

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Tuesday, September 15th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness

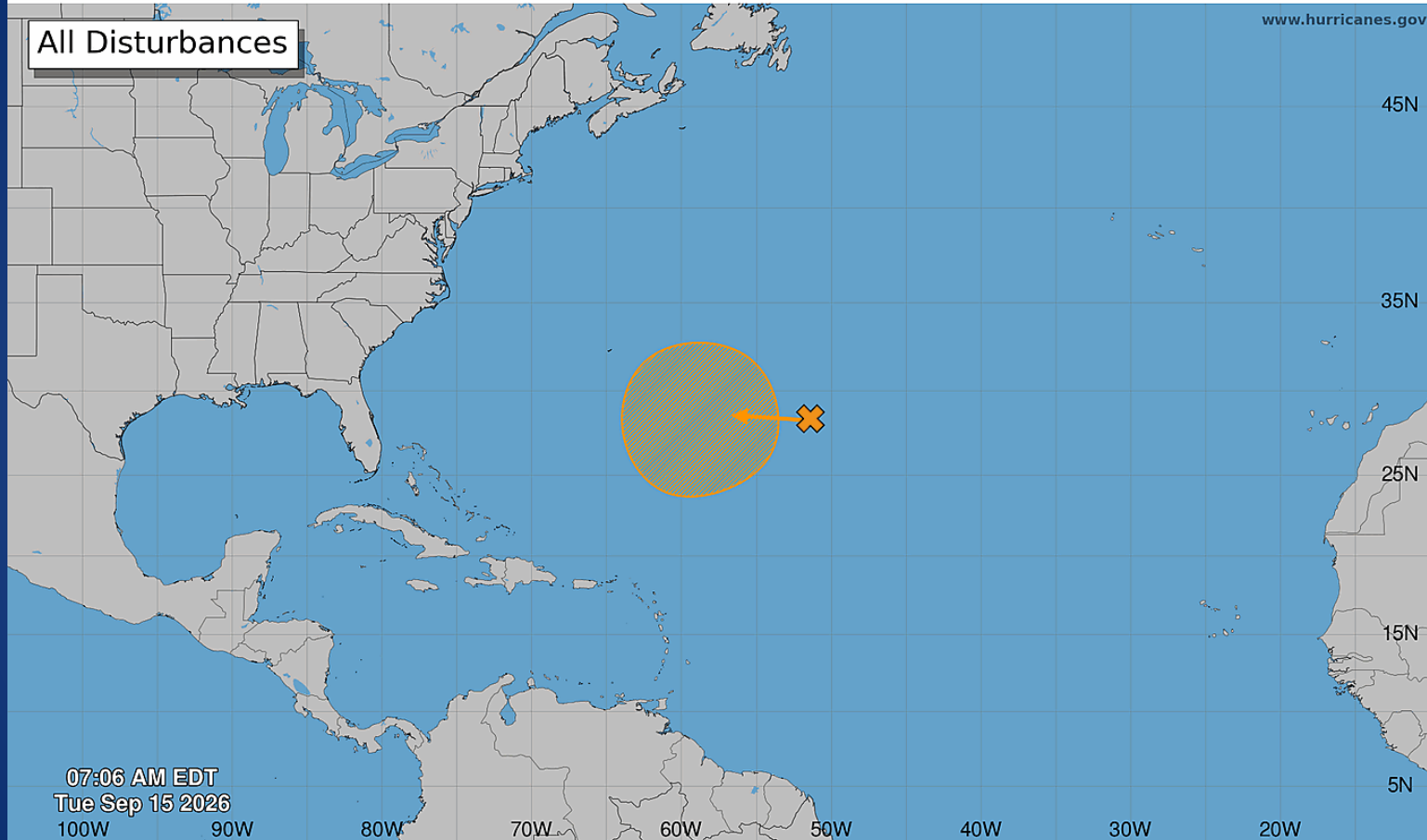


Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

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07:06 AM EDT
Tue Sep 15 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
09/14/26	Final Report of the Half Section Fire	Schleicher County
09/14/26	Initial Report of the Wichita 8518 Fire	Wichita County
09/14/26	Final Report of the Brooks 8436 Fire	Brooks County
09/14/26	Final Report of the Lockwood Fire	Travis County
09/14/26	Update Report #2 of the Lonesome (Bastrop 8496) Fire	Bastrop County
09/14/26	Final Report of the Goliad Grass Fire	Goliad County
09/14/26	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Coleman County
09/14/26	Initial Report of the Schultz Fire	Lipscomb County
09/14/26	Initial Report of the Grindstone Fire	Palo Pinto County
09/14/26	Update Report of the Windmill Fire	Coleman County
09/14/26	Initial Report of the Elm Creek Fire	Limestone County
09/14/26	Initial Report of the Arrowhead Fire	Clay County

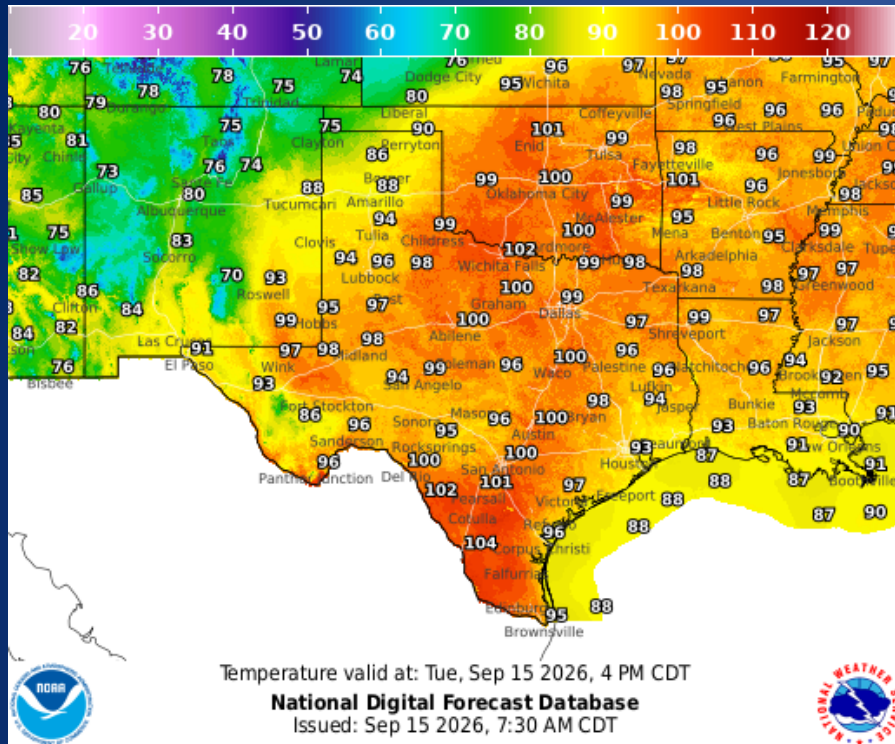
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09/14/26	Update Report #2 of the Windmill Fire	Coleman County
09/14/26	Initial Report of the Hydra Fire	Bosque County
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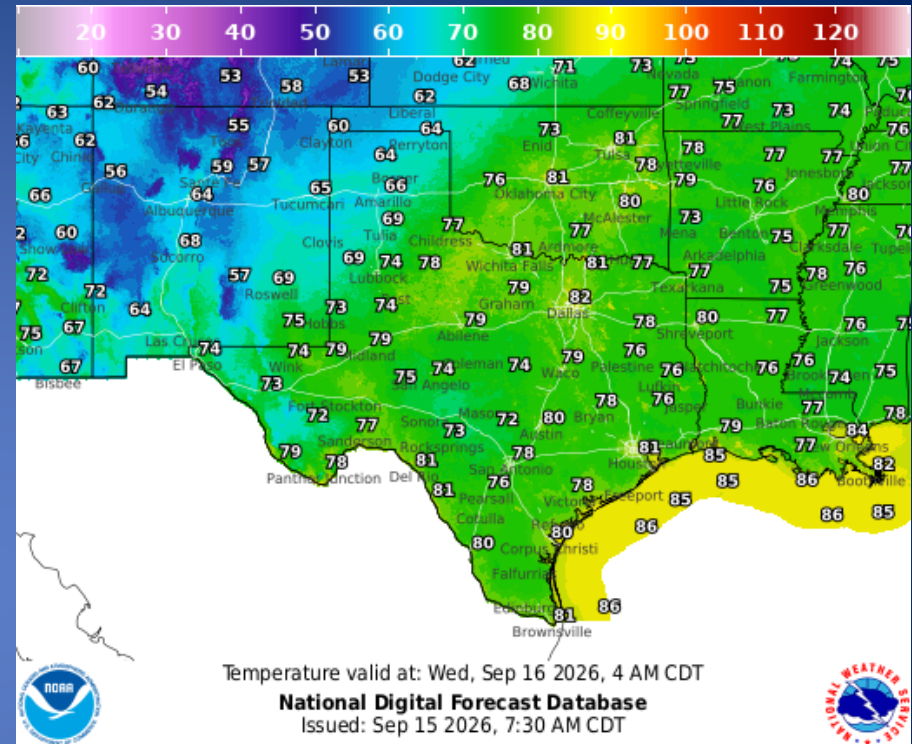
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DATE	SUBJECT
09/14/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
09/14/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
09/14/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
09/14/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
09/14/26	Sector 2- SOC: State of Texas Weekly Outlook - Monday, September 14, 2026, through Sunday, September 20, 2026 09-14-2026
09/14/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: Heat Advisory Today and Tuesday for Parts of South-Central Texas
09/14/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Heavy Rain Weather Briefing
09/14/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Heavy Rain Weather Briefing - Udpdate
09/14/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update

Weather Forecast

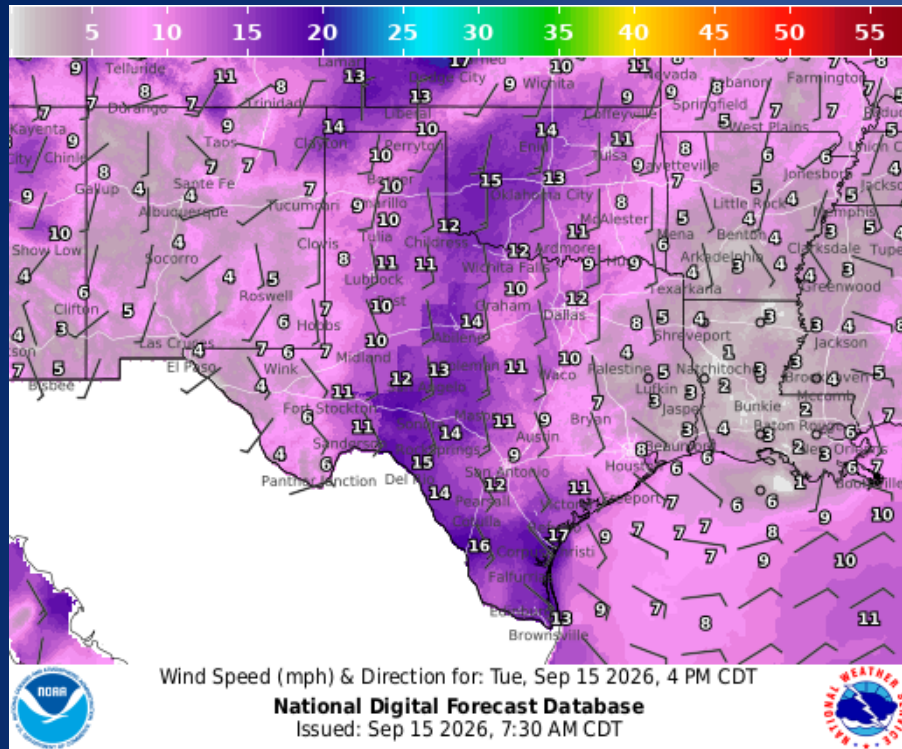


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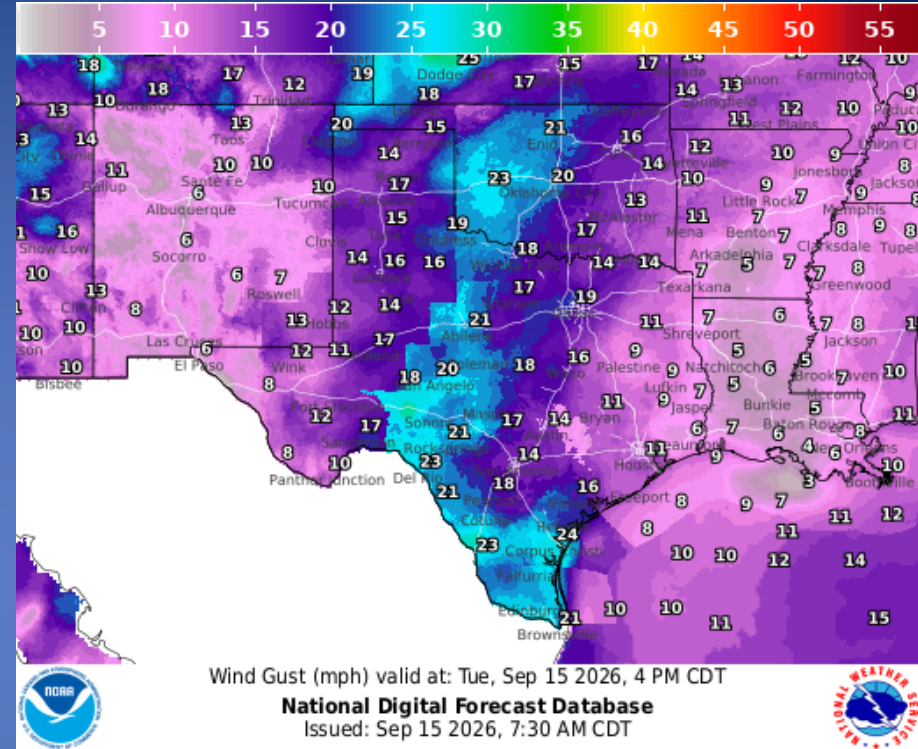


Lows

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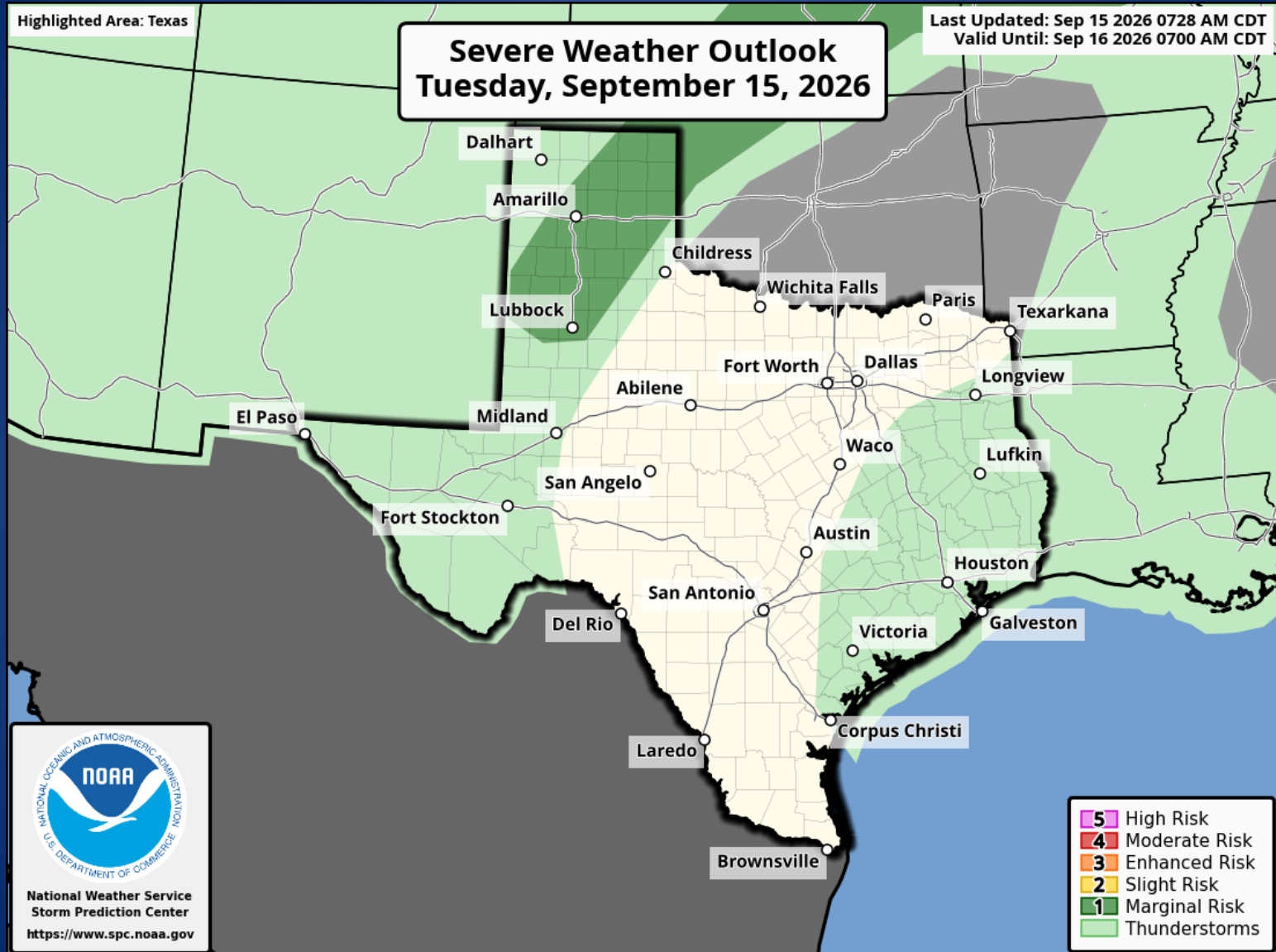


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

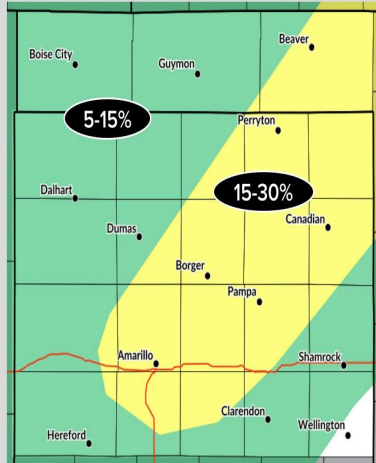


Hazardous Weather

Low to Medium Chance for Flash Flooding Today

Updated:
Tue Sep 15, 2026 3:53 AM

Chance of Flash Flooding within 25 Miles



Hazards



1 to 2 Inch/hr
Rain Rates



Lightning



Timing

Most Likely: 4 PM Tue
to 1 AM Wed

Information & Preparedness

- Heavy rain to torrential rainfall is expected with thunderstorms
- Highest localized flash flood risk will be urban areas, low lying spots, and Palo Duro Canyon
- Turn around, don't drown!



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A slight risk for excessive rainfall that could lead to flash flooding is forecast across portions of the central and northeast Panhandles. A marginal risk exists for a majority of the rest of the combined Panhandles. Remember to turn around and don't drown if you encounter flooded roadways.

Heat Advisory

In Effect Tuesday from 12 PM to 7 PM CDT

Forecast

→ Temps: Up to 103°F

→ Heat Index: Up to 111°F

→ Alerts In Effect:

- ◆ **Heat Advisory** for the Austin metro east and south into the Coastal Plains



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous
time outdoors in
the afternoon



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

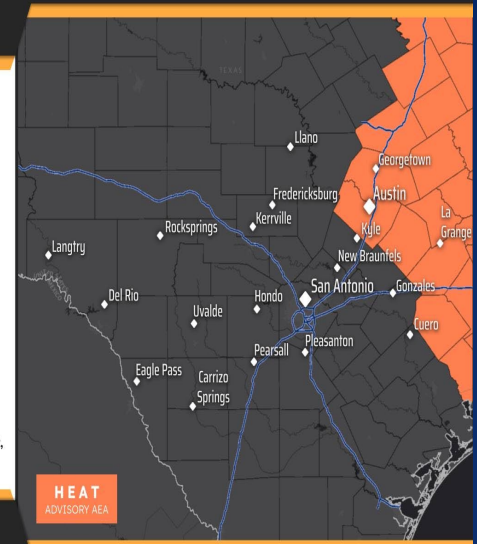


Wear light-weight,
light-colored
clothing



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AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO

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HEAT
ADVISORY AREA

Updated: September 14, 2026

Heat Advisory in effect for Tuesday from 12 PM to 7 PM for the Austin metro east and south into the Coastal Plains. Highs up to 103 degrees with heat index values up to 111. Take precautions if outdoors by staying hydrated, taking breaks and wearing lightweight clothing.

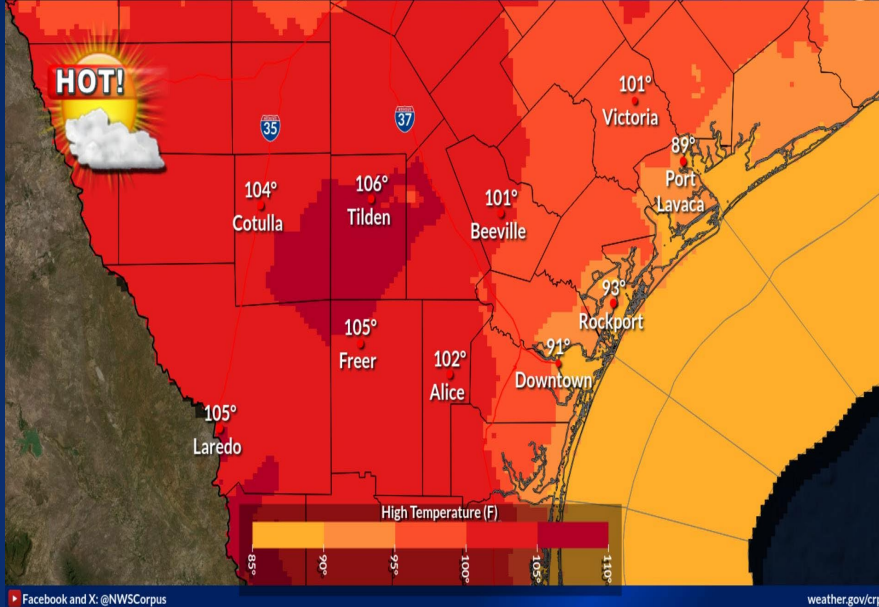
Hazardous Weather

Breezy & Hot Today

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Brush Country | SE Winds 15-25 MPH Afternoon | Heat Index 105-110°F

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX

Issued Sep 15, 2026 1:20 AM CDT



Hot today with southeasterly winds increasing by this afternoon to 15-25 mph. Elevated fire weather conditions over the Brush Country this afternoon and evening.

Heat Advisory in Effect

Issued Tue Sep 15, 2026 1:13 AM



Until 8 PM Tuesday



Portions of North and Central Texas

Heat Index Values

"Feels Like" Temps



Up to 106°F

Afternoon Highs: 97-101°

What To Do



Drink plenty of water, even if not thirsty.



Take frequent breaks in shade or A/C.



Wear light-colored, breathable clothing.



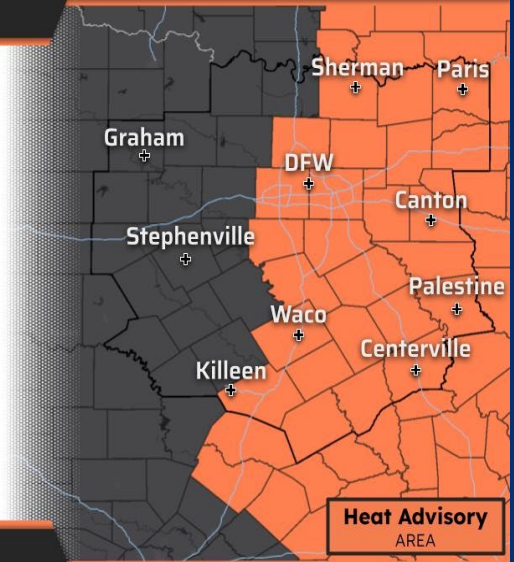
NEVER leave kids or pets in vehicles.



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National Weather Service - Fort Worth, TX

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A Heat Advisory remains in effect for portions of North and Central Texas along and east of I-35 through 8 pm Tuesday. High temperatures will be between 97 and 101 degrees, with maximum heat index values up to 106 degrees. Stay hydrated and take frequent breaks in the shade or A/C if spending time outdoors.

Hazardous Weather

Heat Advisory

NOW in effect until 7 PM Tuesday



Very hot and humid conditions

- High Temps: 93-100°F
- Heat Index: 106-109°F



Portions of Southeast Texas



Stay hydrated



Limit strenuous time outdoors in the afternoon



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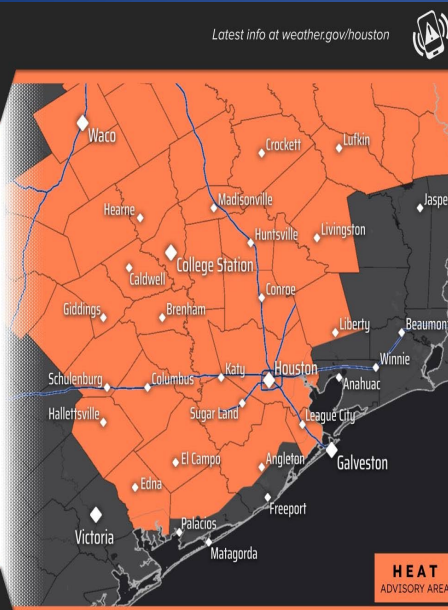
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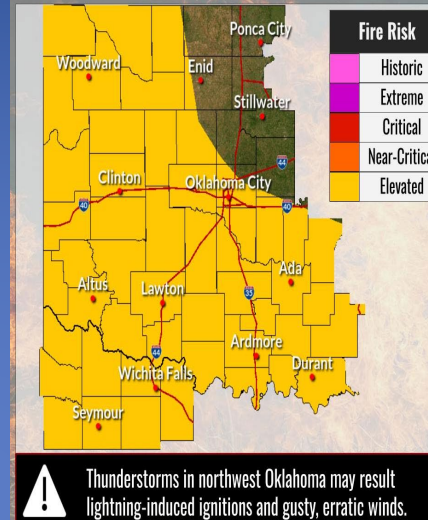


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Elevated Fire Danger Tuesday

September 15, 2026
1:55 AM



KEY MESSAGES

- **Elevated** fire danger across western, central, and southeast Oklahoma and western north Texas.
- Very dry vegetation, the ongoing heat wave, and the current drought is resulting in conditions susceptible to wildfires.
- Minimum relative humidity 25 to 35%.

Additional Information

Outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks or flames should be avoided.



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Hot and humid conditions are expected to continue on Tuesday. Highs will generally be in the mid to upper 90s with peak heat indices in the 106-109F range. A Heat Advisory is now in effect until Tuesday evening. Remember to practice heat safety wherever you are by staying cool, taking frequent breaks, and drinking plenty of water.

Very dry vegetation, the ongoing heat wave, and the current drought is resulting in environment susceptible to wildfires.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

This Afternoon and Evening

Increased Risk for Fire Spread



What to Expect

Elevated fire weather conditions will develop across the Big Country, Concho Valley, and Edwards Plateau. A Rangeland Fire Danger Statement is in effect for these areas.

Humidity values will fall into the 20 to 25% range. South winds will be 10 to 20 mph, with gusts over 25 mph.

Actions to take...

- Make sure chains are not dragging from your car
- Don't drive on dry grass
- Avoid outdoor burning
- Don't throw cigarette butts out the window



National Weather Service - San Angelo

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Updated: Tue Sep 15, 2026 1:44 AM

Elevated fire conditions are expected today due to low humidity values and gusty winds.

Heat Advisory Remains in Effect

HeatRisk: Extreme

Valid through 7 PM CDT Tuesday

Forecast

- **High Temps:** Mid 90s to around 100
- **Heat Index:** 105 to 109 "Feels-Like" degrees
- **Alerts In Effect:**

◆ **Heat Advisory** for much of the midSouth U.S. through Tuesday afternoon, until 7p.m.



Stay hydrated



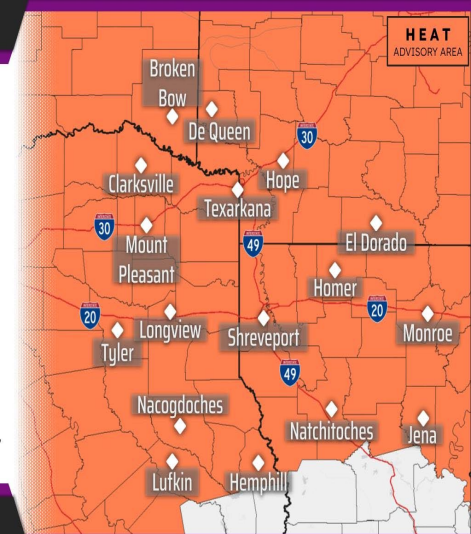
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Wear light-weight, light-colored clothing



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Updated: Tue Sep 15, 2026 4:39 AM

A Heat Advisory remains in effect through 7 PM Tuesday. Heat index values will range from 105° to 109° during the afternoon hours. Please use caution when outdoors and know the signs of heat related illnesses.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

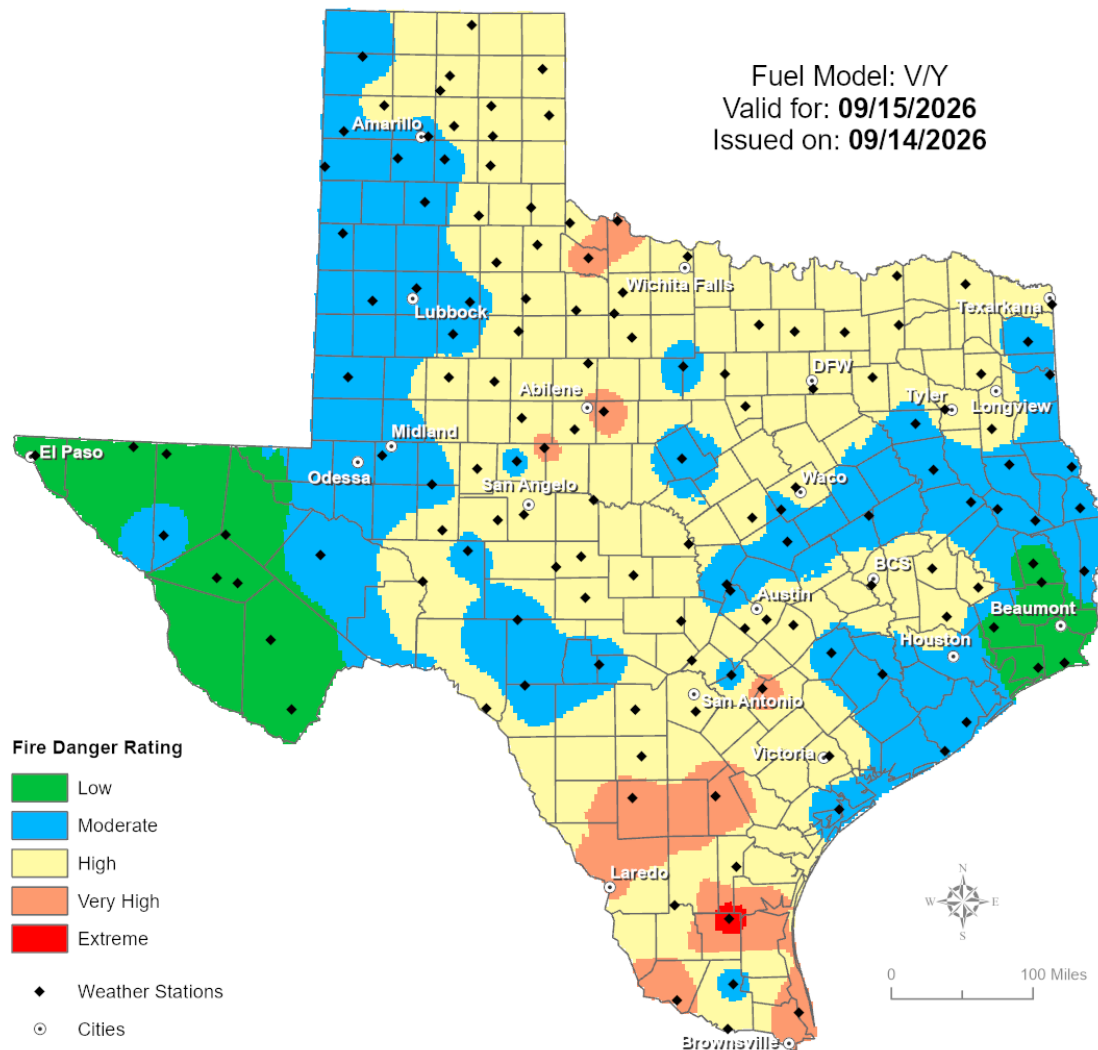
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/14/26	Flood Advisory	Hudspeth County
09/14/26	Heat Advisory	Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bell, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Galveston, Gonzales, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Jackson, Johnson, Karnes, Kaufman, Lamar, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Matagorda, McLennan, Milam, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Polk, Rains, Red River, Roberts, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Sherman, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Travis, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Williamson, Wilson, and Wood Counties
09/14/26	Special Weather Statement	Cameron, Culberson, Hidalgo, Jeff Davis, Kenedy, Oldham, Presidio, and Willacy Counties
09/15/26	Flood Advisory	El Paso County
09/14/26	Special Weather Statement	Culberson, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties

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09/15/26	Heat Advisory	Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

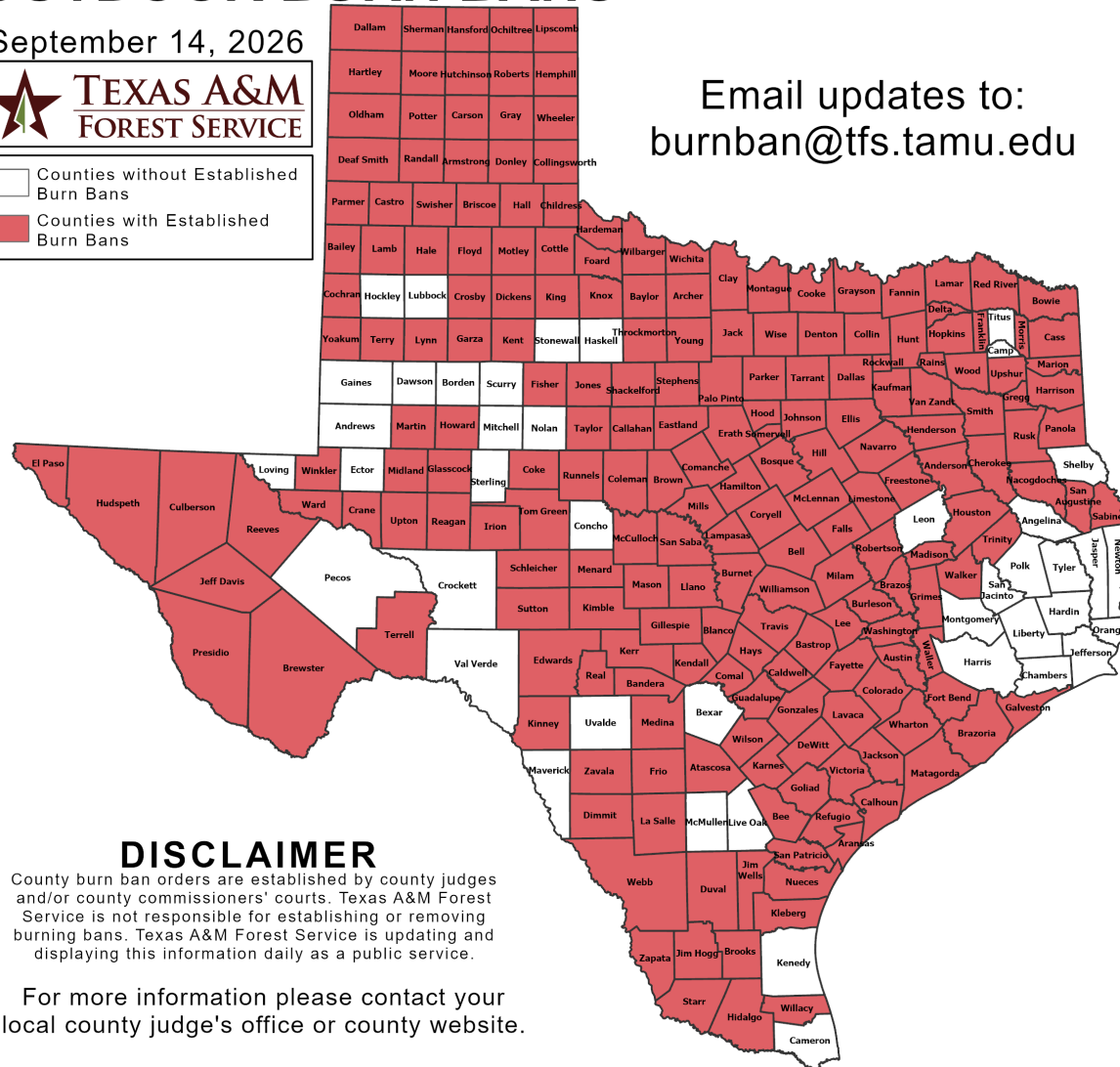
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 14, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 212

Anderson
Aransas
Archer
Armstrong
Atascosa
Austin
Bailey
Bandera
Bastrop
Baylor
Bee
Bell
Blanco
Bosque
Bowie
Brazoria
Brazos
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Brown
Burleson
Burnet
Caldwell
Calhoun
Callahan
Carson
Cass
Castro
Cherokee
Childress
Clay
Cochran
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Cottle
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Dallas
Deaf Smith
Delta
Denton
DeWitt
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley
Duval
Eastland
Edwards
Ellis
El Paso
Erath
Falls
Fannin
Fayette
Fisher
Floyd
Foard
Fort Bend
Franklin
Freestone
Frio
Galveston
Garza
Gillespie
Glasscock
Goliad
Gonzales
Gray
Grayson
Gregg
Grimes
Guadalupe
Hale
Hall
Hamilton
Hansford
Hardeman
Harrison
Hartley
Hays
Hemphill
Henderson
Hidalgo
Hood
Hopkins
Houston
Howard
Hudspeth
Hunt
Hutchinson
Irion
Jack
Jackson
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Collinsworth
Jones
Karnes
Kaufman
Kerr
Kimble
Kinney
Kleberg
Knox
Lamar
Lamb
Lampasas
La Salle
Lavaca
Lee
Limestone
Lipscomb
Llano
Lynn
McCulloch
McLennan
Madison
Marion
Martin
Mason
Matagorda
Maverick
Medina
Menard
Midland
Mills
Montague
Moore
Morris
Motley
Nacogdoches
Navarro
Nueces
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Panola
Parker
Parmer
Potter
Presidio
Rains
Randall
Reagan
Real
Red River
Reeves
Refugio
Roberts
Robertson
Rockwall
Runnels
Rusk
Sabine
San Augustine
San Patricio
San Saba
Schleicher
Shackelford
Sherman
Smith
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Stephens
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Tarrant
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Wilbarger
Willacy
Williamson
Wilson
Winkler
Wise
Wood
Yoakum
Young
Zapata
Zavala

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.

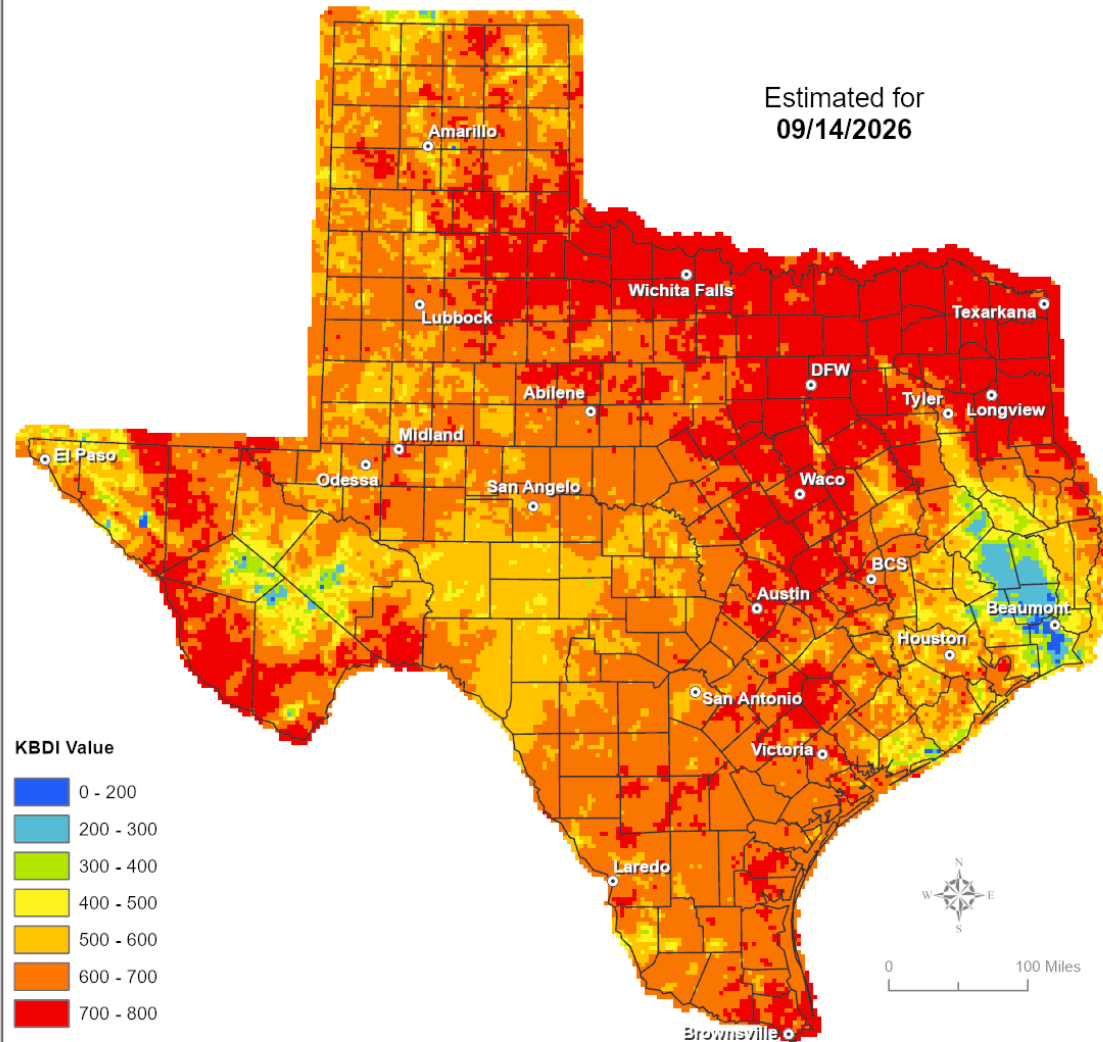
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
09/14/2026



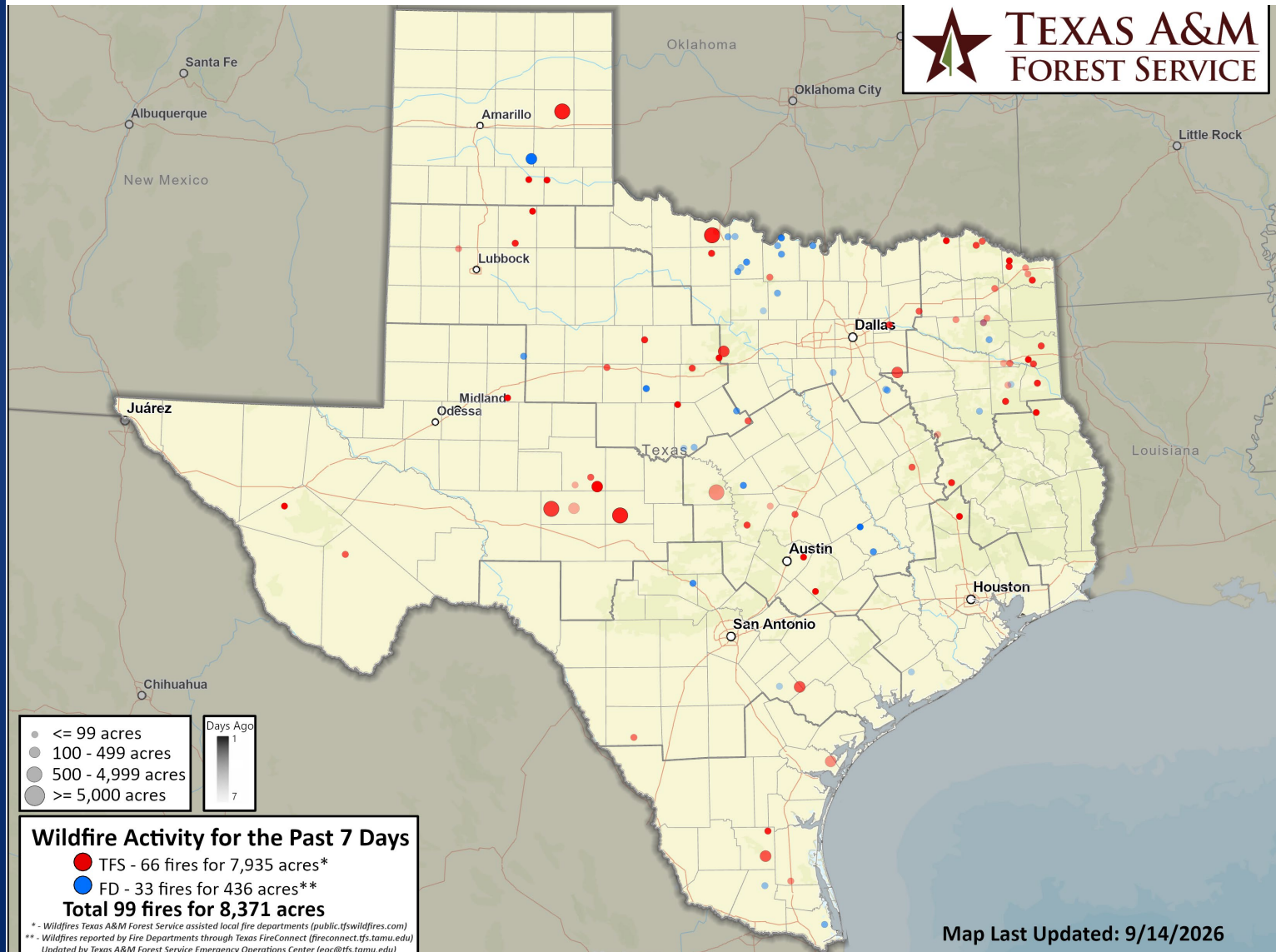
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

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09/14/26	Fire Danger Statement	Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Val Verde, Webb, and Zavala Counties
09/15/26	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Bosque, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crockett, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Haskell, Hood, Howard, Irion, Jack, Jones, Lampasas, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wise, and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,239 (+14) fires and 202,660 (+319) acres have been burned this year. There are 212 (+3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 250 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/14/26	09/16/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
09/14/26	09/16/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Brownsville
09/15/26	09/18/26	EOC Operations and Situational Awareness Skillsets	E/L/G/K-2308	El Paso
09/15/26	09/17/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Friendswood
09/15/26	09/18/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery	T-PUB250	Fort Worth
09/15/26	09/17/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB4033	Del Rio

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
09/15/26	09/15/26	Laredo International Airport	Annual TTX
09/16/26	09/16/26	Roma	Roma Port of Entry Business Resumption/Border Security