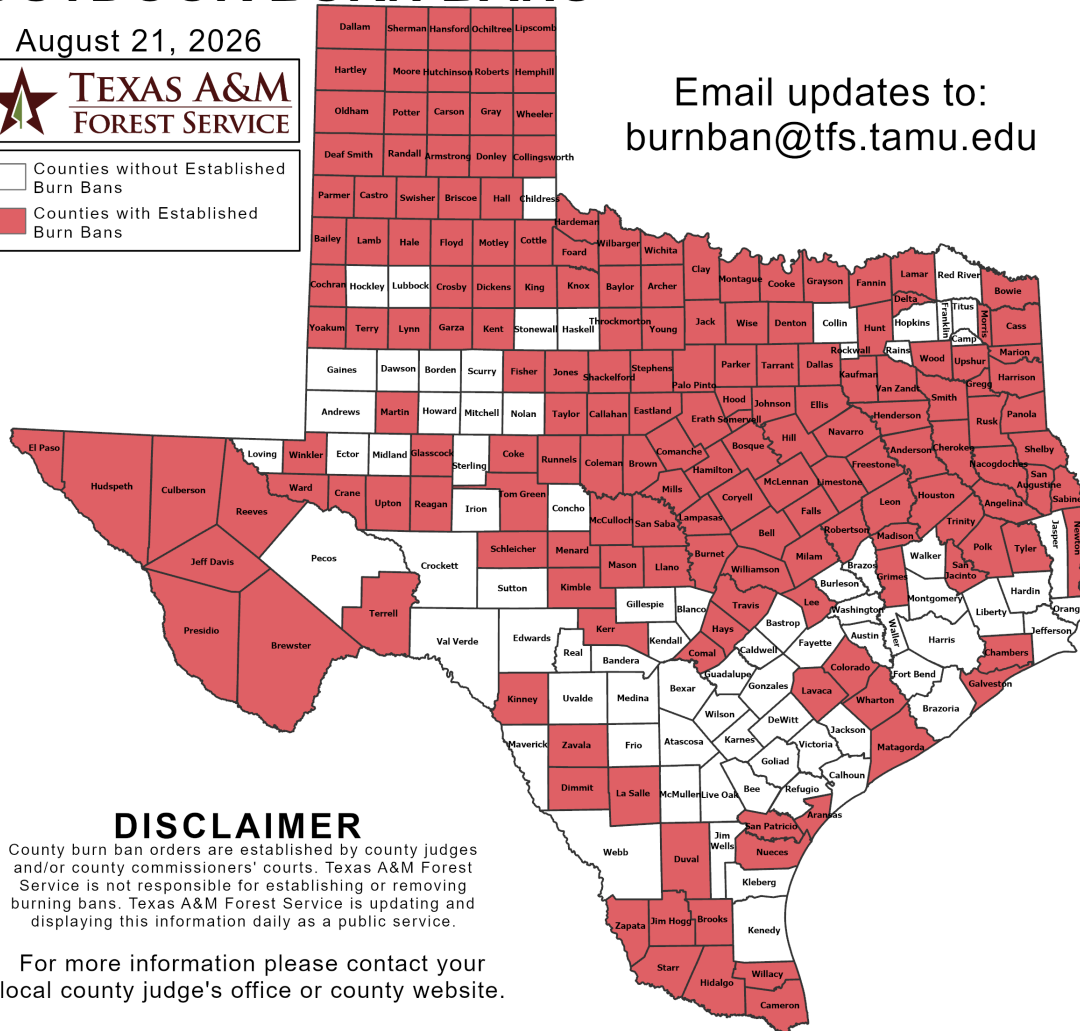
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 21, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

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Counties with Burn Bans: 176

Anderson
Angelina
Aransas
Archer
Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor
Bell
Bosque
Bowie
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Brown
Burnet
Callahan
Cameron
Carson
Cass
Castro
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Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Johnson
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Kent
Kerr
Kimble
Kinney
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Lynn
Madison
Marion
Martin
Mason
Matagorda
McLennan
McMillan
Milam
Mills
Montague
Moore
Morris
Motley
Nacogdoches
Navarro
Newton
Nueces
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Panola
Parker
Parmer
Polk
Potter
Presidio
Randall
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San Jacinto
San Patricio
San Saba
Schleicher
Shackelford
Shelby
Sherman
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Swisher
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Tom Green
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Willacy
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Winkler
Wise
Wood
Yoakum
Young
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Zavala

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

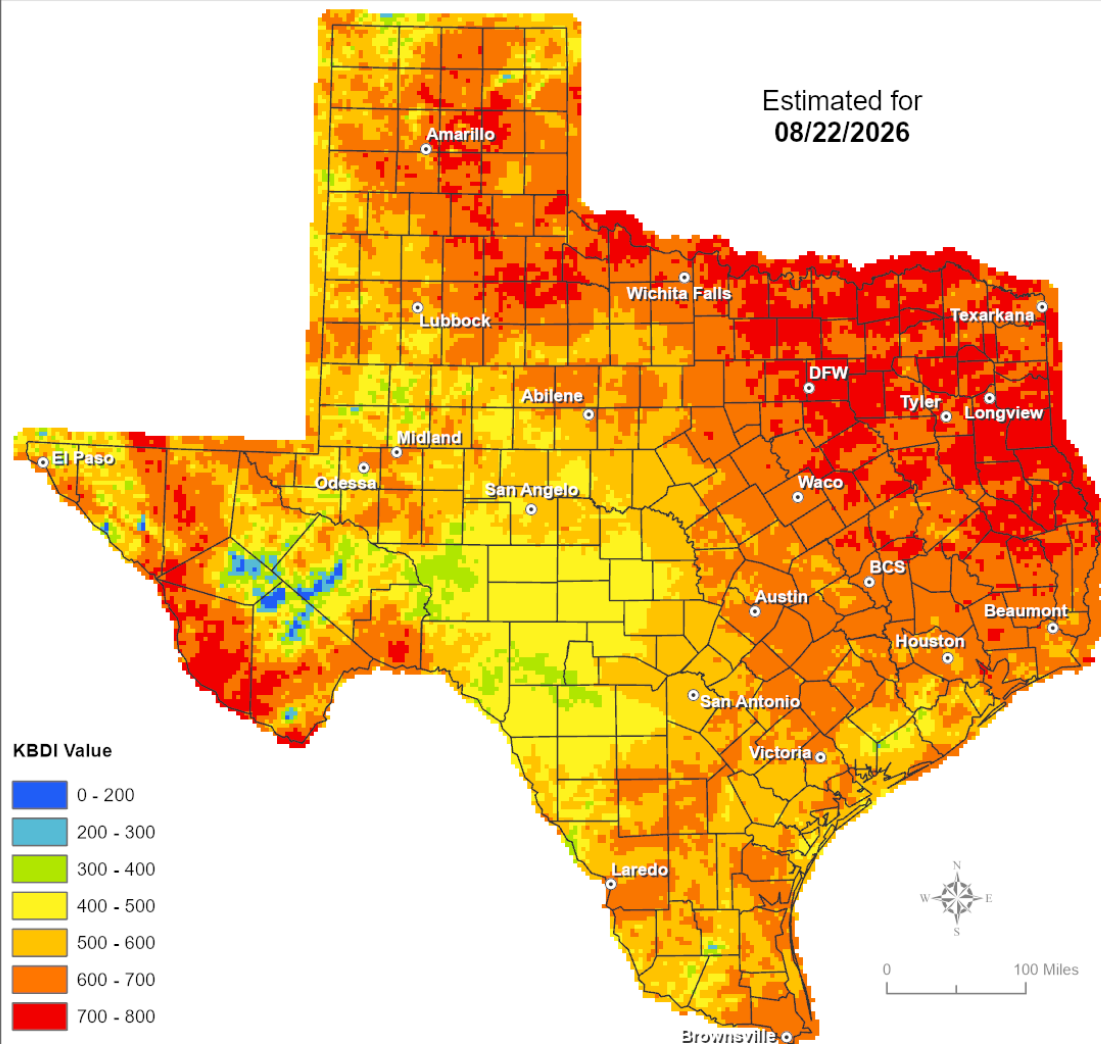
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
08/22/2026



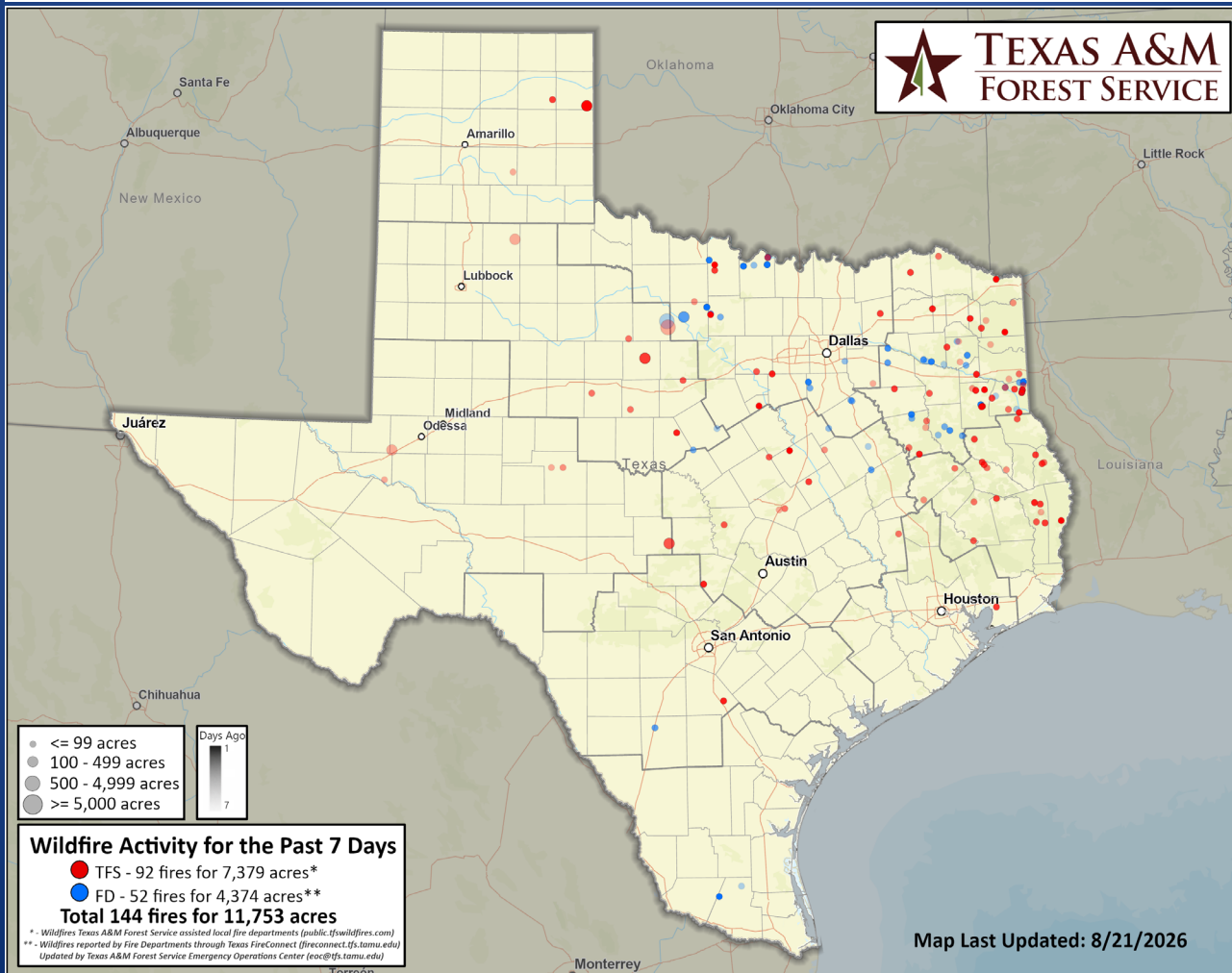
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/23/26	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 952 fires and 125,962 (No Change) acres have been burned this year. There are 176 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 254 (No Change) 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	Houston Astros Games
08/15/26	08/23/26	Denton	North Texas Rodeo
08/20/26	08/23/26	Arlington	Texas Rangers Games
08/22/26	08/24/26	Port Aransas	Texas Woman's Anglers Tournament