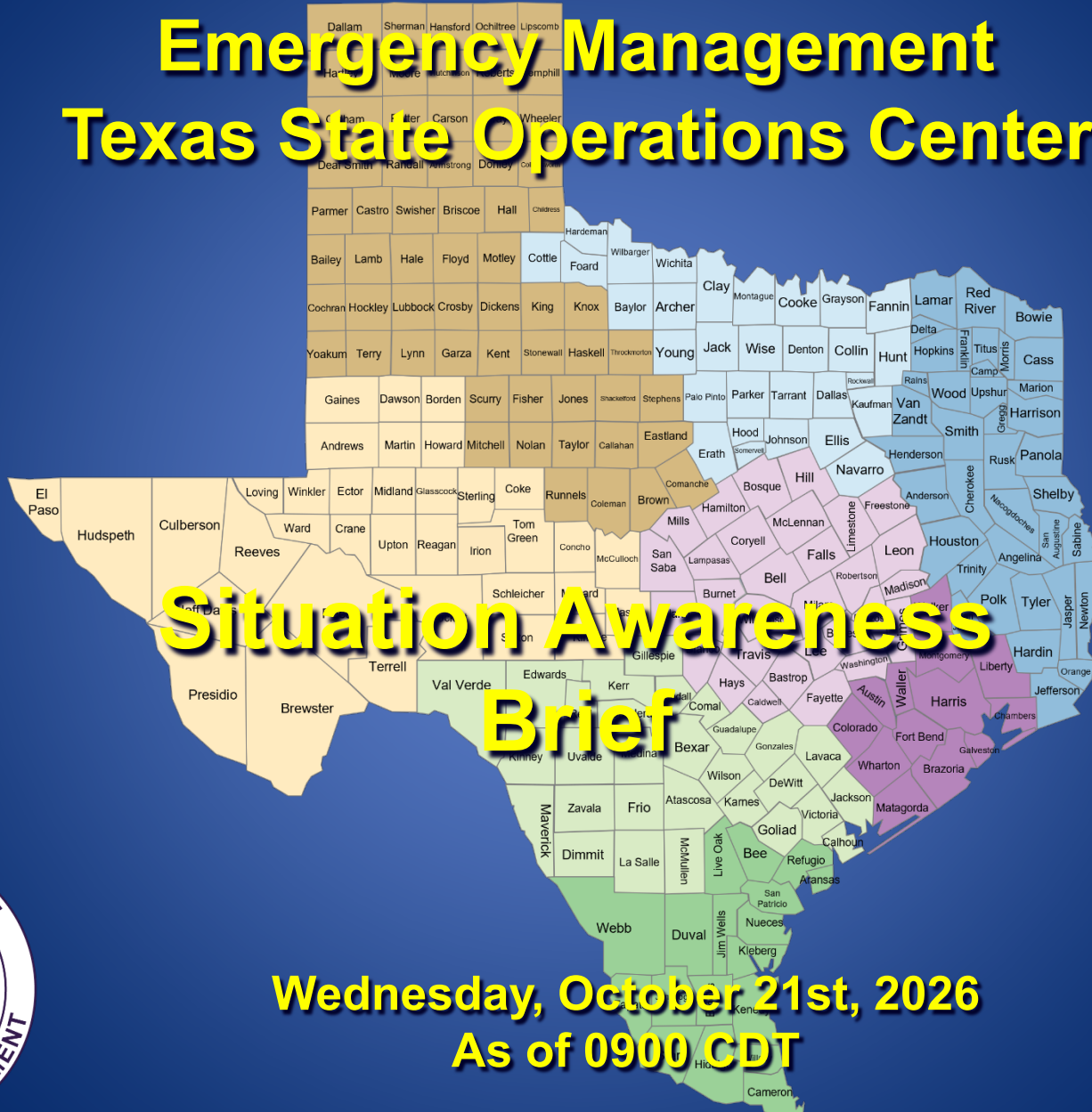


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



**Wednesday, October 21st, 2026
As of 0900 CDT**

Tropical Weather Awareness



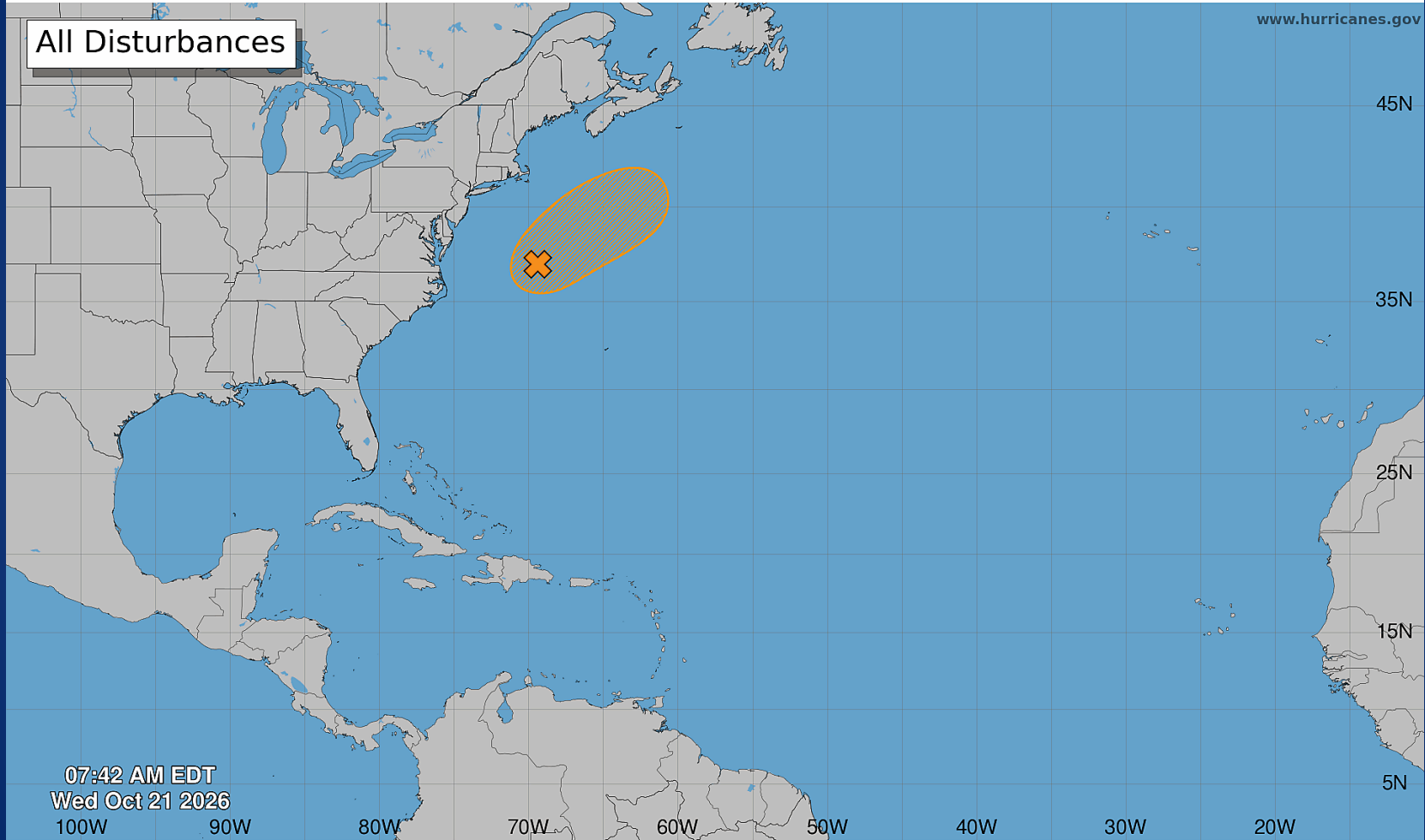
Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



07:42 AM EDT
Wed Oct 21 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

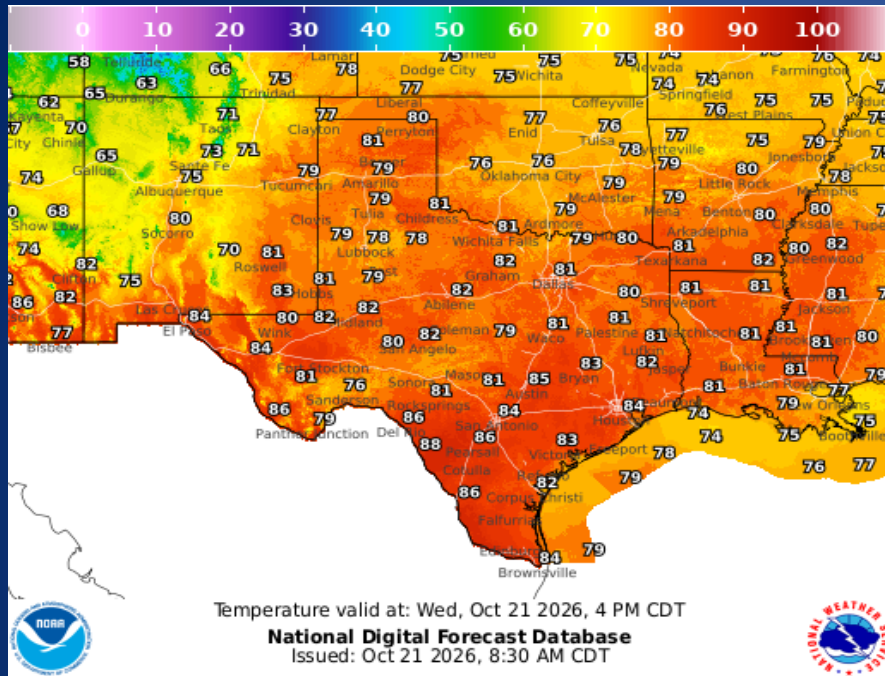
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/20/26	Final Report of the Grass Fire	Frio County
10/20/26	Initial Report of the Limestone 9597 Fire	Limestone County
10/20/26	Update Report of the Limestone 9597 Fire	Limestone County
10/20/26	Update Report #6 of a Water Outage	Calhoun County
10/20/26	Initial Report of a Telecommunications Outage	DeWitt County
10/21/26	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.7)	Culberson County

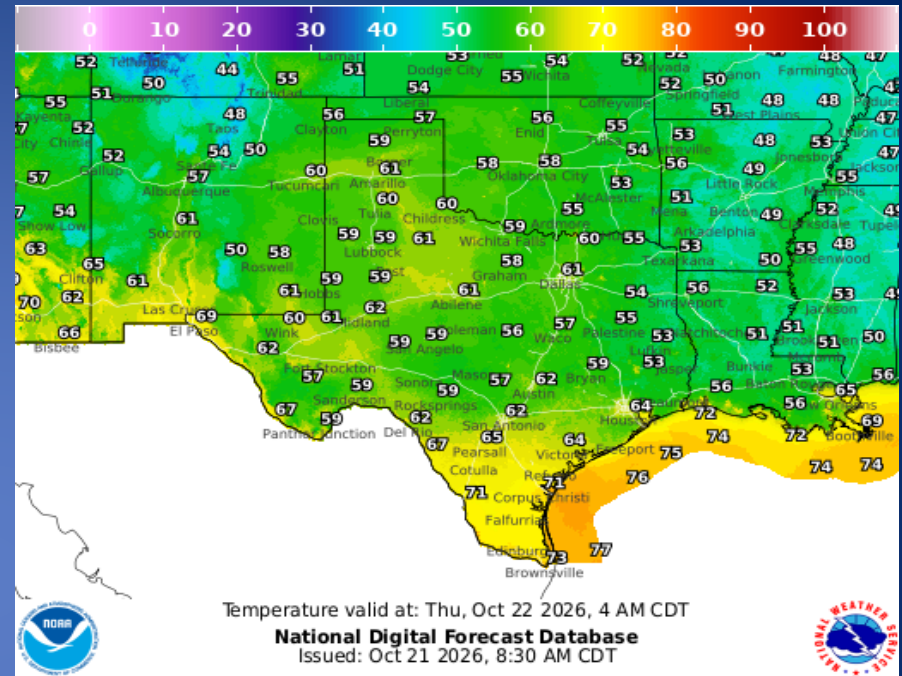
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DATE	SUBJECT
10/20/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/21/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

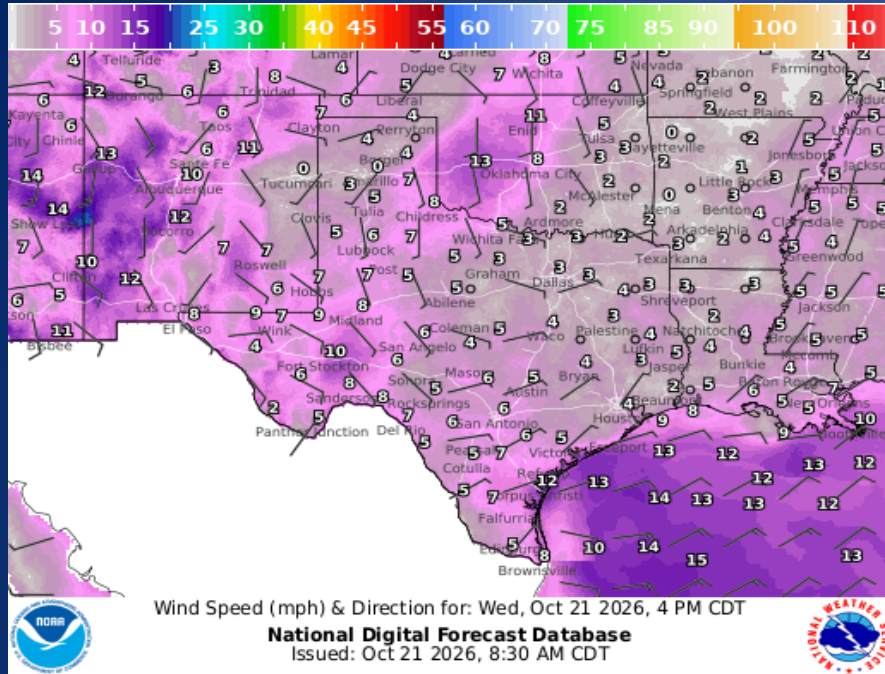


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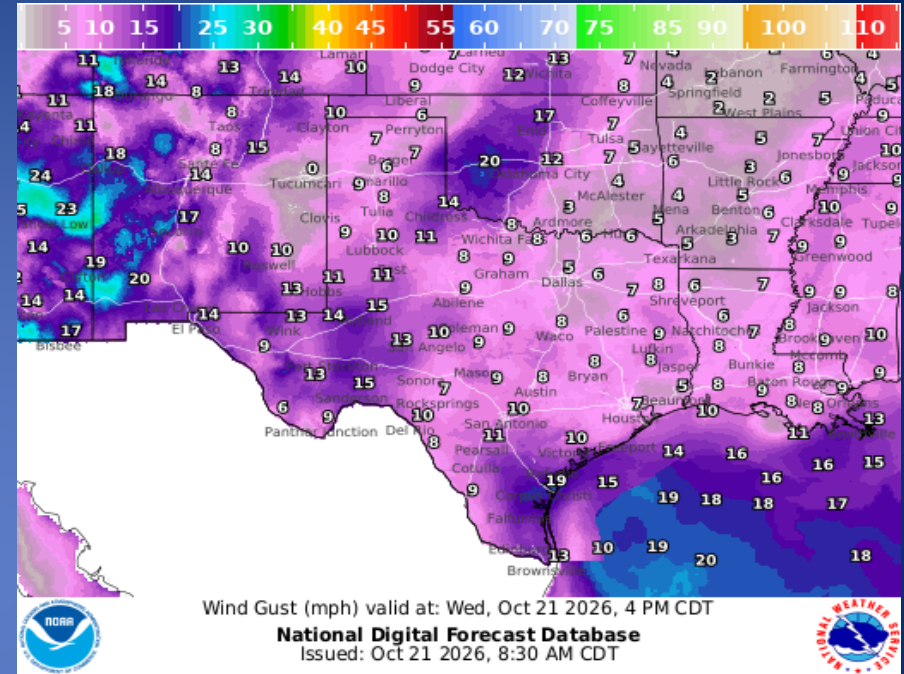


Lows

Weather Forecast

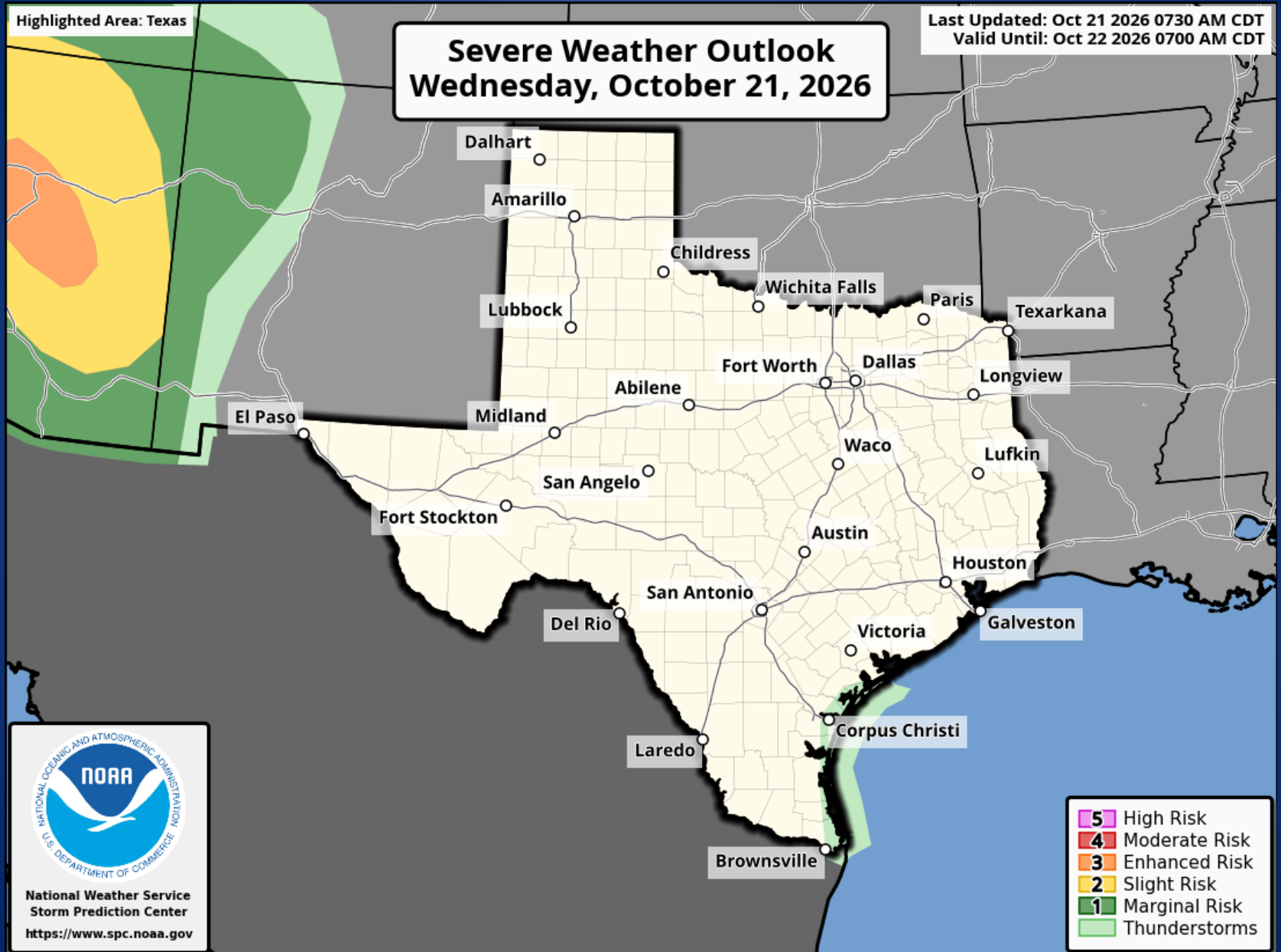


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger Remains

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



Now Valid through 7 PM on Friday



- 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

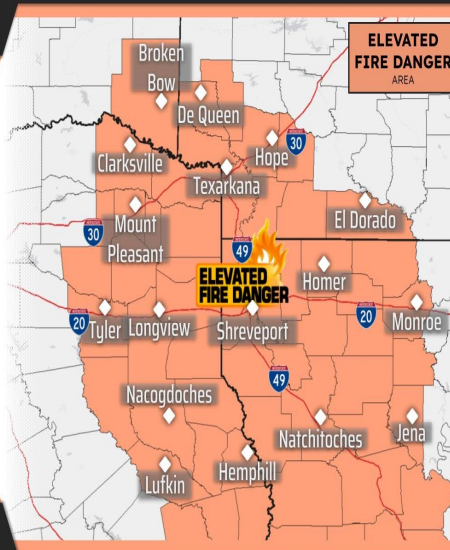


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Updated: Mon Oct 19, 2026 2:34 PM



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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Wednesday Afternoon and Evening



Very dry fuels and low relative humidity will create conditions favorable for spread of wildland fires across portions of SE TX and SW LA

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

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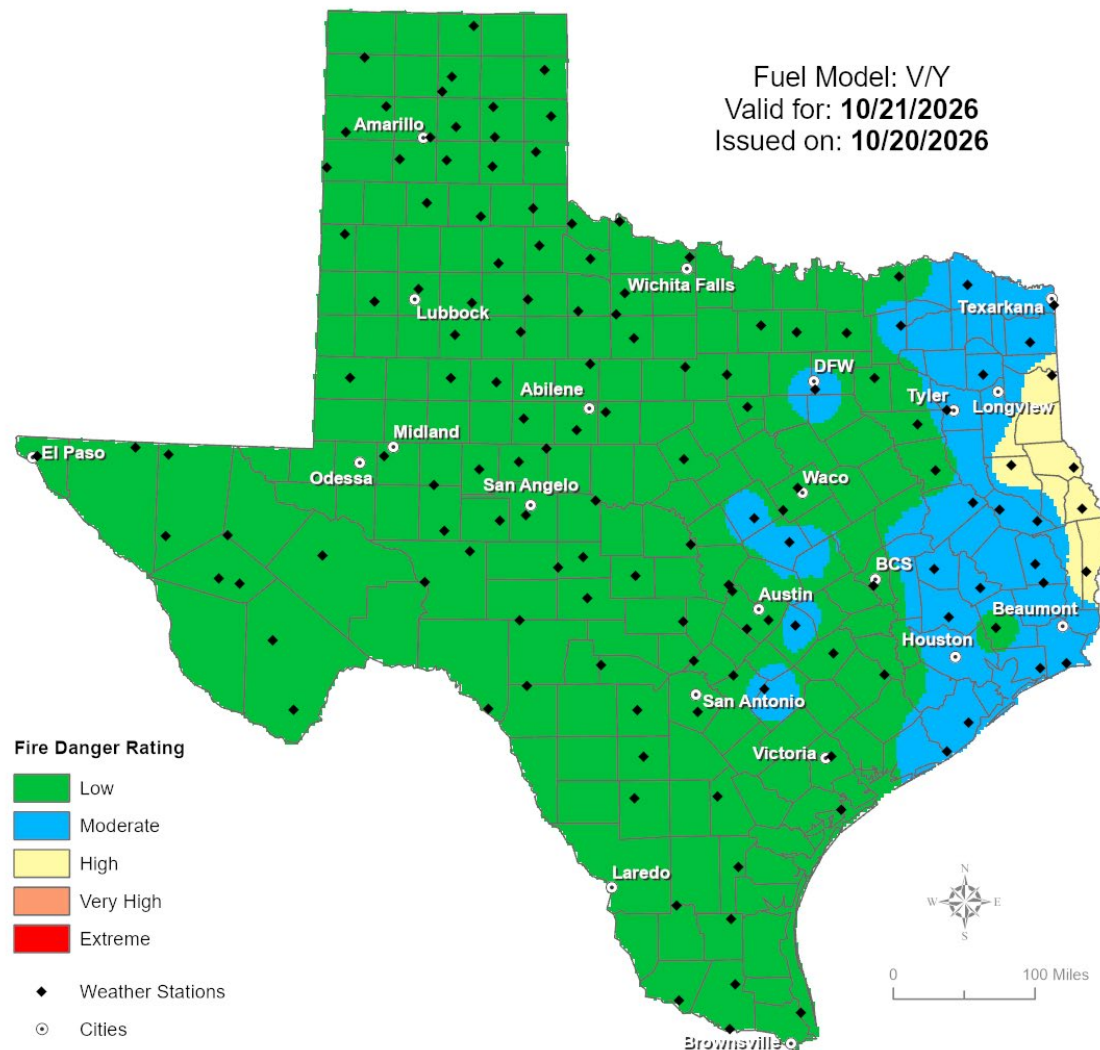
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Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/20/26	Air Quality Alert	Bastrop, Caldwell, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hays, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, Travis, Williamson, and Wise Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

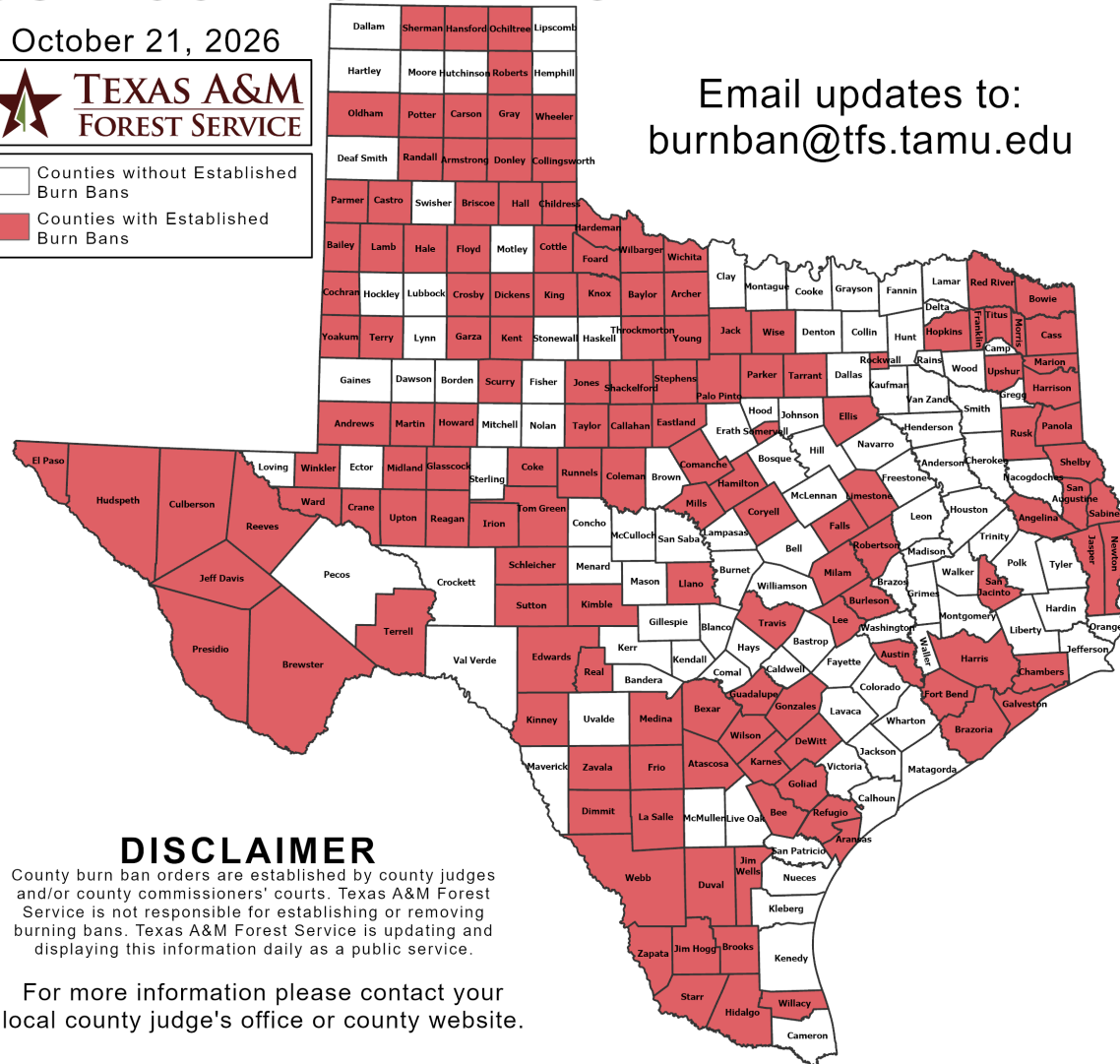
October 21, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 146



Andrews
Angelina
Aransas
Archer
Armstrong
Atascosa
Austin
Bailey
Baylor
Bee
Bexar
Bowie
Brazoria
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Burlison
Callahan
Carson
Cass
Castro
Chambers
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Collingsworth
Comanche
Coryell
Cottle
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
DeWitt
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley
Duval
Eastland
Edwards
Ellis
El Paso
Falls
Floyd
Foard
Fort Bend
Franklin
Frio
Galveston
Garza
Glasscock
Goliad
Gonzales
Gray
Guadalupe
Hale
Hall
Hamilton
Hansford
Hardeman
Harris
Harrison
Hidalgo
Hopkins
Howard
Hudspeth
Irion
Jack
Jasper
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Jim Wells
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Limestone
Llano
Lubbock
Macon
Madison
Marion
Martin
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Milam
Mills
Morris
Newton
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Panola
Parker
Parmer
Potter
Presidio
Randall
Reagan
Real
Red River
Reeves
Refugio
Roberts
Robertson
Rockwall
Runnels
Rusk
Sabine
San Augustine
San Jacinto
Schleicher
Scurry
Shackelford
Shelby
Sherman
Somervell
Starr
Stephens
Sutton
Tarrant
Taylor
Terrell
Terry
Throckmorton
Titus
Tom Green
Travis
Upshur
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Wheeler
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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.

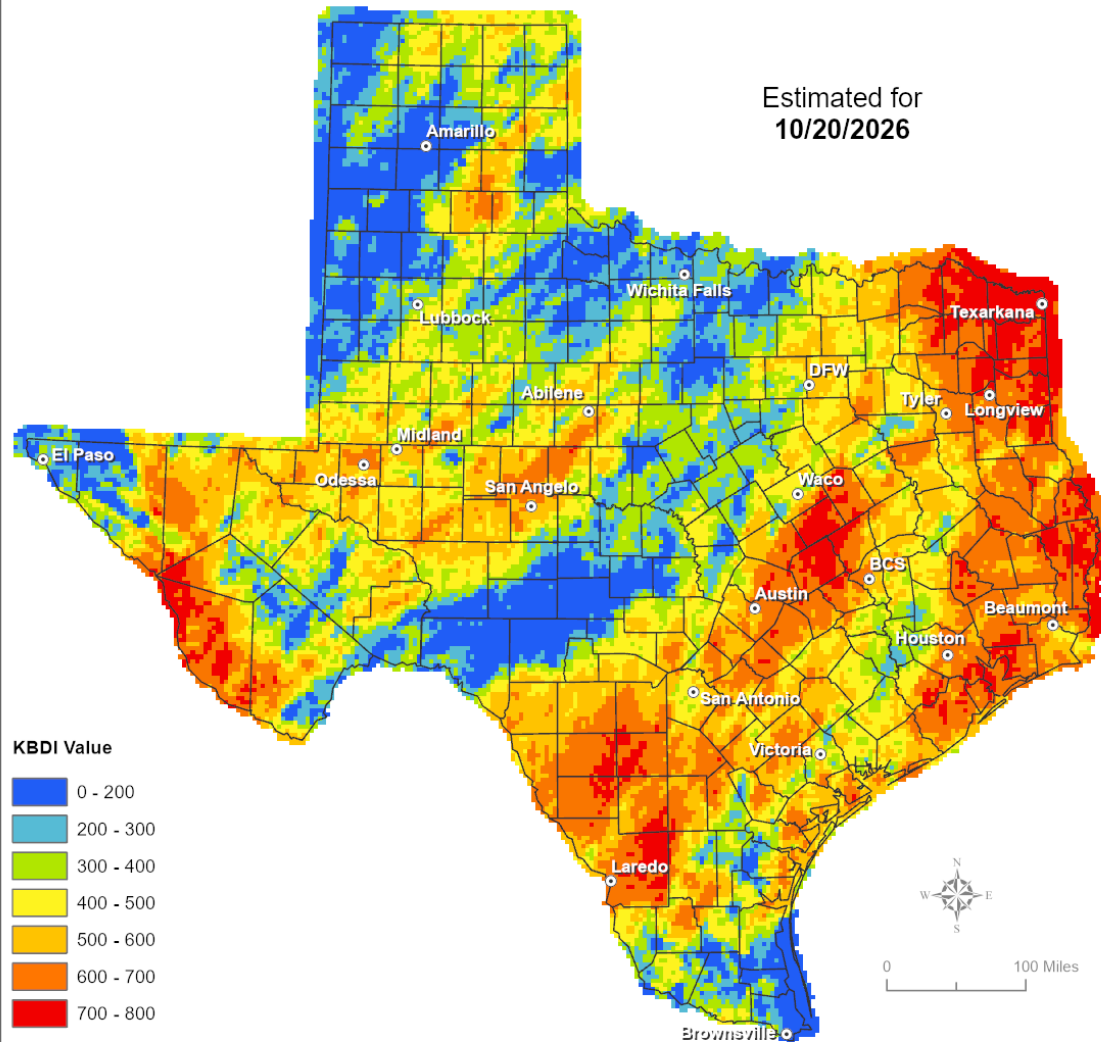
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/20/2026



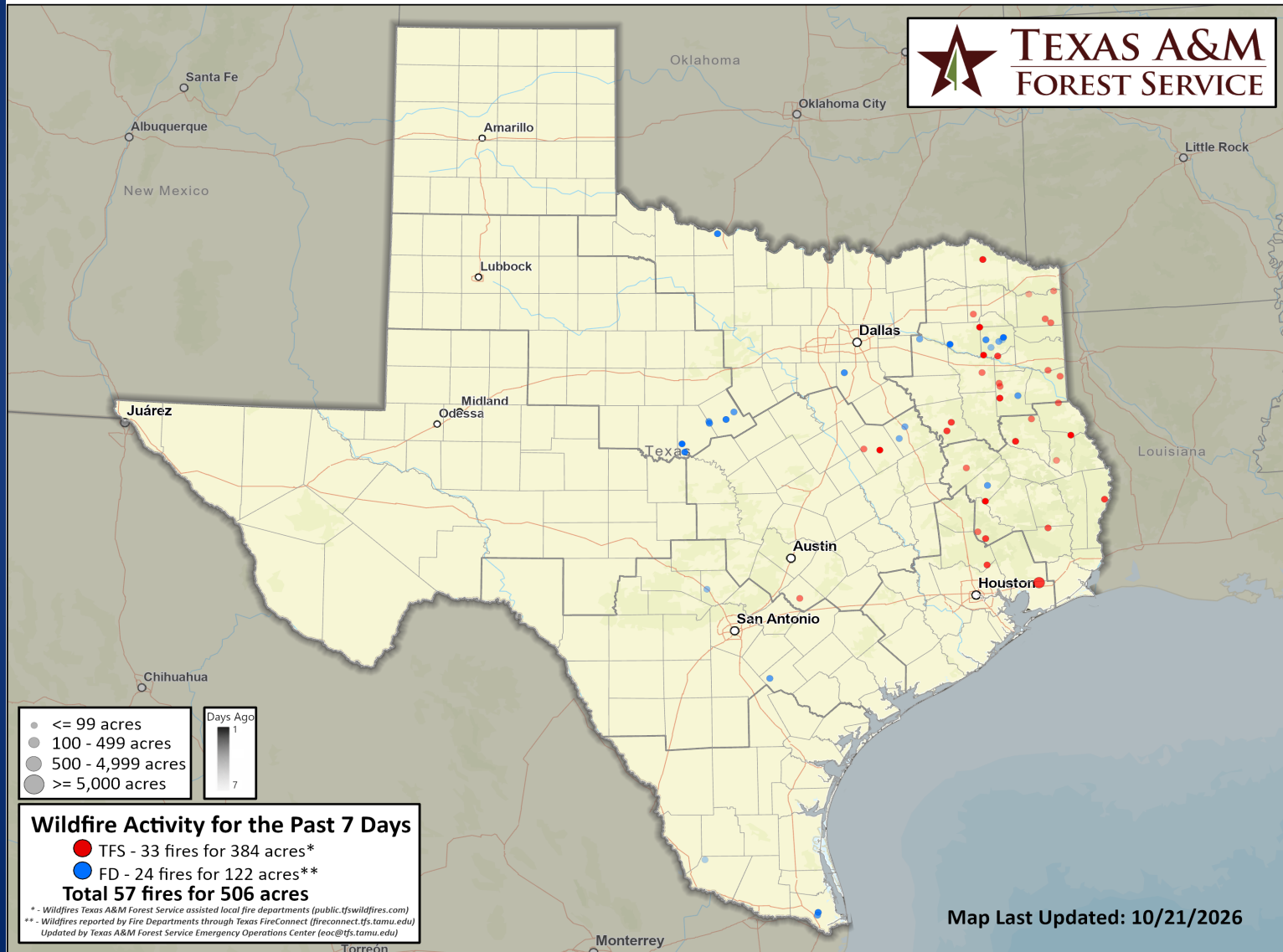
Fire Weather

Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/20/26	Fire Danger Statement	Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, and Orange Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,439 (+6) fires and 337,477 (+9) acres have been burned this year. There are 146 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 156 (+1) 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
10/19/26	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
10/20/26	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

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
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	10/23/26	Texas Emergency Management Response to Recovery Course	T-PUB250	Cedar Park
10/21/26	10/22/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Sugar Land
10/21/26	10/23/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Kaufman

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
10/21/26	10/21/26	Bay City	STP HAB Evaluated Exercise
10/21/26	10/21/26	Hockley	Waller ISD Lockdown Drill
10/22/26	10/22/26	Corpus Christi	Wildlife Resiliency Exercise