

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Tuesday, September 1st, 2026
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness

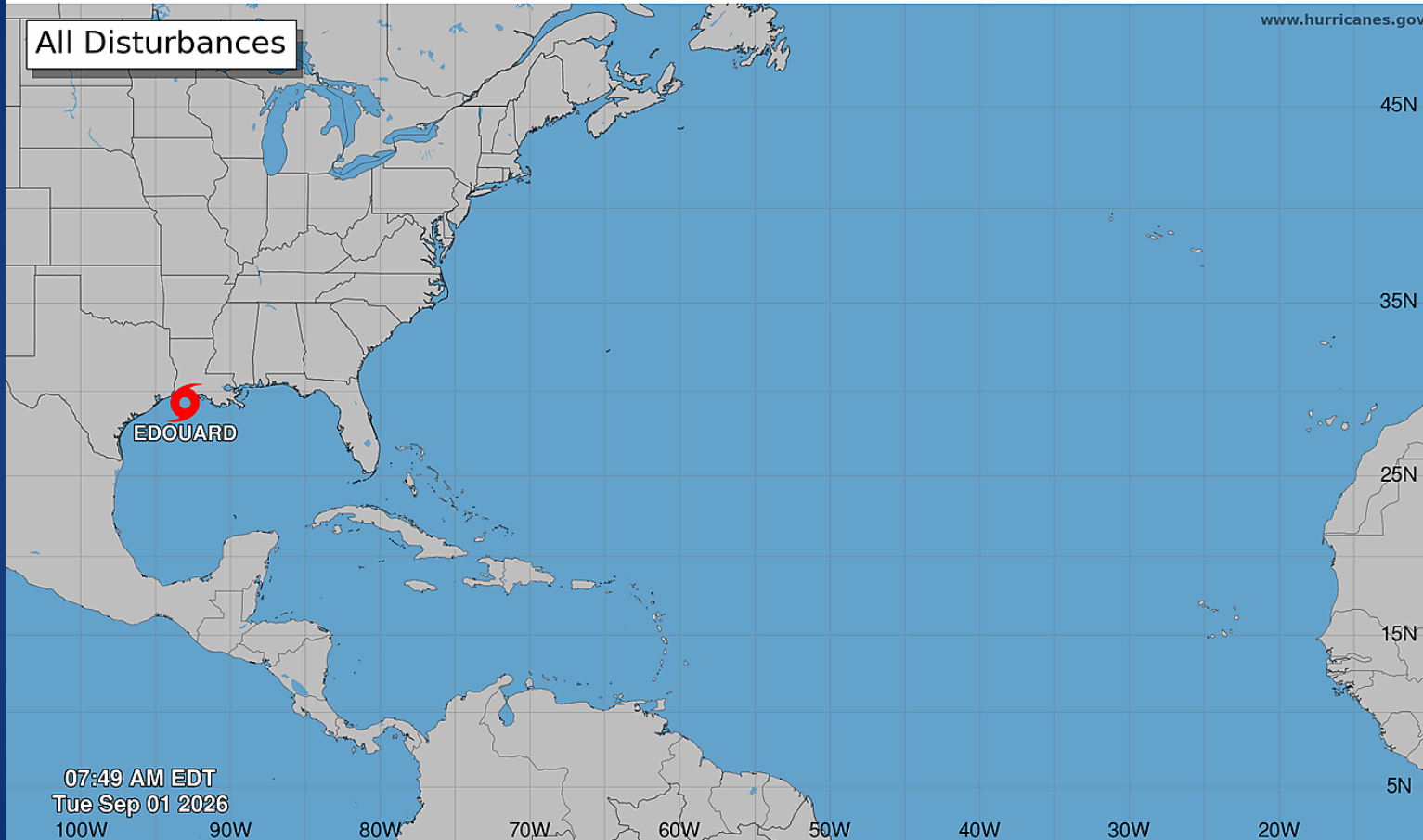


Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

www.hurricanes.gov



07:49 AM EDT
Tue Sep 01 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
08/31/26	Initial and Final Report of the Smith 7895 Fire	Smith County
08/31/26	Initial Report of the Harris Fire	Throckmorton County
08/31/26	Update Report #6 of the Sandy Fire	Kenedy County
08/31/26	Update Report of the Harris Fire	Throckmorton County
08/31/26	Initial Report of the Bulcher Fire	Cooke County
08/31/26	Initial Report of the River Bluff Fire	Atascosa County
08/31/26	Update Report #2 of the Harris Fire	Throckmorton County
08/31/26	Final Report of the Keys Crossing Fire	San Saba County
08/31/26	Update Report #4 of the Pigtail Fire	San Saba County
08/31/26	Initial and Final Report of the Chambers 7919 Fire	Chambers County
08/31/26	Initial Report of an Industrial Incident	Milam County

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

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08/31/26	Initial and Final Report of the Hankamer Fire	Chambers County
08/31/26	Final Report of the Mockingbird Fire	Montague County
08/31/26	Update Report of an Industrial Incident	Milam County
08/31/26	Final Report of the Shotgun Fire	Callahan County
08/31/26	Update Report #3 of the Harris Fire	Throckmorton County
09/01/26	Final Report of the Bulcher Fire	Cooke County

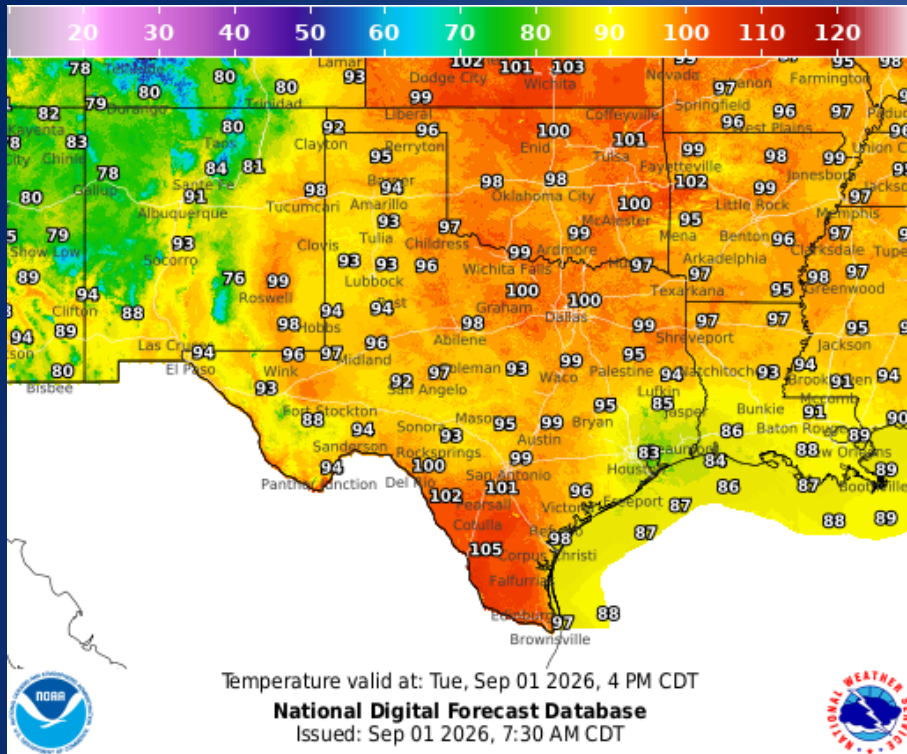
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DATE	SUBJECT
08/31/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
08/31/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
08/31/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
08/31/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: Potential Tropical Cyclone Five Designated in the Northern Gulf
08/31/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
08/31/26	National Hurricane Center Tropical Weather Outlook 1:00 PM CDT
08/31/26	National Weather Service Houston/Galveston, TX: PTC Five - Monday 8/31/2026 12pm Update
08/31/26	National Weather Service Corpus Christi, TX: Monitoring the Tropics Tropical Depression 5
08/31/26	NHC Tropical Depression Five Advisory Number 2
08/31/26	NHC Tropical Storm Edouard Advisory Number 3

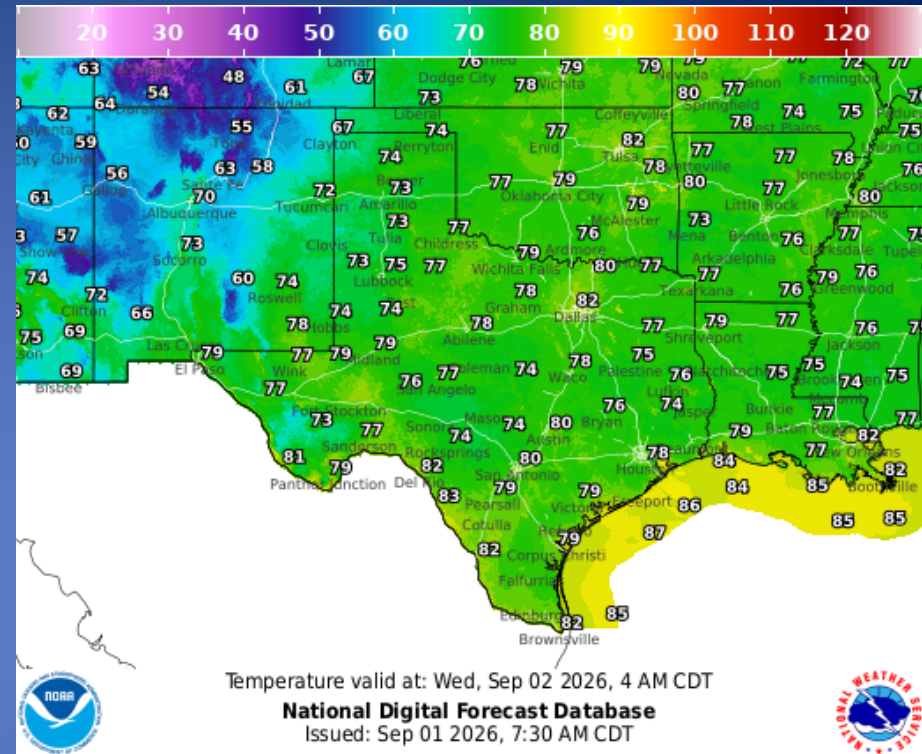
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/01/26	NHC Tropical Storm Edouard Advisory Number 4
09/01/26	National Weather Service Houston/Galveston: Tropical Storm Edouard Update: 5am
09/01/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

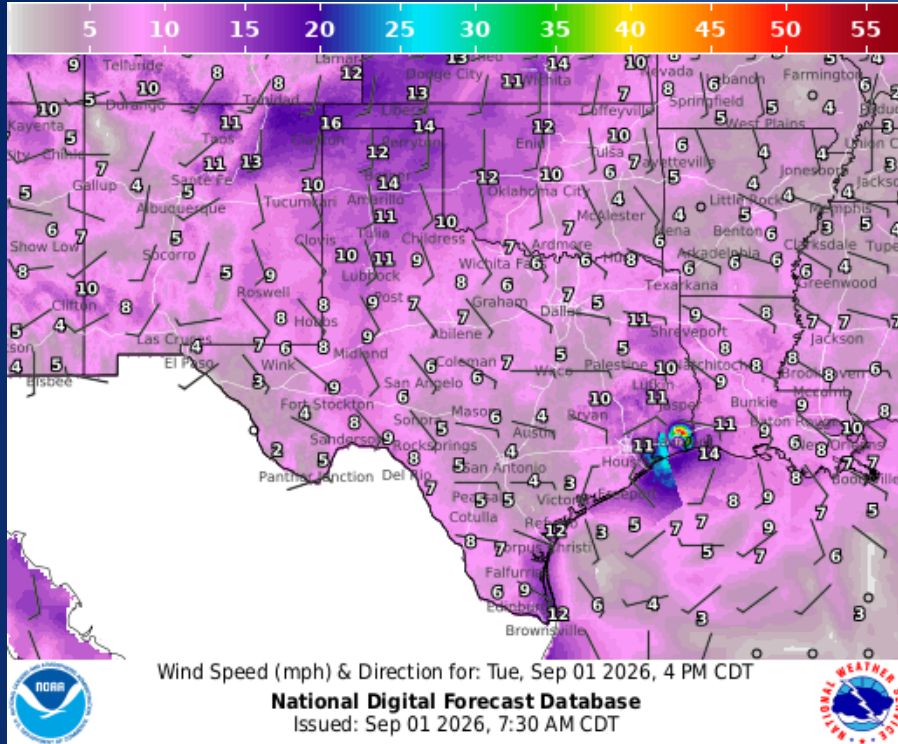


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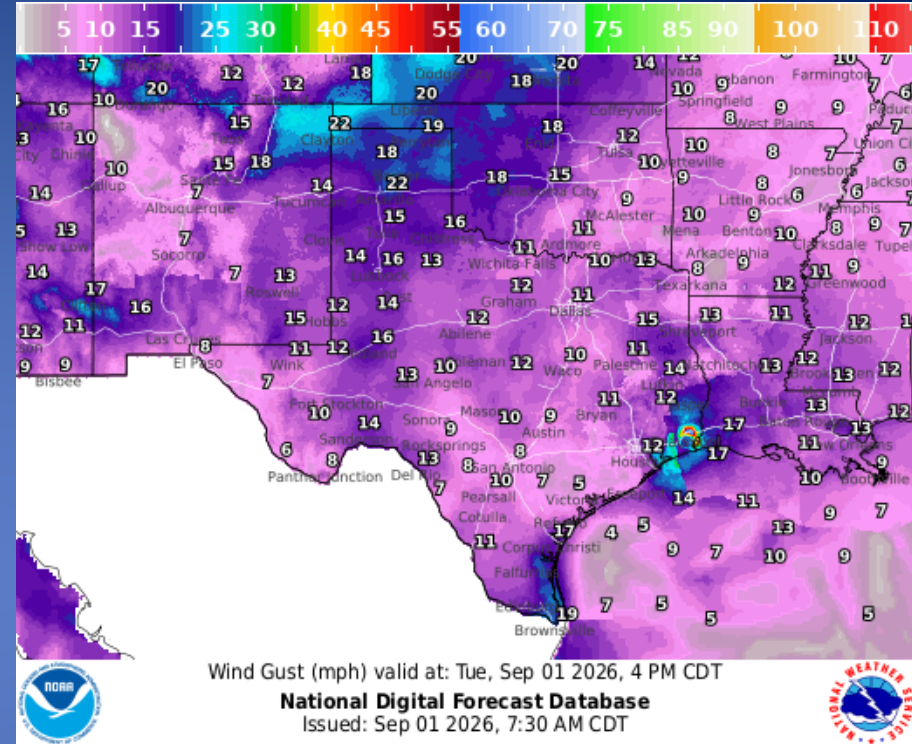


Lows

Weather Forecast

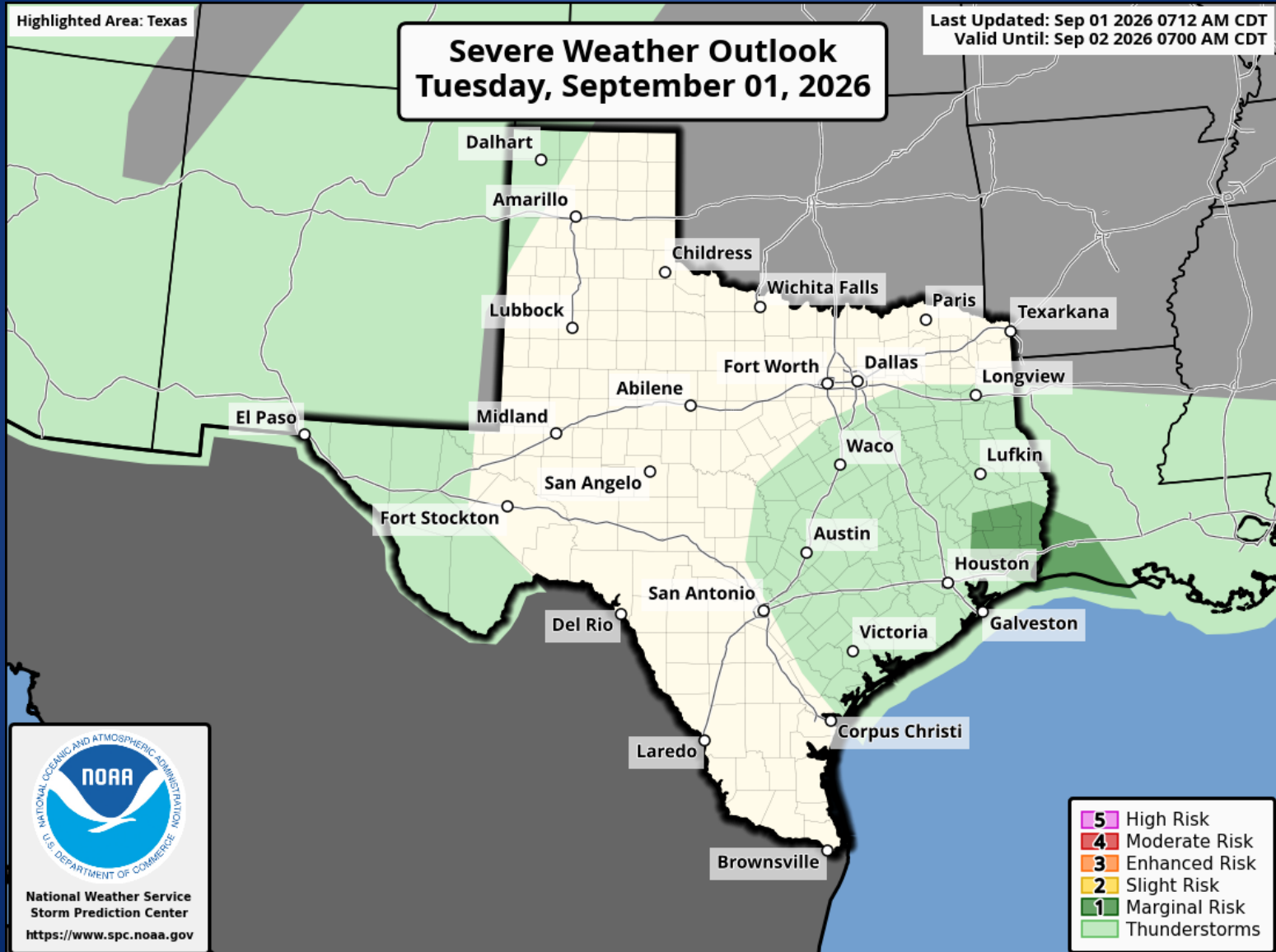


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



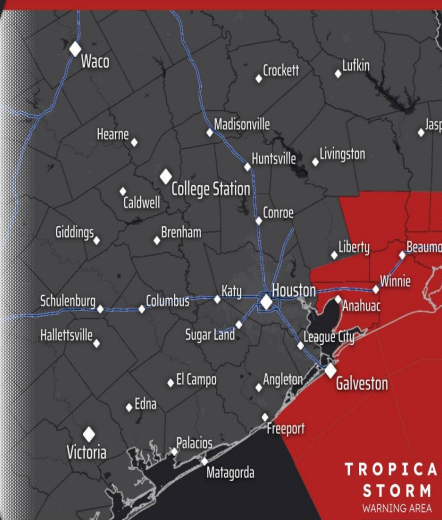
Hazardous Weather



Tropical Storm WARNING

Chambers County, Southern Liberty, and Adjacent Gulf Waters

Latest info at weather.gov/houston/hurricanes.gov



The map shows the warning area in red, covering Chambers County, southern Liberty County, and adjacent Gulf Waters. Major cities like Houston, Galveston, and the Bolivar Peninsula are labeled. The warning area extends from the coast into the Gulf of Mexico.

Chambers County, Bolivar Peninsula, southern Liberty and adjacent Gulf Waters

- **Inland: Sustained winds 20-30 mph, gusting up to 40 mph**
- **Gulf Waters: Winds 20-30kt, gusts up to 45kt (mainly in rainbands). Seas 3-5, occasionally higher.**

→ Efforts to protect life and property should be completed.

→ Get Ready: weather.gov/safety/hurricane

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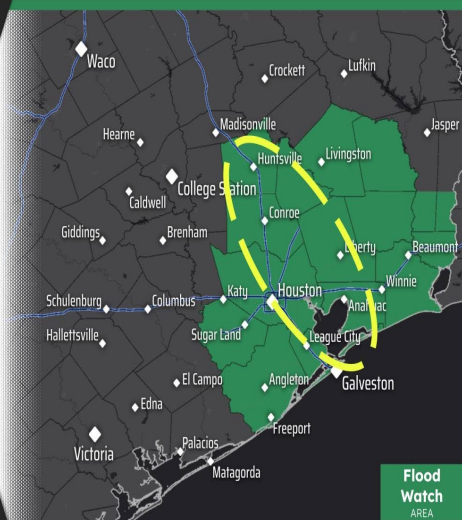
Updated: September 1, 2026

A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for Chambers County, southern Liberty County, and adjacent waters through 9 AM Wednesday. Tropical storm force wind gusts are expected today (especially in stronger rainbands). Sustained winds of 20-30 mph and gusts up to 40 mph inland. For the Gulf Waters, expect winds of 20-30 kts with gusts up to 45 kts and seas of 3-5 feet, occasionally higher.

Flood Watch

Through 7:00 AM Wednesday

Turn around. Don't drown.
Latest info at weather.gov/houston



The map shows the flood watch area in green, covering Chambers, Liberty, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Harris, and Galveston Counties. Major cities like Houston, Galveston, and the Bolivar Peninsula are labeled. The watch area covers a large portion of the coastal region.

Timing

- Rain/storm coverage increasing today and tonight as Tropical Storm Edouard makes its way inland.

Locations

- Walker, San Jacinto, Polk, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Chambers, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston Counties

→ Swath of 2-5" rains may set up somewhere along a Bolivar-Huntsville line (though could fluctuate). Very isolated 6-9"+ amounts cannot be ruled out where training heavy cells occur. Not everyone will see these high amounts.

→ Will monitor for flooding of streets, low-lying areas, rivers/creeks, and roads

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Updated: September 1, 2026

A Flood Watch is in effect from late tonight through 7 AM Wednesday morning. The Flood Watch includes Chambers, Liberty, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Harris, and Galveston Counties. Rainfall amounts of 3-5" are anticipated in portions of the watch area, with locally higher amounts of 6-9" possible. Heavy rain may lead to flooding on roadways, in low-lying areas and in rivers/creeks

Hazardous Weather

Tropical Storm Warning

Tropical Storm Edouard

- A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, southern Jasper, and southern Newton Counties as well as Cameron, Calcasieu, and lower Vermilion Parishes and the adjacent coastal waters.
- A Tropical Storm Warning means that tropical storm winds are expected to begin within 36 hours.



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA
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Updated: Tue Sep 01, 2026 7:13 AM

A Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, southern Jasper, and southern Newton Counties as well as Cameron, Calcasieu, and lower Vermilion Parishes and the adjacent coastal waters.

Flood Watch

A Flood Watch has been issued for Jefferson, Hardin, Tyler, Orange and southern Jasper and Newton counties from 7 PM this evening until 7 AM Wednesday.

Rainfall totals of 2-8 inches are expected with higher amounts possible in the watch area.



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LAKE CHARLES, LA
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Updated: Mon Aug 31, 2026 9:42 AM

A Flood Watch has been issued for Jefferson, Hardin, Tyler, Orange and southern Jasper and Newton counties from 7 PM this evening until 7 AM Wednesday. Rainfall totals of 2-8 inches are expected with higher amounts possible in the watch area.

Hazardous Weather

Hot Tuesday with Isolated Central TX Storms

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Tue Sep 01, 2026 5:04 AM

Afternoon Highs & Storm Coverage

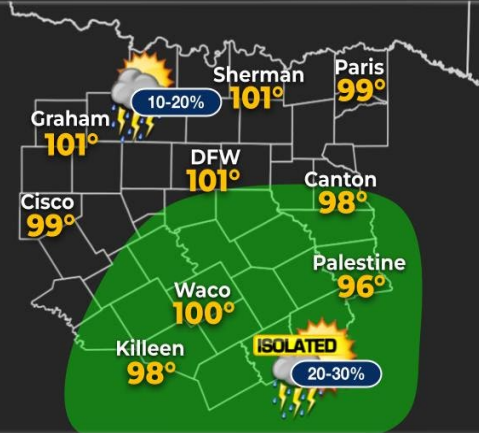
Low storm chances exist today for the region. Severe weather is not anticipated.

Highs should peak in the upper 90s to near 101° with heat indices up to around 105°.

ISOLATED Isolated storms this afternoon and evening will produce frequent lightning and soaking rains.

The fire threat will remain elevated today in the Big Country region, to the north and west of DFW.

Limit outdoor exercise or chores during the hottest part of the day.



Main Storm Timing: 1 PM - 8 PM



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Today, low storm chances are in place for Southeast and Central Texas. Isolated storms could produce frequent lightning, as well as providing some much-needed rainfall to our region. Highs will peak around the century mark, with heat indices up to 105. While humidity will be higher, a fire threat will remain elevated for areas to the north and west of DFW.

Tropical Storm EDOUARD

Advisory 4 | 4 AM CDT

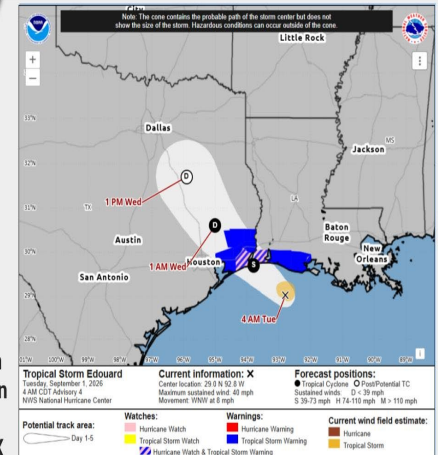
Greatest risk for impacts will be along the Southeast TX and Southwest LA Coasts

→ Max sustained winds remain near 40 mph. Hurricane Watch and Tropical Storm Warning in effect for portions of SE TX and SW LA coasts.

IMPACTS >>



- Some intensification is expected before the system makes landfall near the TX/LA border this afternoon
- Inland impacts are currently limited to potential flooding from heavy rainfall, mainly in Deep East TX



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Tue Sep 1, 2026 4:15 AM

Tropical Storm Edouard remains a minimal tropical storm early this morning, but is expected to strengthen some today before making landfall this afternoon near Sabine Pass. Impacts (if any) could include locally heavy downpours to portions of Deep East Texas.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

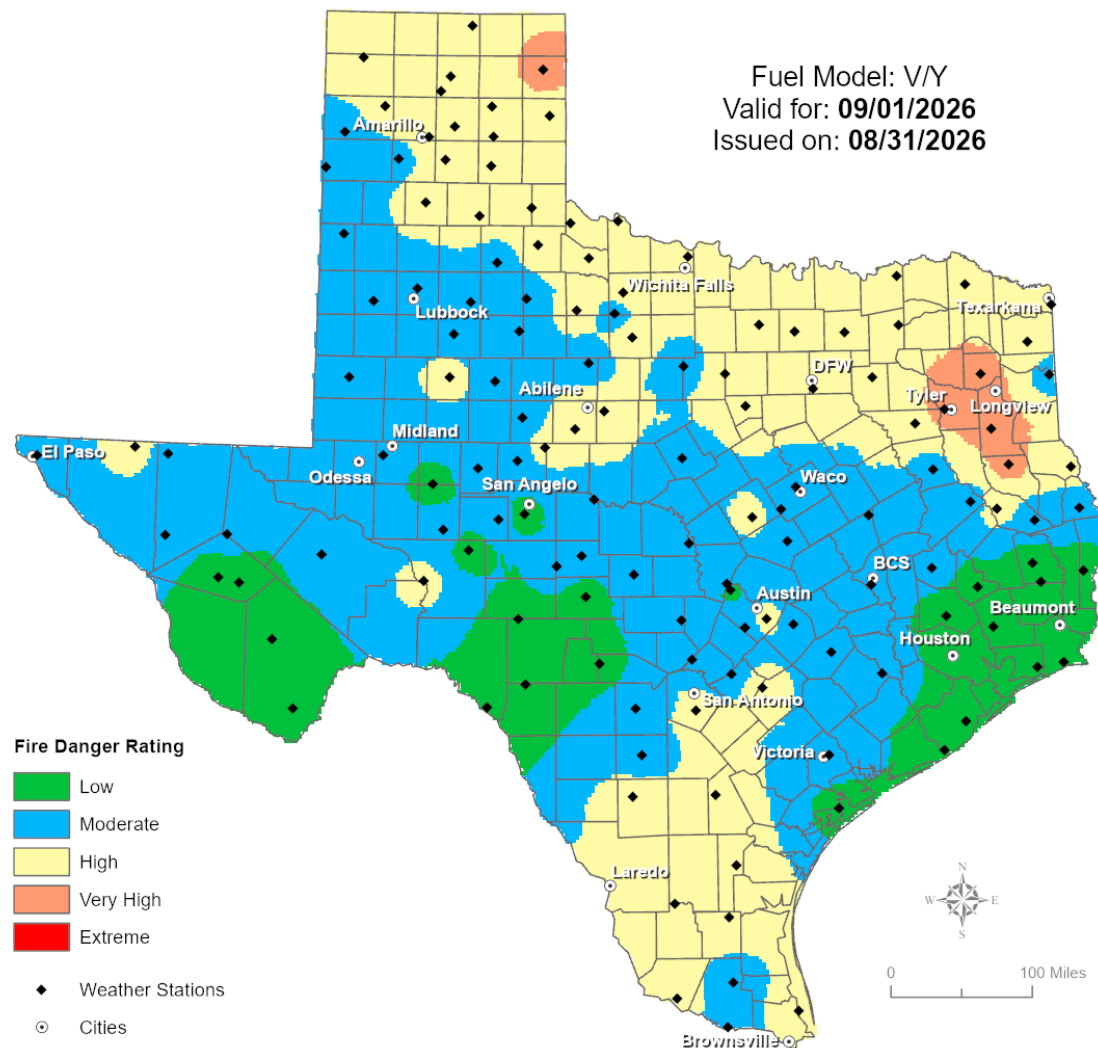
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/31/26	Coastal Flood Warning	Jefferson County
08/31/26	Flash Flood Warning	Jeff Davis and Reeves Counties
08/31/26	Tropical Storm Warning	Chambers, Galveston, and Jefferson Counties
08/31/26	Flood Watch	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, and Walker Counties
08/31/26	Hurricane Watch	Jefferson County
08/31/26	Storm Surge Watch	Jefferson County
08/31/26	Dust Advisory	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
08/31/26	Beach Hazards Statement	Galveston County
08/31/26	Special Weather Statement	Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Reeves Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/31/26	Tropical Cyclone Statement	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties
09/01/26	Wind Advisory	Jasper, Newton, and Tyler Counties
09/01/26	Flood Watch	Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, and Walker Counties
09/01/26	Tropical Storm Warning	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, and Orange Counties
09/01/26	Storm Surge Warning	Jefferson County
09/01/26	Hurricane Watch	Jefferson County

Fire Danger Forecast

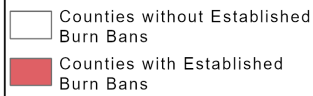
Forecast Fire Danger



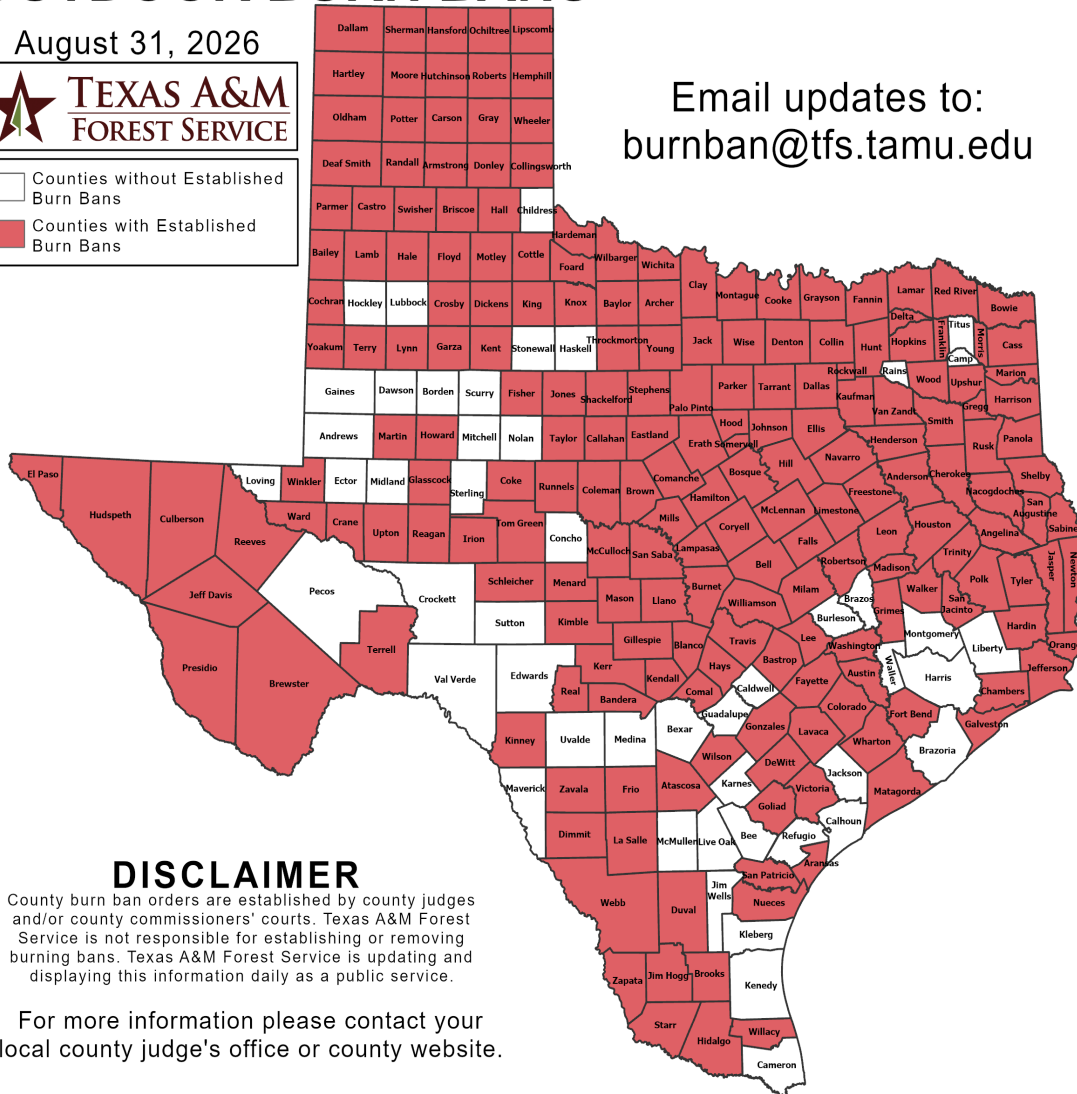
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 31, 2026



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 205

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

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.

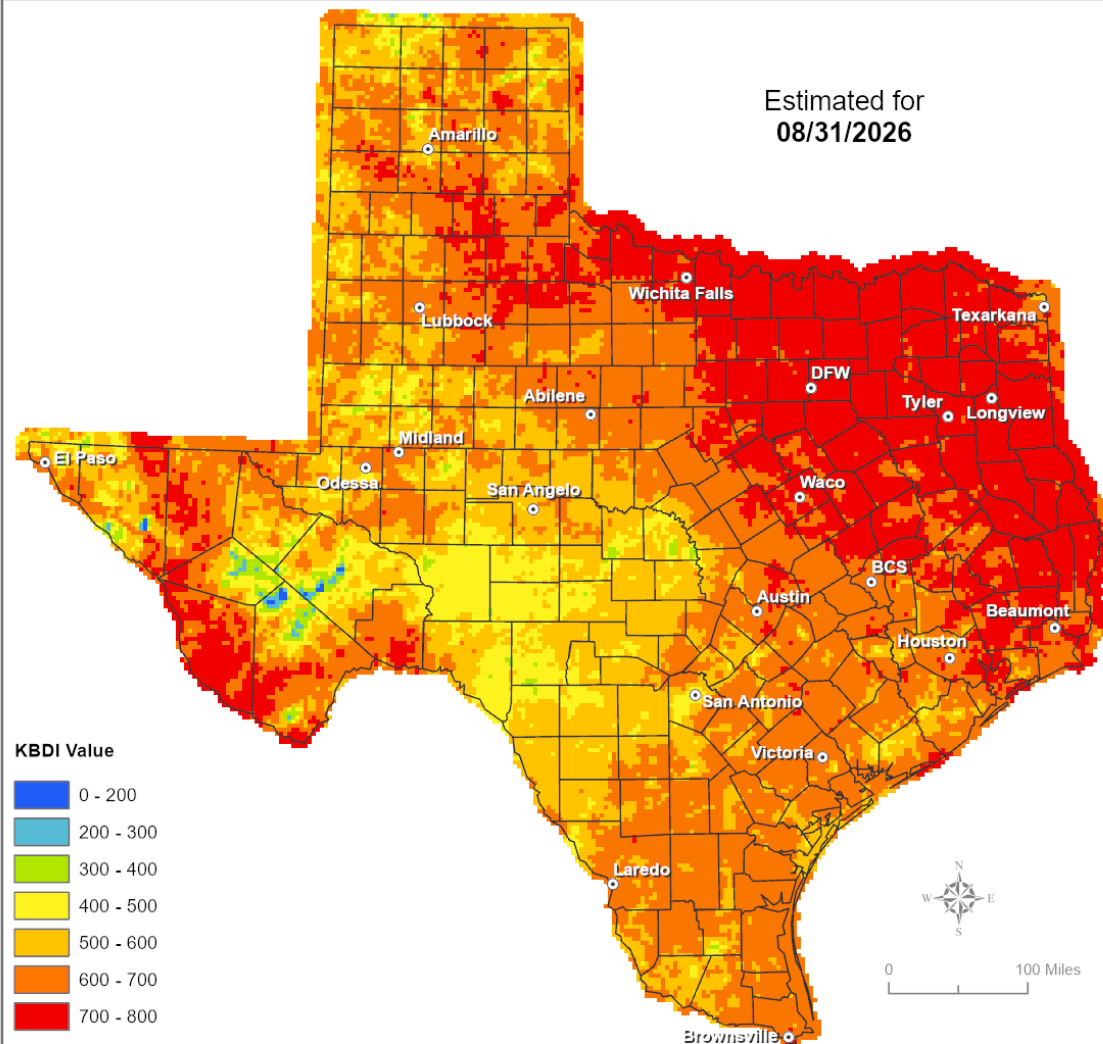
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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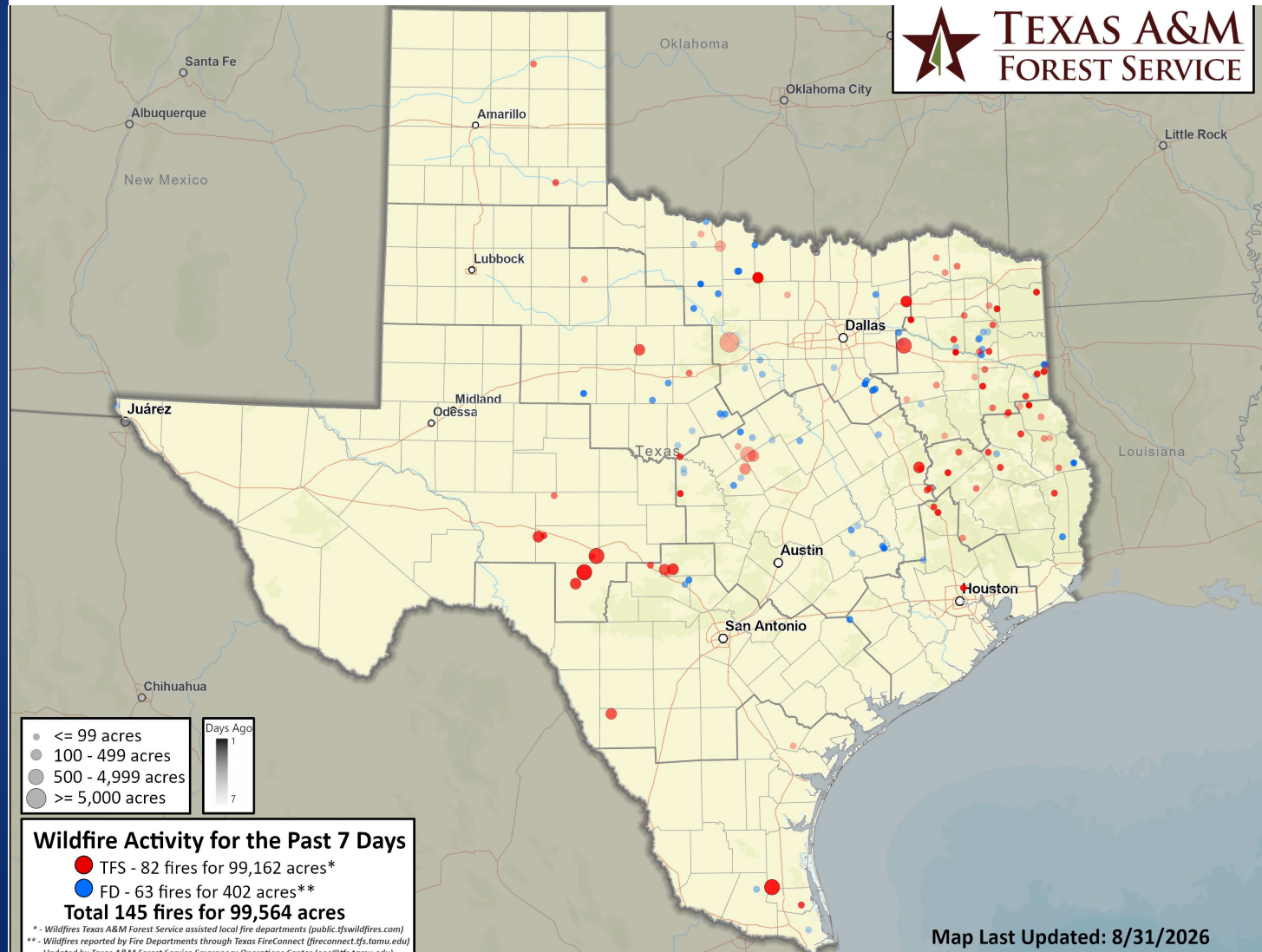
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Estimated for
08/31/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,075 (+34) fires and 192,297 (+8,616) acres have been burned this year. There are 205 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 254 counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/01/26	09/02/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Falfurrias
09/01/26	09/04/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery	T-PUB250	Sinton

Statewide Significant Events

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