

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Tuesday, October 20th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



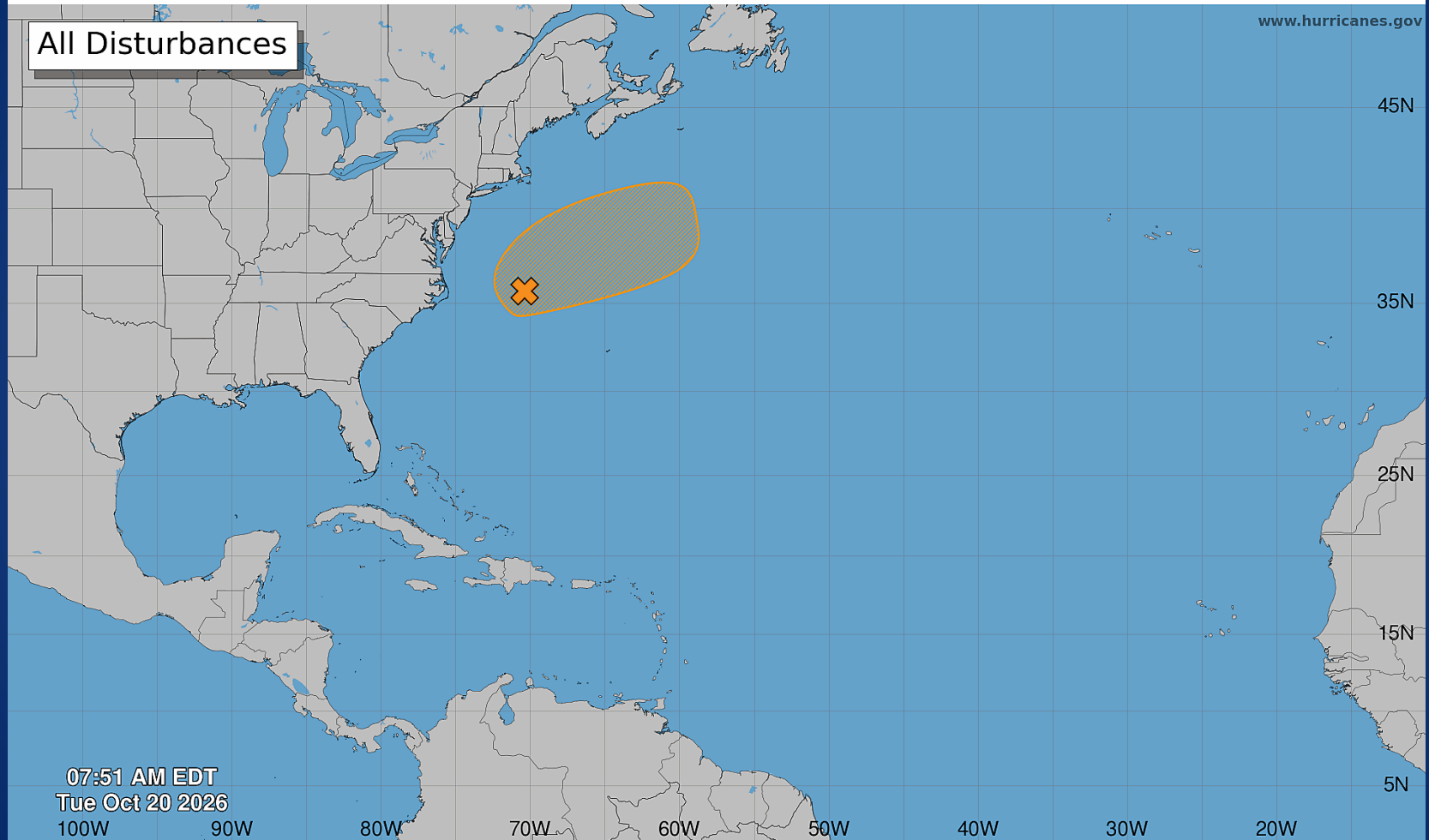
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:51 AM EDT
Tue Oct 20 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

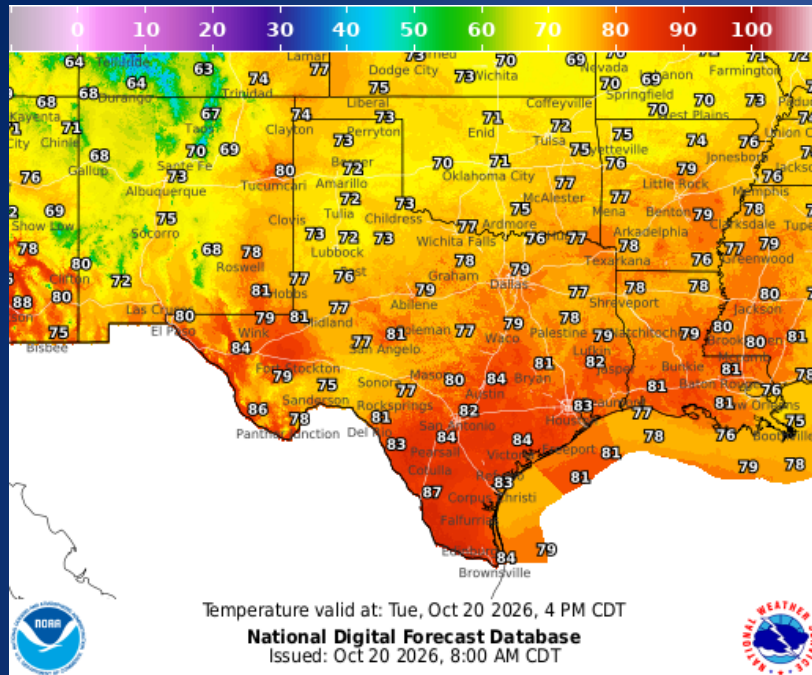
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/19/26	Initial Report of a Fire	Frio County
10/19/26	Initial Report of a Railroad Incident	Lavaca County
10/19/26	Update Report of a Railroad Incident	Lavaca County
10/19/26	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Medina County
10/19/26	Update Report #5 of the Water Outage	Calhoun County

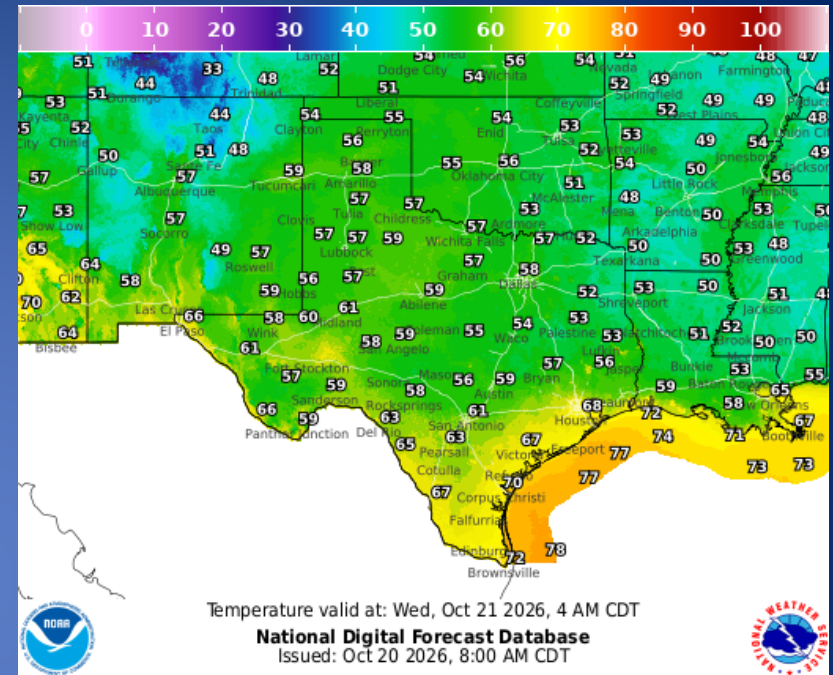
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/19/26	Daily Situation Report [25-0026 02JUL Severe Weather]
10/19/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0001 Wildfire Season 2026]
10/19/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/19/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0019 12JUL Severe Weather]
10/19/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0023 30AUG Tropical Weather]
10/19/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0027 12OCT Severe Weather]
10/19/26	Sector 2- SOC: State of Texas Weekly Outlook - Monday, October 19, 2026 through Sunday, October 25, 2026
10/19/26	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
10/20/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

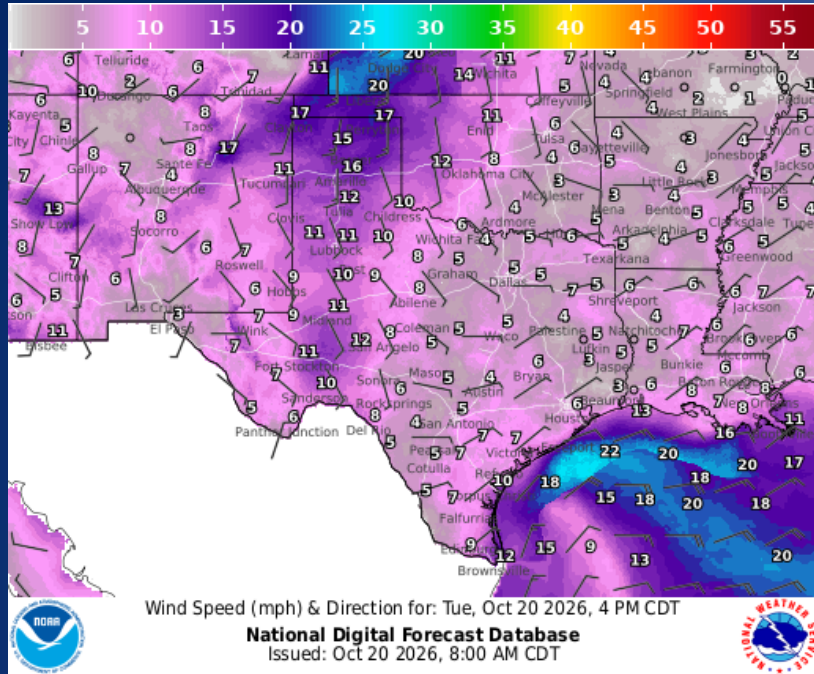


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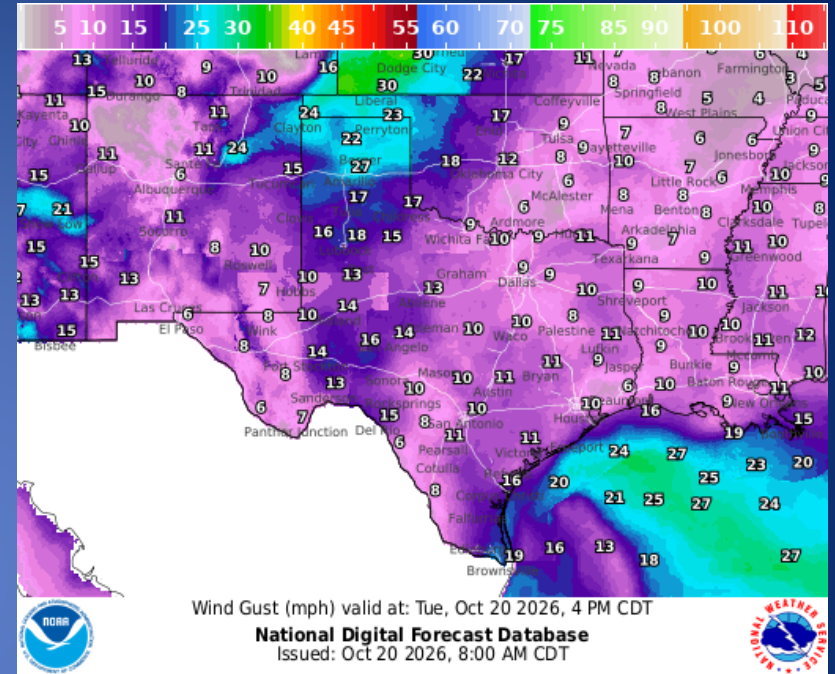


Lows

Weather Forecast

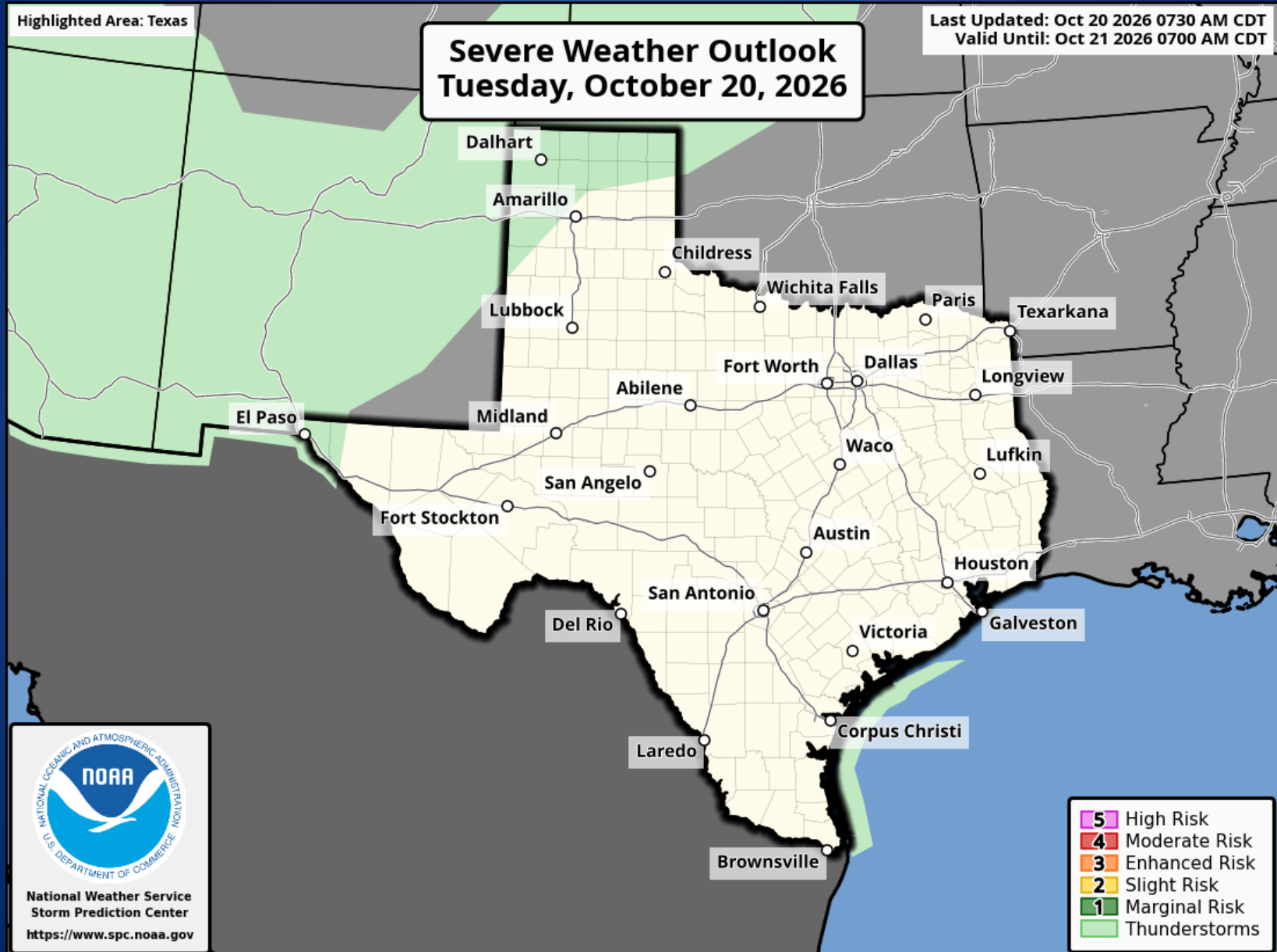


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger Remains

Now Valid through 7 PM on Friday

Wildfires can escalate quickly.
Latest info at weather.gov/shv



- E/NE winds near 10 mph, especially during daytime hours.
- Low relative humidity in the upper teens to near 30 percent during daytime hours.



- AVOID explosive materials



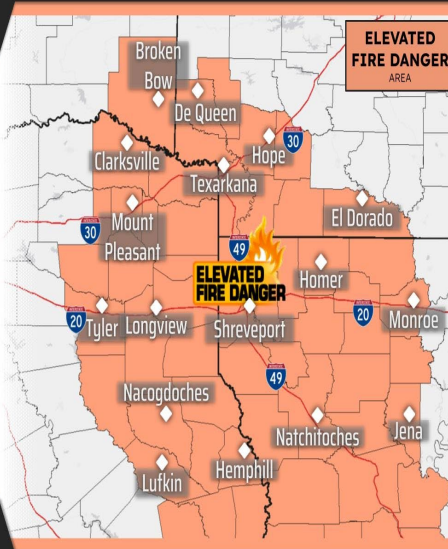
- AVOID all outdoor burning



- Secure tow chains. NEVER park/drive over tall grass



- Properly dispose of cigarettes



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

Follow: @NWSShreveport

Dry air will continue to remain in place every day this week. This combined with dry fuels and drought conditions will promote an environment prone to wildfire ignitions. Please follow your county or parish burn ban guidance.

Elevated Fire Danger

Dry fuels and low relative humidity will create elevated fire weather conditions.

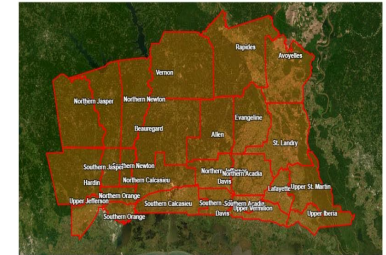


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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA

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Tuesday Afternoon and Evening



Very dry fuels and low relative humidity will create conditions favorable for spread of wildland fires along and north of the I-10 corridor.

Several burn bans are in place. If wildland fires are observed, call your local fire department or 911 centers.

Follow: NWSLakeCharles

Listen: NOAA Weather Radio for Latest Forecasts & Warnings

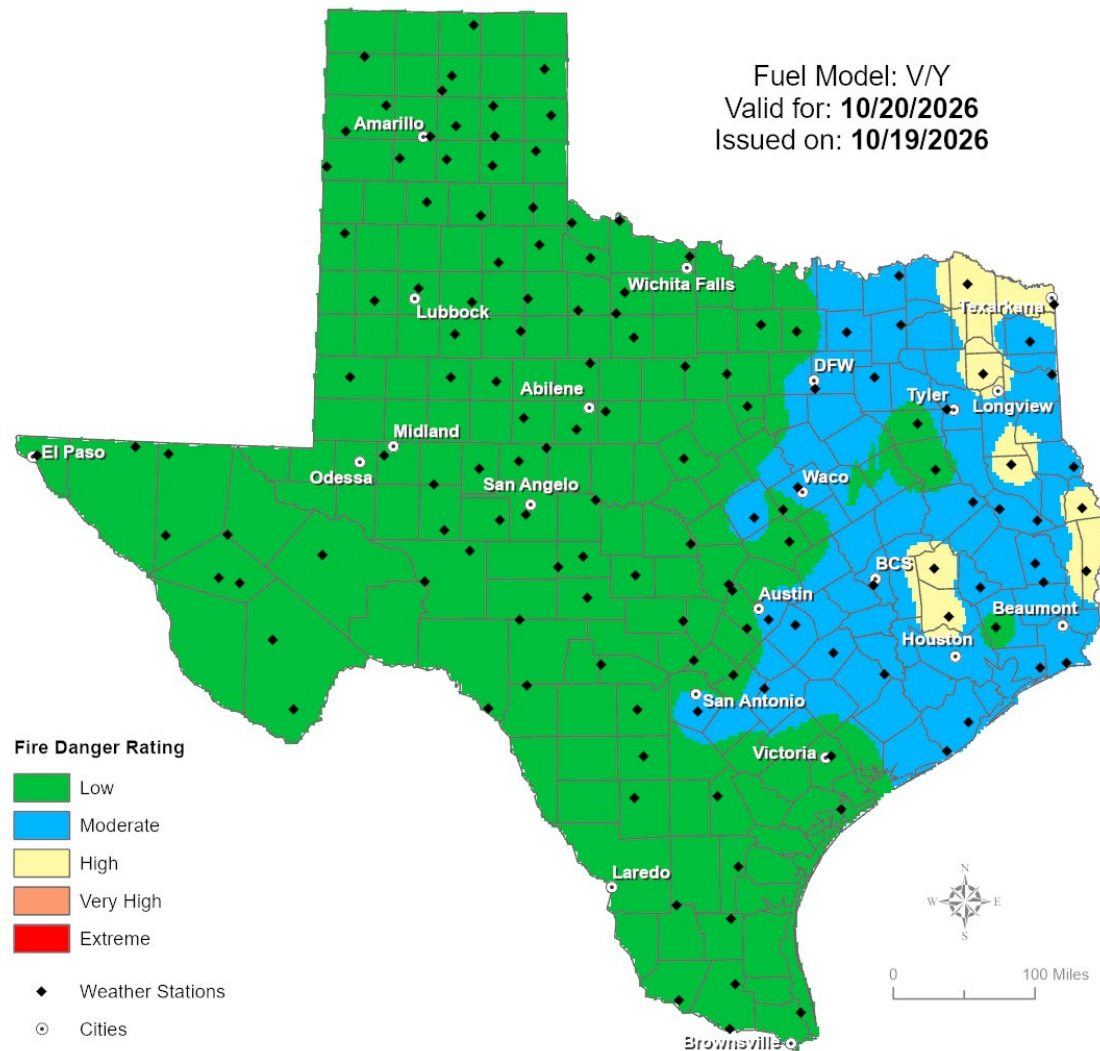
Very dry fuels and low relative humidity will create conditions favorable for spread of wildland fires along and north of the I-10 corridor. Be aware of any local burn bans and if you observe a wildland fire, call your local fire department or 911 center.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/19/26	Special Weather Statement	El Paso County
10/20/26	Small Craft Advisory	Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, and Matagorda Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 19, 2026

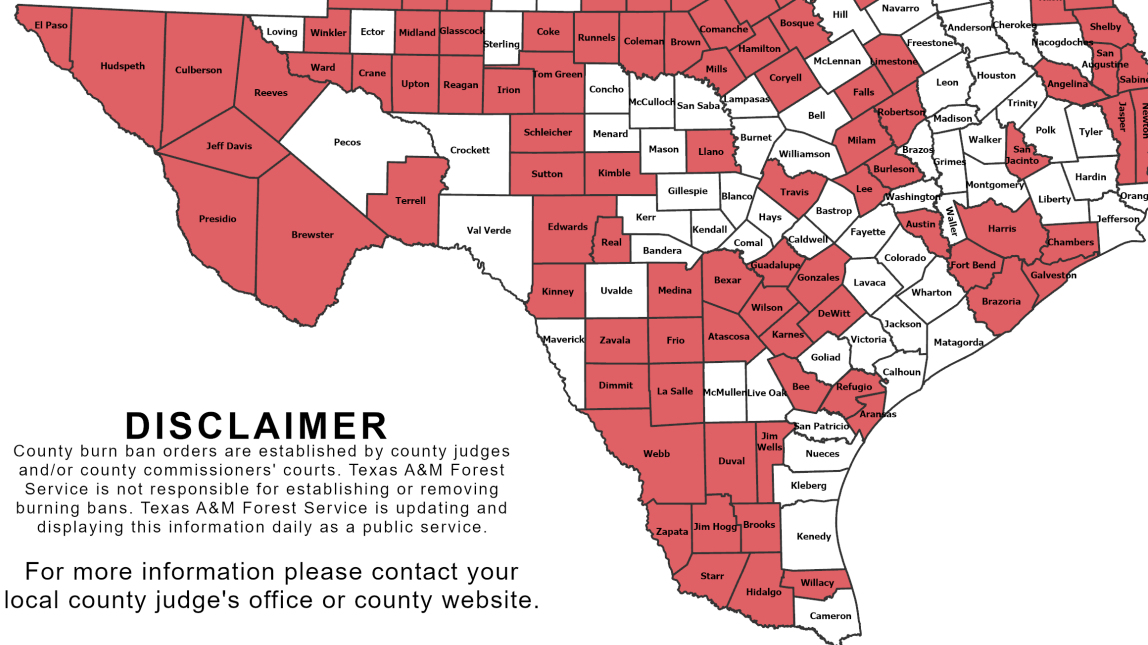


Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 149

Andrews	Frio	Parmer
Angelina	Galveston	Potter
Aransas	Garza	Presidio
Archer	Glasscock	Randall
Armstrong	Gonzales	Reagan
Atascosa	Gray	Real
Austin	Guadalupe	Red River
Bailey	Hale	Reeves
Baylor	Hall	Refugio
Bee	Hamilton	Roberts
Bexar	Hansford	Robertson
Bosque	Hardeman	Rockwall
Bowie	Harris	Runnels
Brazoria	Harrison	Rusk
Brewster	Hidalgo	Sabine
Briscoe	Hopkins	San Augustine
Brooks	Howard	San Jacinto
Brown	Hudspeth	Schleicher
Burleson	Irion	Scurry
Callahan	Jack	Shackelford
Carson	Jasper	Shelby
Cass	Jeff Davis	Sherman
Castro	Jim Hogg	Somervell
Chambers	Jim Wells	Starr
Childress	Jones	Stephens
Cochran	Karnes	Sutton
Coke	Kent	Tarrant
Coleman	Kimble	Taylor
Collingsworth	King	Terrell
Comanche	Kinney	Terry
Coryell	Knox	Throckmorton
Cottle	Lamb	Titus
Crane	La Salle	Tom Green
Crosby	Lee	Travis
Culberson	Limestone	Upshur
DeWitt	Llano	Upton
Dickens	Marion	Ward
Dimmit	Martin	Webb
Donley	Medina	Wheeler
Duval	Midland	Wichita
Eastland	Milam	Wilbarger
Edwards	Mills	Willacy
Ellis	Montague	Wilson
El Paso	Morris	Winkler
Erath	Newton	Wise
Falls	Ochiltree	Yoakum
Floyd	Oldham	Young
Foard	Palo Pinto	Zapata
Fort Bend	Panola	Zavala
Franklin	Parker	



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.

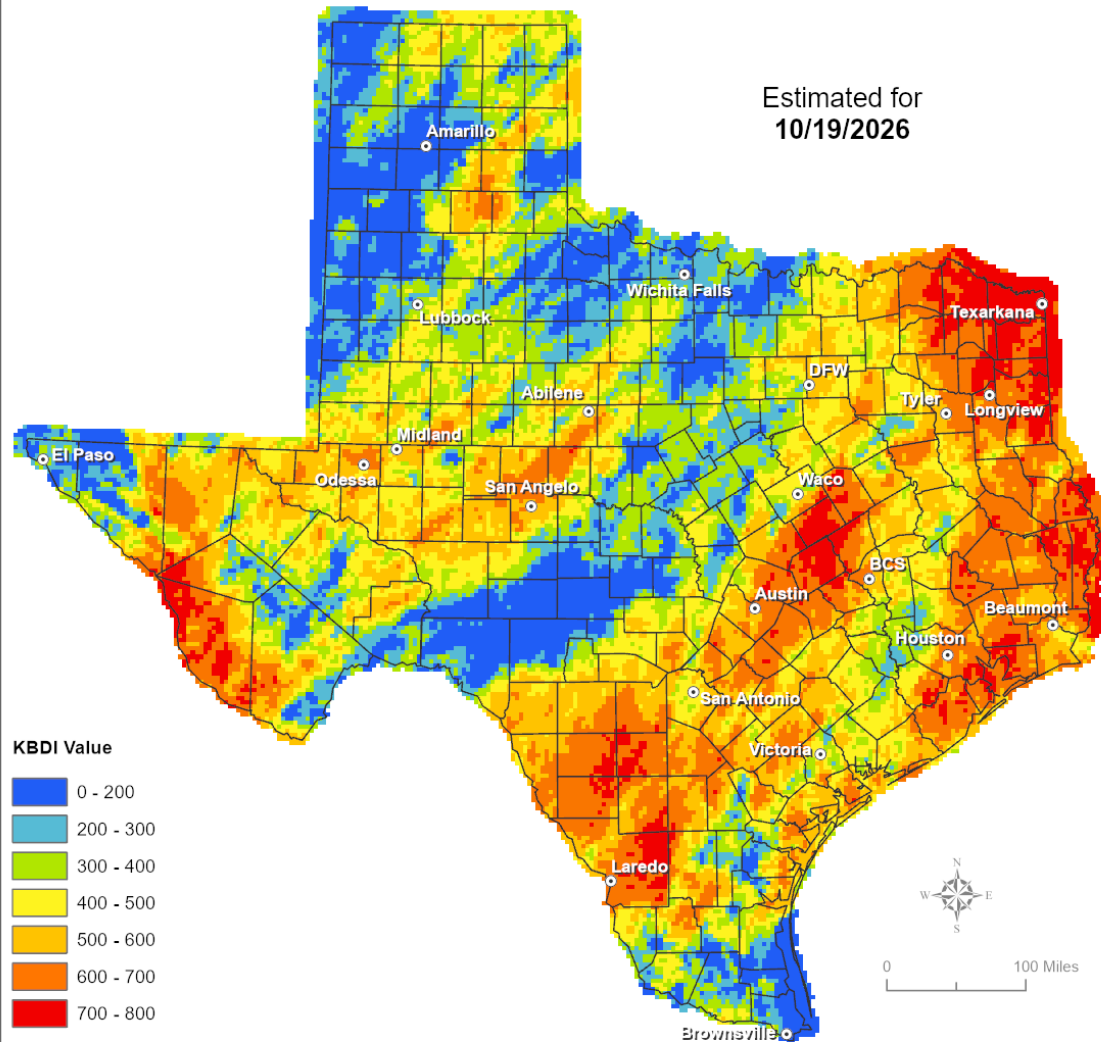
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/19/2026



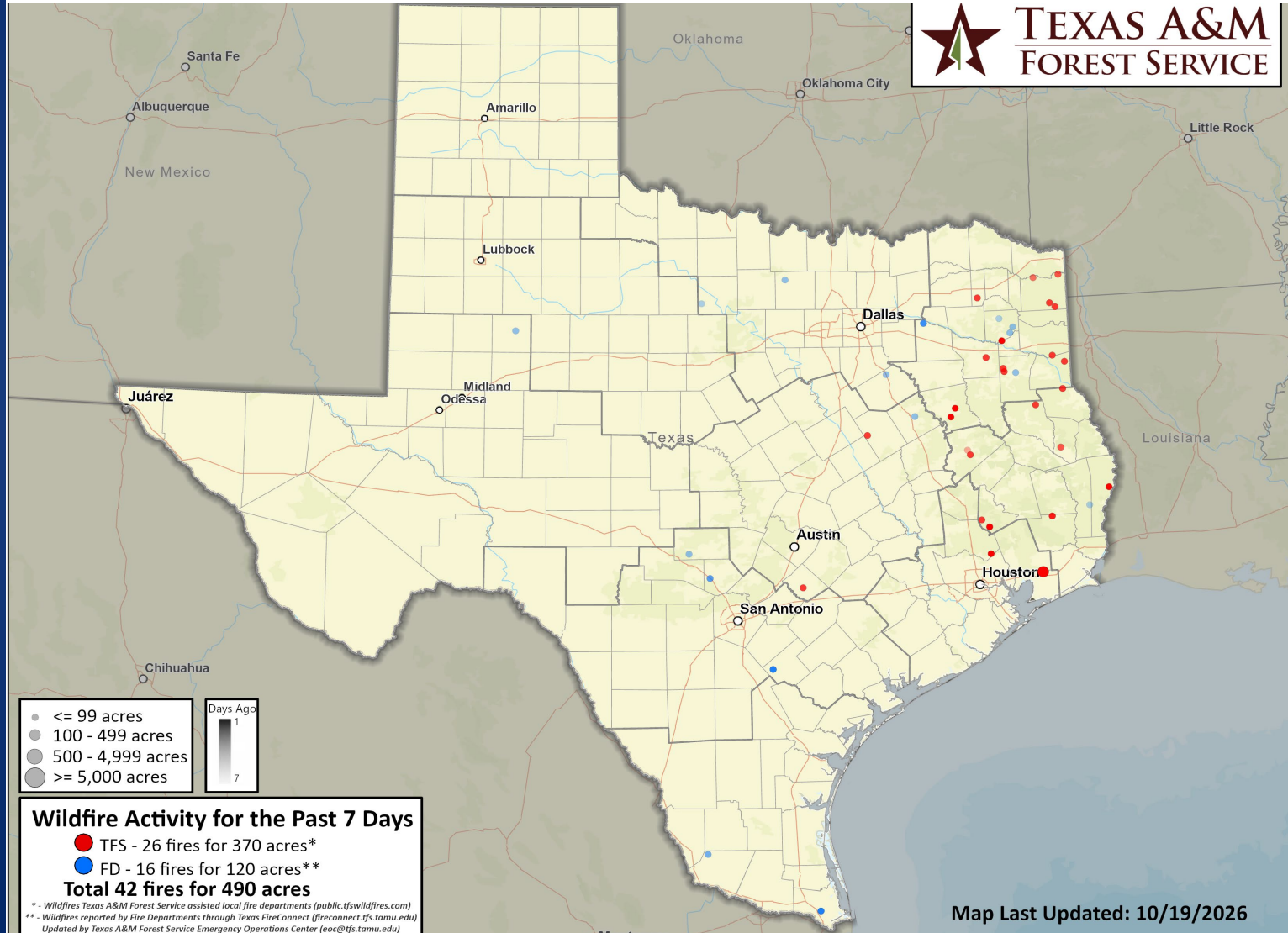
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/19/26	Fire Danger Statement	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Jasper, Jefferson, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Tyler, Upshur, and Wood Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,433 (+3) fires and 337,468 (+5) acres have been burned this year. There are 149 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 155 (No Change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/16/26	10/24/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Lewisville
10/16/26	10/24/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Seven Points
10/19/26	10/21/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
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10/19/26	10/21/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Kyle
10/19/26	10/21/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lamesa
10/19/26	10/21/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Sugar Land
10/19/26	10/30/26	Rescue Specialist	H-515	Victoria
10/19/26	10/20/26	Continuity of Operations Program Management	L-1302	Austin

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/20/26	10/22/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Galveston
10/20/26	10/22/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Mission
10/20/26	10/22/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Rockwall
10/20/26	10/23/26	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	L-141	Austin
10/20/26	10/20/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Floresville
10/20/26	10/23/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course	T-PUB250	Cedar Park
10/20/26	10/20/26	Texas State Disaster Reimbursement Training Course	T-PUB2603	Granite Shoals