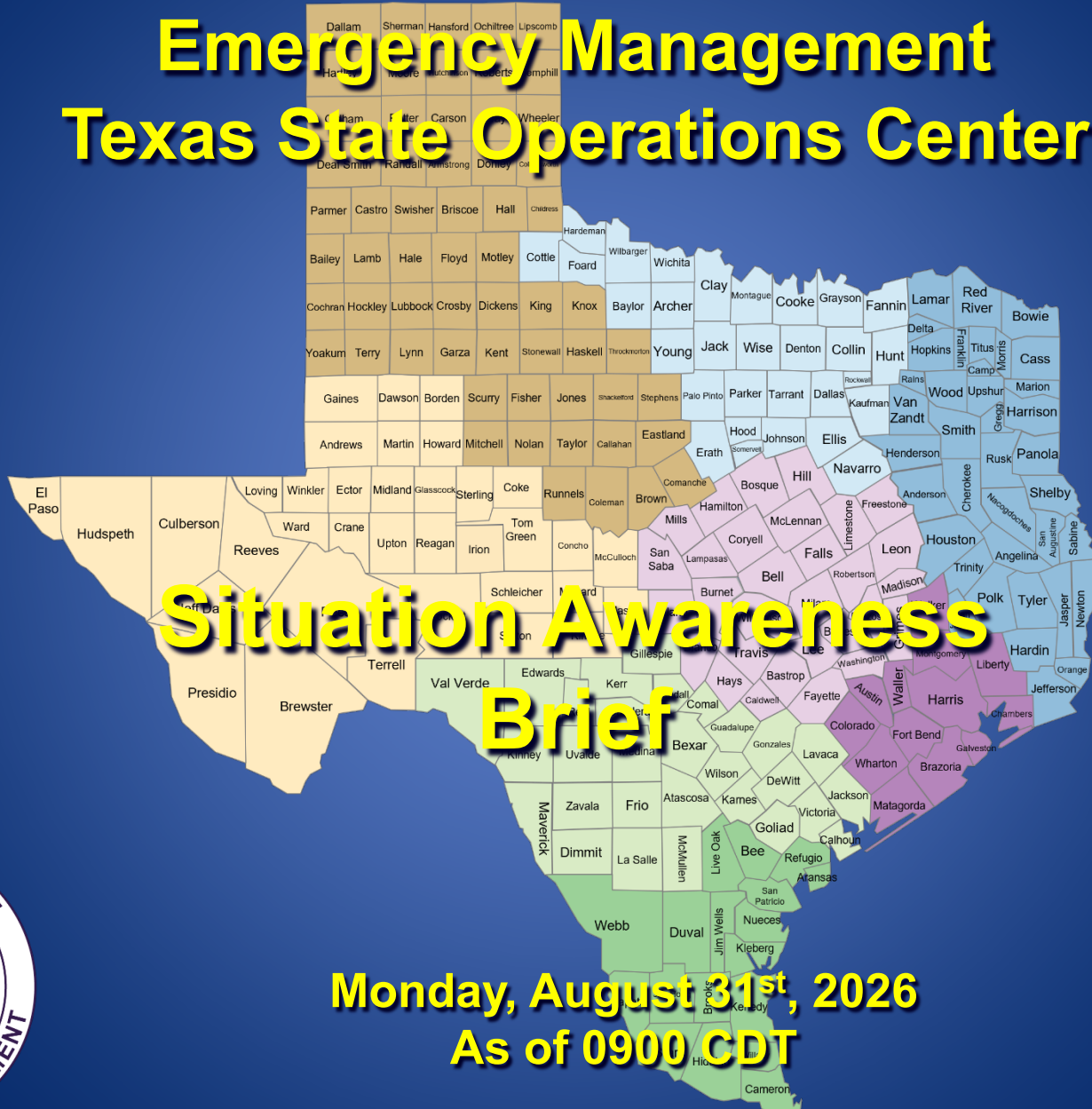


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Monday, August 31st, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



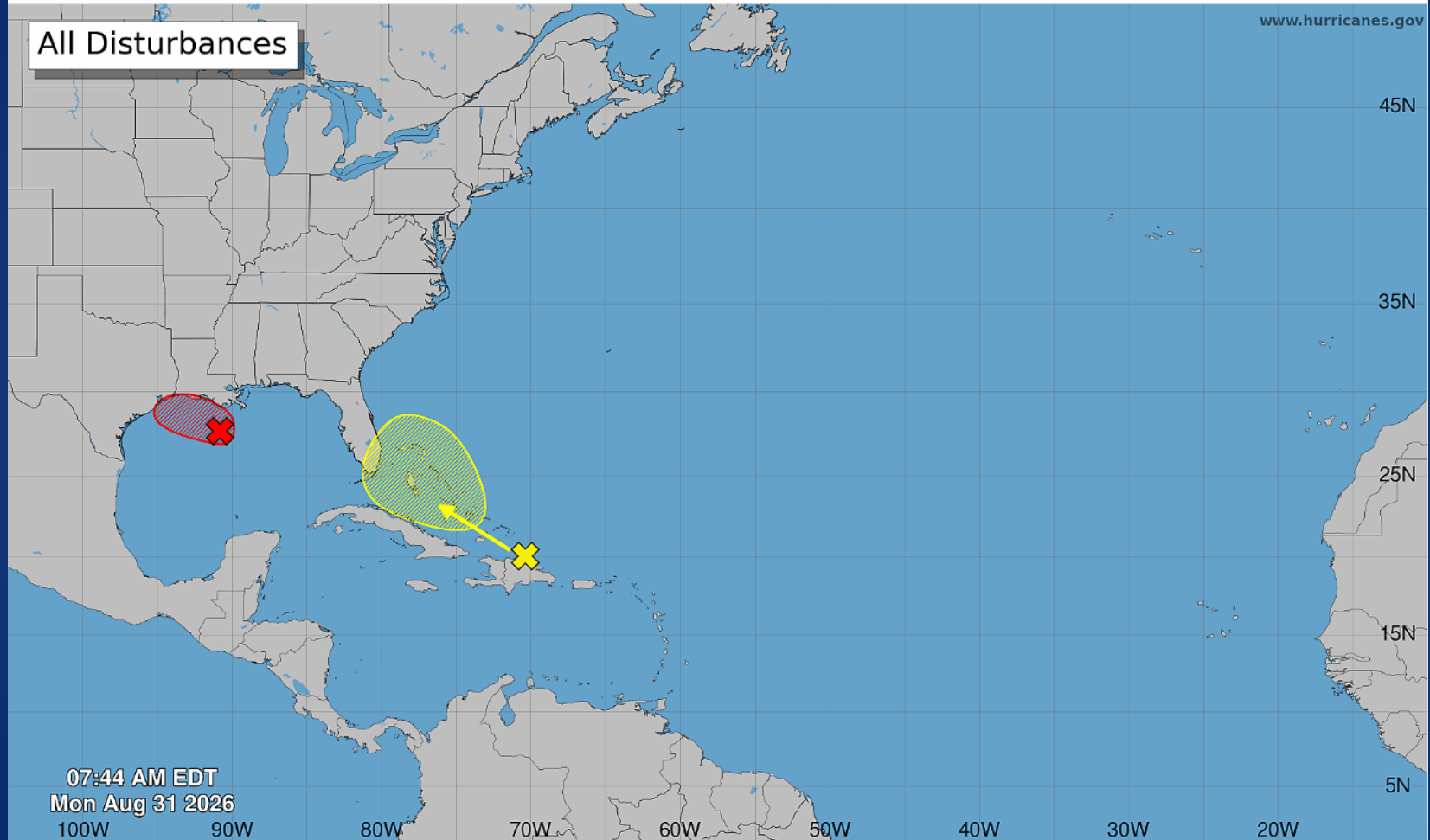
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:44 AM EDT
Mon Aug 31 2026

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
08/30/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Guadalupe County
08/30/26	Update Report #2 of Storm Damage	Bexar County
08/30/26	Initial Report of the Pigtail Fire	San Saba County
08/30/26	Update Report of the Keys Crossing Fire	San Saba County
08/30/26	Update Report of the Pigtail Fire	San Saba County
08/30/26	Initial Report of the Mud Road Fire	Hunt County
08/30/26	Update Report #2 of the Pigtail Fire	San Saba County
08/30/26	Update Report #4 of the Sandy Fire	Kenedy County
08/30/26	Update Report #2 of the Keys Crossing Fire	San Saba County
08/30/26	Final Report of the Mud Fire	Hunt County
08/30/26	Initial Report of the Callahan 7889 Fire	Callahan County

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

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
08/30/26	Initial Report of the Mockingbird Fire	Montague County
08/30/26	Update Report of the Shotgun (Callahan 7889)	Callahan County
08/30/26	Update Report #3 of the Pigtail Fire	San Saba County
08/30/26	Update Report #5 of the Sandy Fire	Kenedy County
08/30/26	Update Report #2 of the Shotgun (Callahan 7889)	Callahan County
08/30/26	Update Report of the Mockingbird Fire	Montague County
08/30/26	Update Report #3 of the Shotgun (Callahan 7889) Fire	Callahan County
08/30/26	Update Report #2 of the Mockingbird Fire	Montague County
08/31/26	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-45)	Freestone County
08/31/26	Final Report of the Center Fire	Leon County
08/30/26	Update Report #4 of the Shotgun Fire	Callahan County

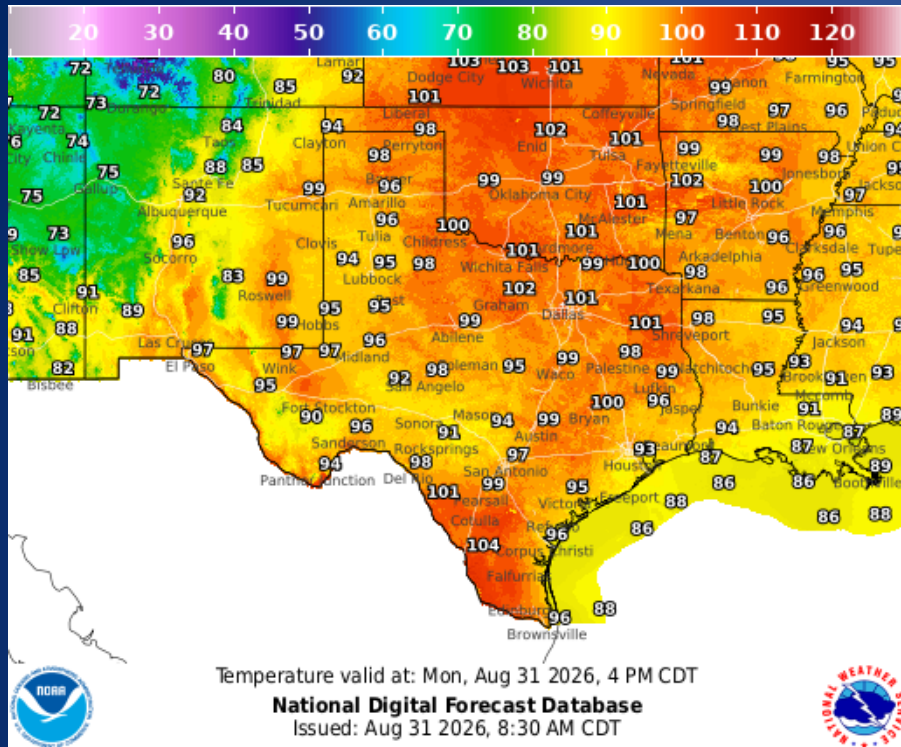
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08/30/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
08/30/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/30/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/30/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: River Update
08/30/26	National Weather Service Brownsville: Monitoring the Tropics Medium Chance of Development in the Northern Gulf
08/30/26	National Weather Service Corpus Christi: Monitoring a Disturbance over the Gulf of America
08/30/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: NWS Update - Monitoring Disturbance Over the Northern Gulf
08/30/26	National Weather Service Houston/Galveston: Gulf Disturbance Brings Heavy Rain Potential Tuesday/Wednesday
08/30/26	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 01:00 PM CDT
08/30/26	NWS Brownsville/RGV, TX: September-November (Autumn 2026) Outlook: Warmer/Hotter Than Normal Conditions Favored; Precipitation A Toss-Up, But Could Trend Wetter Later This Fall

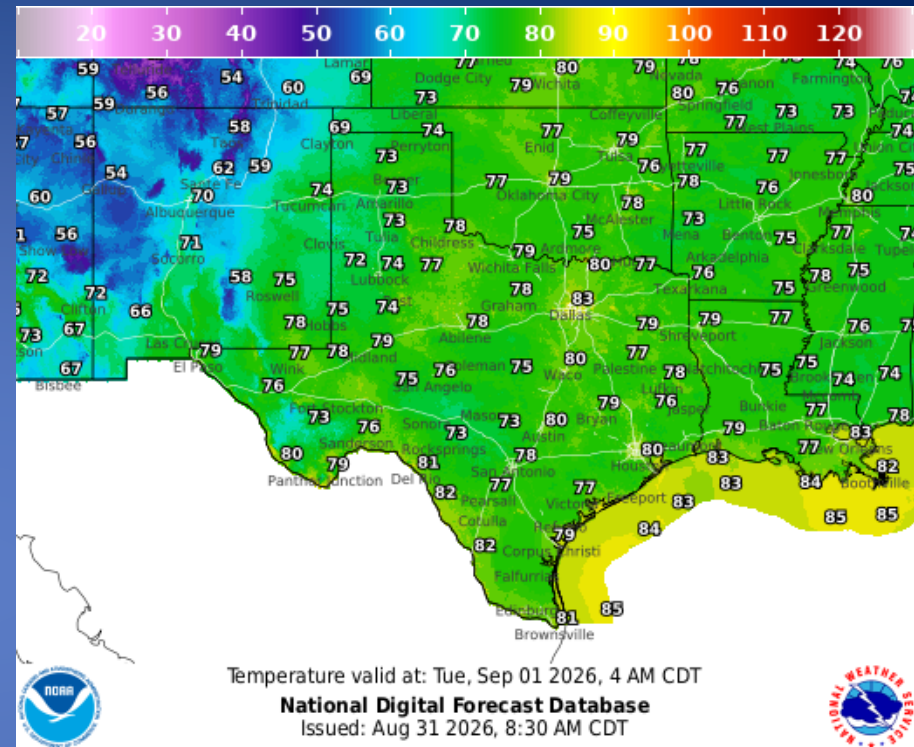
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08/30/26	National Weather Service Houston/Galveston: NWS Tropical Weather Update: August 30, 2026, at 8pm
08/30/26	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 07:00 PM CDT
08/31/26	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 01:00 AM CDT
08/31/26	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 07:00 AM CDT
08/31/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief
08/31/26	National Weather Service Houston/Galveston: NWS Tropical Weather Update

Weather Forecast

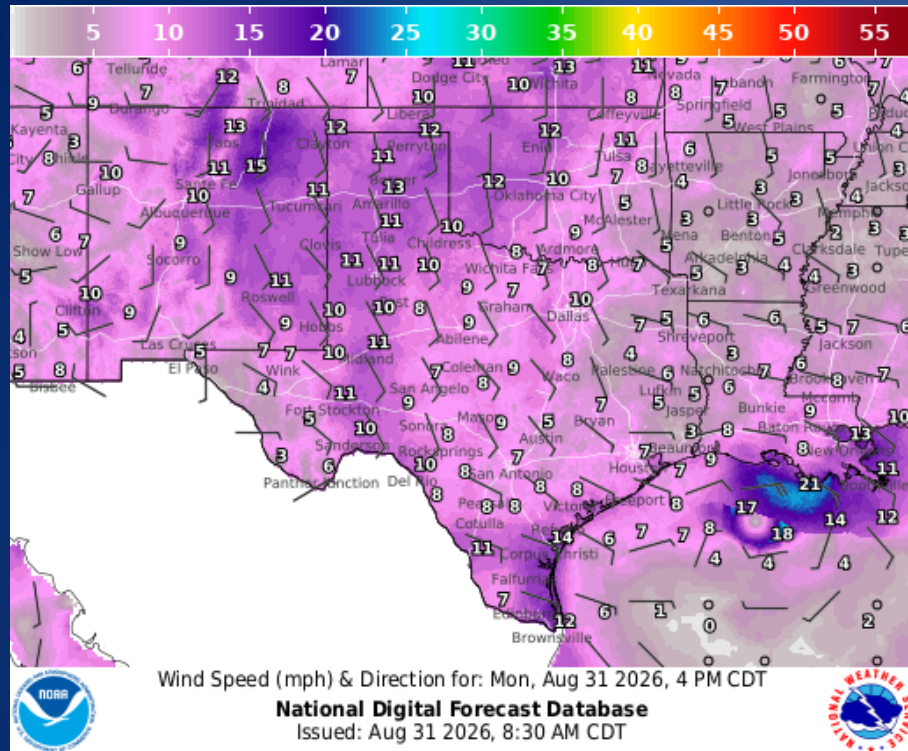


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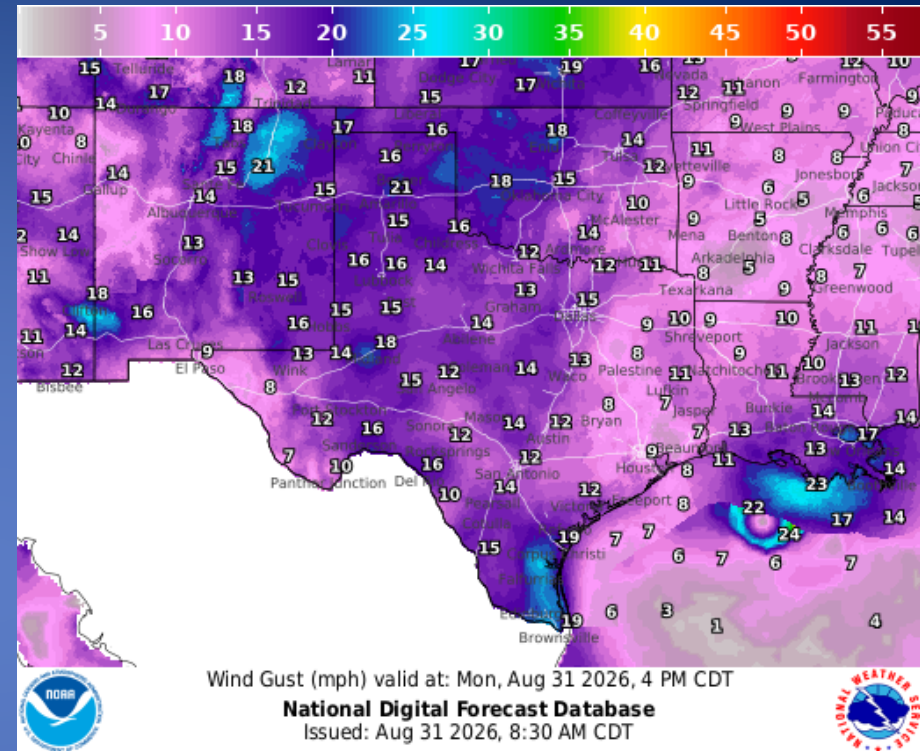


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Weather Forecast

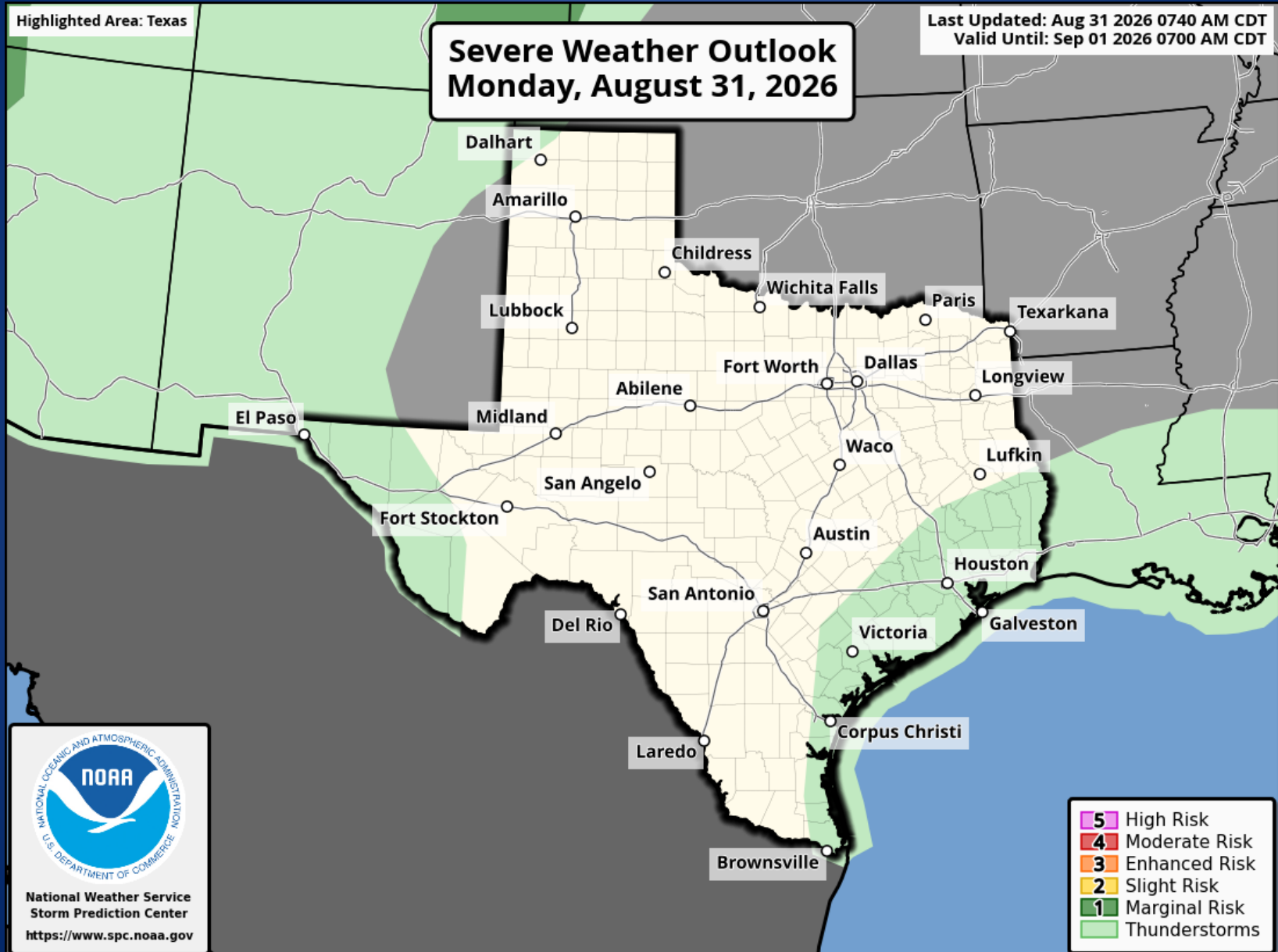


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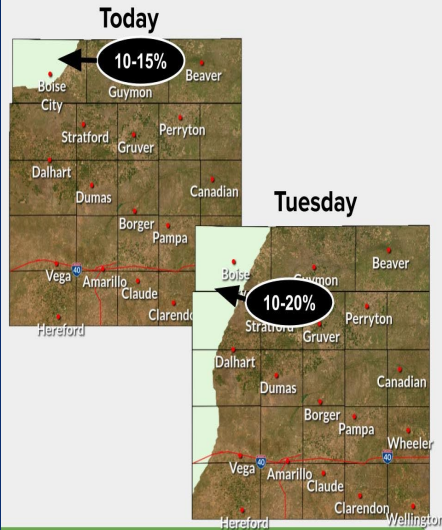
Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Isolated Storms Mainly in Northwest Panhandles



What to Know

- Isolated storms in the far northwest through Tuesday, but most of the Panhandles will remain hot and dry
- Timing for storms will generally be late afternoon into the overnight each day
- A localized strong/severe wind gust can not be ruled out
- Lightning strikes may lead to fire starts

Potential Hazards



Strong Winds



Occasional Lightning



National Weather Service Amarillo

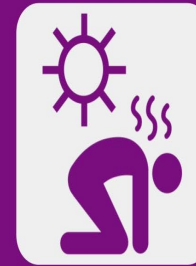
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The far northwest Panhandles have a 10-15% chance of isolated storms on Today and a 10-20% chance on Monday. Expect these mostly in the late afternoon into the overnight hours. Potential hazards include strong winds and lightning, which could ignite fires given the dry conditions. The rest of the Panhandles will stay hot and dry.

NWS Brownsville/RGV, TX



What is Extreme HeatRisk?

4 - extreme

major

moderate

minor

little/none

Extreme HeatRisk is the
4th of 4 levels
of HeatRisk

What it means:

- Extreme Risk of heat-related illnesses for the entire population - this is a prolonged heat event that is very dangerous unless precautions are taken.
- Little to no relief at night. Air conditioning is necessary - fans and open windows at night will not be enough.

Actions to take:

- Drink plenty of water
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Cancel outdoor activities
- Stay in an air conditioned place, including overnight
- Check on your neighbors

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National Weather Service - Brownsville/RGV, TX

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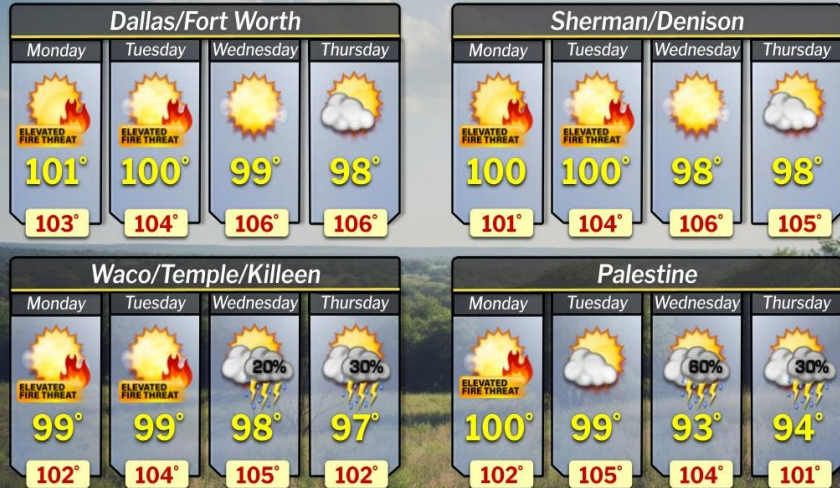


An Extreme Heat Risk will affect the populated areas of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Zapata counties today. Meanwhile, a Major Heat Risk will affect the remainder of Deep South Texas. Visit weather.gov/heat for heat safety tips and resources.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Threat Continues Before Midweek Moisture Return

Elevated fire threat today & Tuesday. Humidity ramps up mid week with higher heat indices & rain chances in the SE.



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Issued Mon Aug 31, 2026 4:31 AM

Summer heat will persist as we move into early September, with highs and heat indices in the 90s and triple digits. Expect heat indices to increase as humidity rises over this upcoming week. Tuesday through Thursday will feature isolated to scattered storm chances across our southeast, but most will stay dry. The grassfire threat will remain elevated today and tomorrow, so continue to take caution to not spark wildfires.

Tropical System Brings Risk of Heavy Rainfall

Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible



Key Messages

- **Slight Risk (level 2 of 4)** of Excessive Rainfall on Tuesday generally along and east of I-45
- **Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4)** of Excessive Rainfall on Wednesday areawide.



Timing

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms starting Monday night, and increasing in coverage through Tuesday.
- Heaviest rainfall expected on Tuesday morning though evening.



Impacts

- Flash flooding is the most likely impact if repeated strong storms move over the same area.
- Rainfall rates may exceed 3-4"/hr at times in the heaviest downpours.



Actions

- Remain weather-aware and stay tuned for forecast updates!



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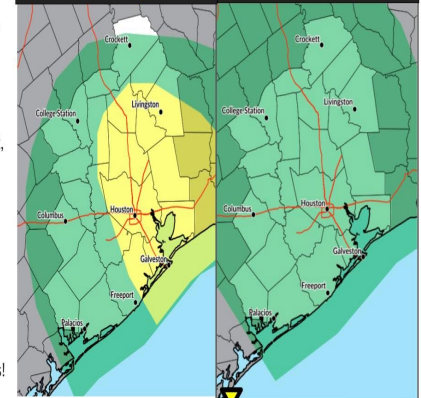
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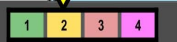
Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Tuesday

Wednesday



Flash Flood Risk



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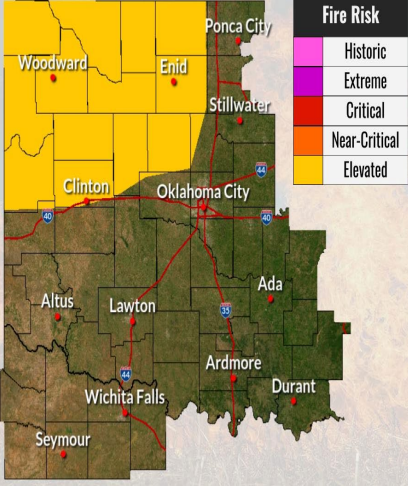
Slight Risk (level 2 of 4) of Excessive Rainfall on Tuesday for our eastern counties. Marginal Risk (level 1 of 4) of Excessive Rainfall on Wednesday areawide. Scattered showers and thunderstorms starting on Monday night, and increasing in coverage through Tuesday. The heaviest rainfall expected is on Tuesday afternoon/evening. Flash flooding is the most likely impact if repeated strong storms move over the same area. Rainfall rates may exceed 3-4"/hr in the heaviest downpours.

Hazardous Weather



Elevated Fire Weather Monday

August 31, 2026
1:41 AM



Fire Risk	
Historic	
Extreme	
Critical	
Near-Critical	
Elevated	

KEY MESSAGES

Elevated fire weather conditions are expected Monday afternoon and early evening across portions of western Oklahoma.

- South to south-southwest winds 10-15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.
- Relative humidity as low as 18-25%.
- High temperatures from 100°F to 106°F

Additional Information

Outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks or flames are discouraged.



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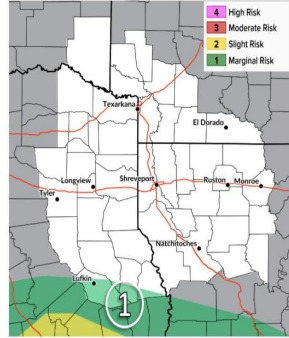
Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this afternoon across western Oklahoma due to hot temperatures, breezy winds, low humidity, and dry vegetation.

Localized Heavy Rain This Week?

Have Multiple Ways to Get Severe Weather Warnings.
Latest info at weather.gov/shv

Tuesday's Flooding Risk

Level: **1 of 4**



Flood Risk	
High Risk	
Moderate Risk	
Slight Risk	
Marginal Risk	

→ **Tuesday:** Mostly beneficial rain chances limited to Deep East TX

→ **Wednesday:** Mostly beneficial rain chances limited to Deep East TX

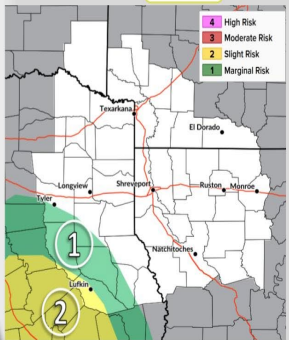
Timing

→ **Tuesday:** During the Afternoon into the Night

→ **Wednesday:** During the Morning into the Afternoon

Wednesday's Flooding Risk

Level: **2 of 4**



Flood Risk	
High Risk	
Moderate Risk	
Slight Risk	
Marginal Risk	



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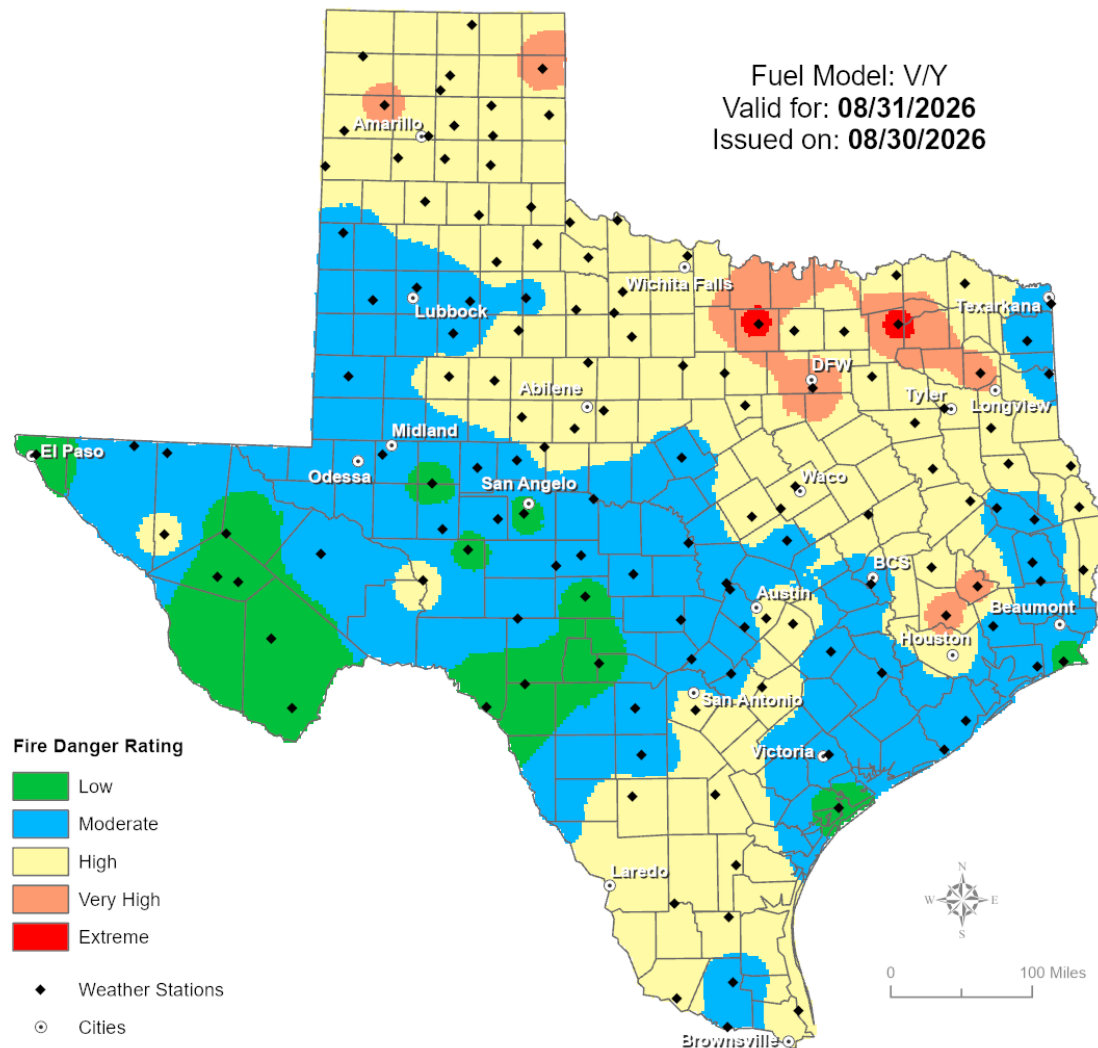
The National Hurricane Center is monitoring a tropical disturbance advancing westward in the northern Gulf. This system has at least a slight chance to bring portions of Deep East Texas some beneficial rainfall Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
8/30/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Hutchinson, Moore, and Sherman Counties
08/30/26	Heat Advisory	Randall County
08/30/26	Special Weather Statement	Hartley and Moore Counties
08/31/26	Special Weather Statement	Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Kenedy, Starr, and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

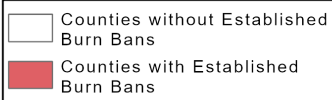
Forecast Fire Danger



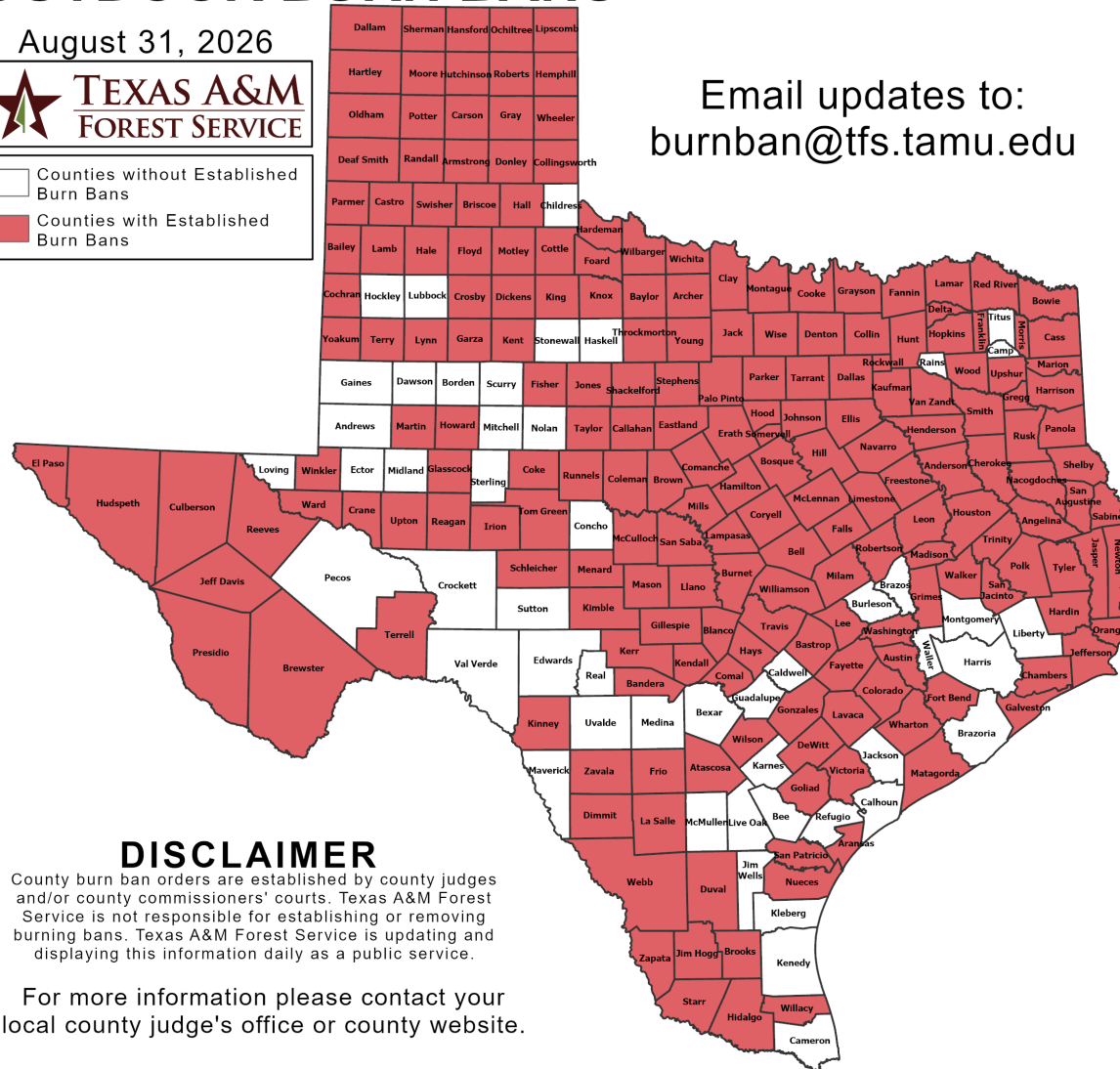
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 31, 2026



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 204

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

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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.

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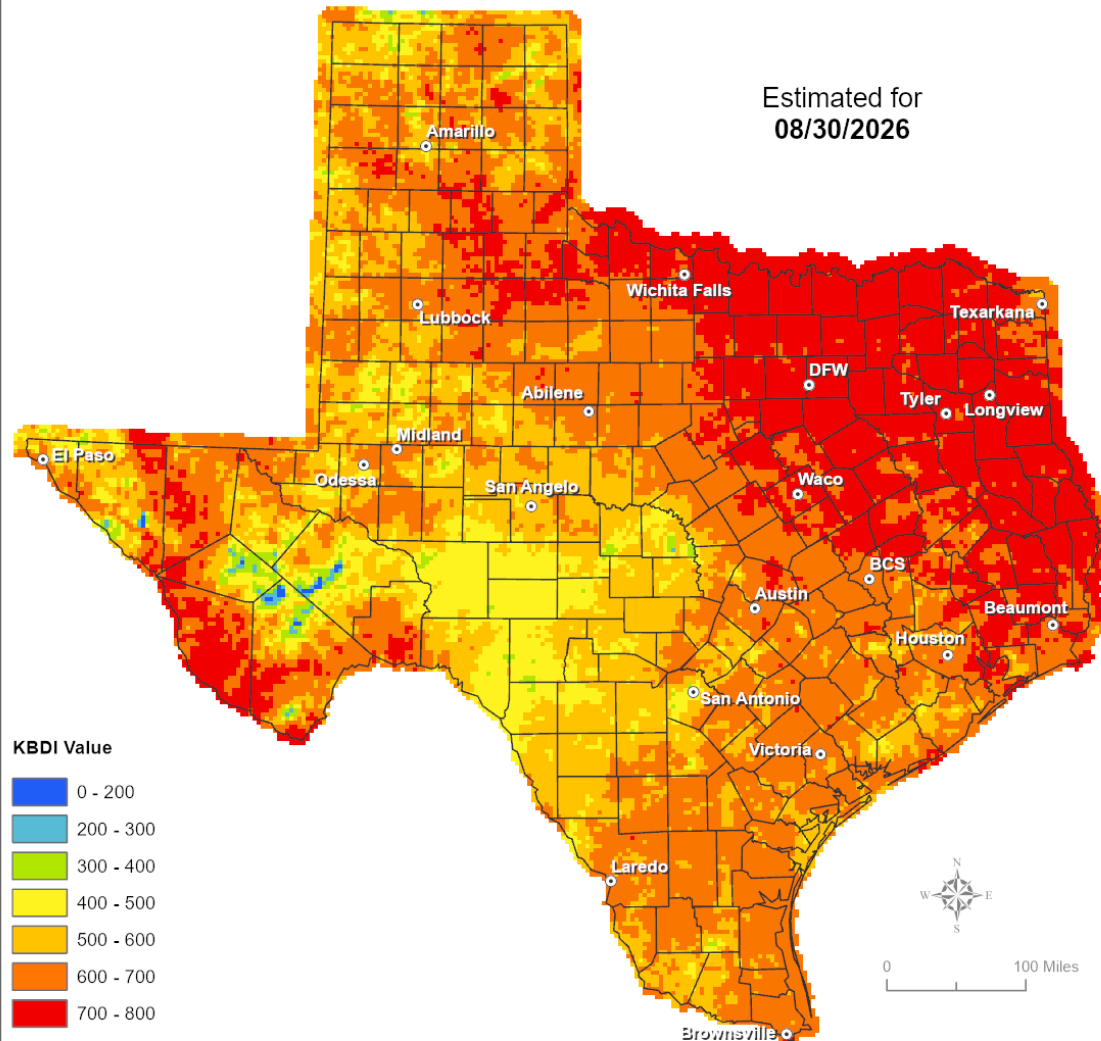
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

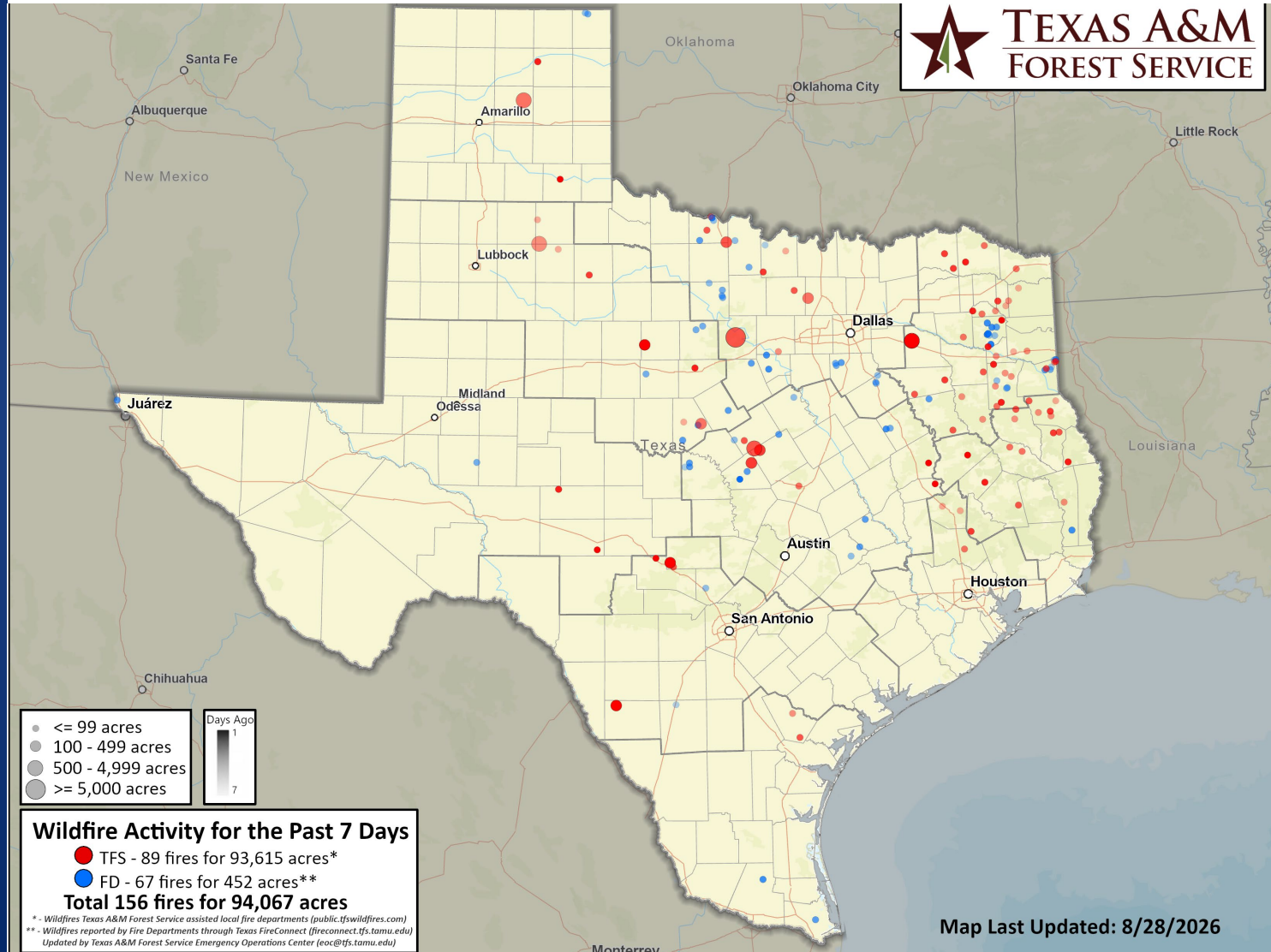
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Estimated for
08/30/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,041 (+11) fires and 183,681 (+1,562) acres have been burned this year. There are 204 (+4) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 254 counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
08/31/26	08/31/26	Houston	AC/DC Concert
08/31/26	09/06/26	Houston	Houston Astros Games
08/31/26	09/06/26	Arlington	Texas Rangers Games