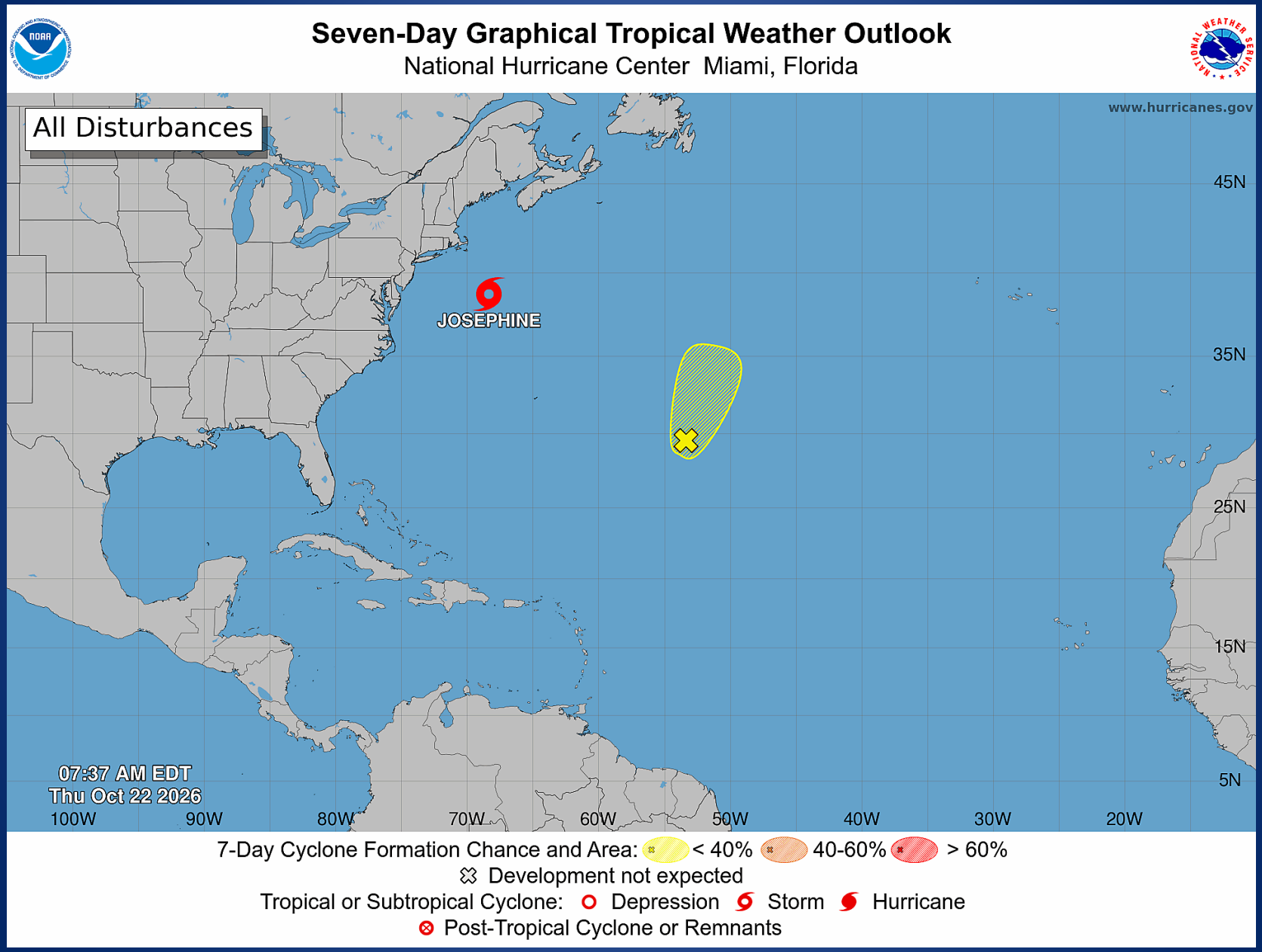
Texas Division of Emergency Management
Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief

Thursday, October 22nd, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



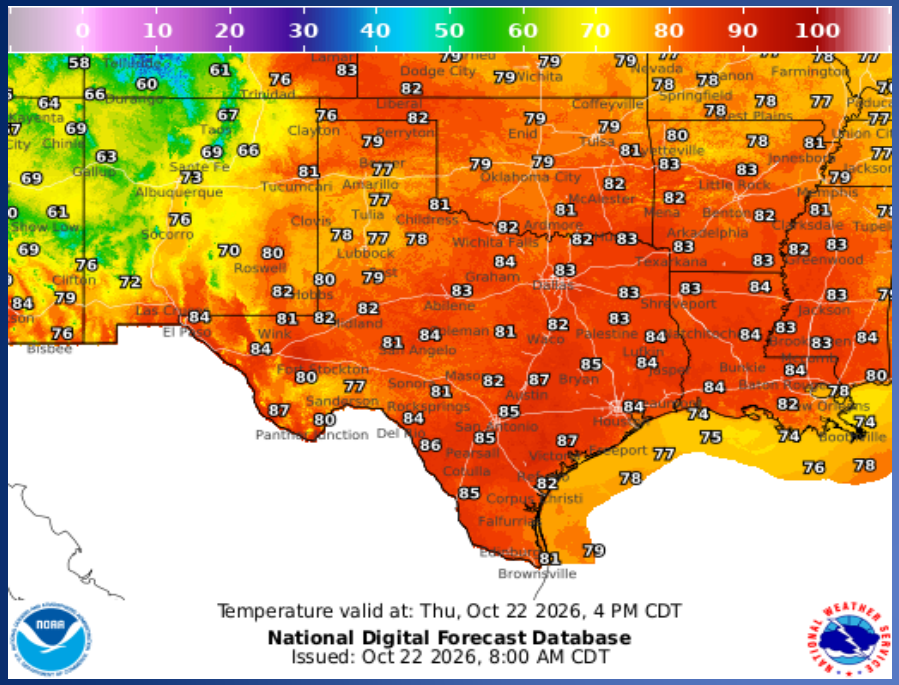
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/21/26	Final Report of the Railroad Incident	Lavaca County
10/21/26	Final Report of the Limestone 9597 Fire	Limestone County
10/21/26	Initial Report of a Hazmat Incident	Refugio County
10/21/26	Update Report of the Telecommunications Outage	DeWitt County
10/21/26	Update Report #7 of a Water Outage	Calhoun County

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/21/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/21/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Outlook
10/22/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook
10/22/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Situational Awareness Briefing for Heavy Rainfall and Severe Weather
10/22/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast



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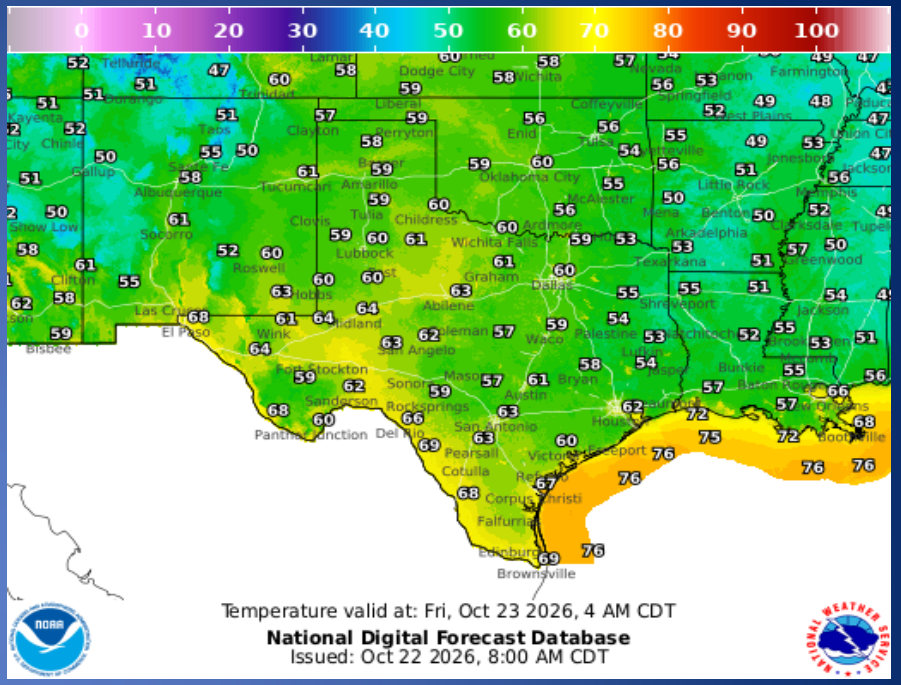

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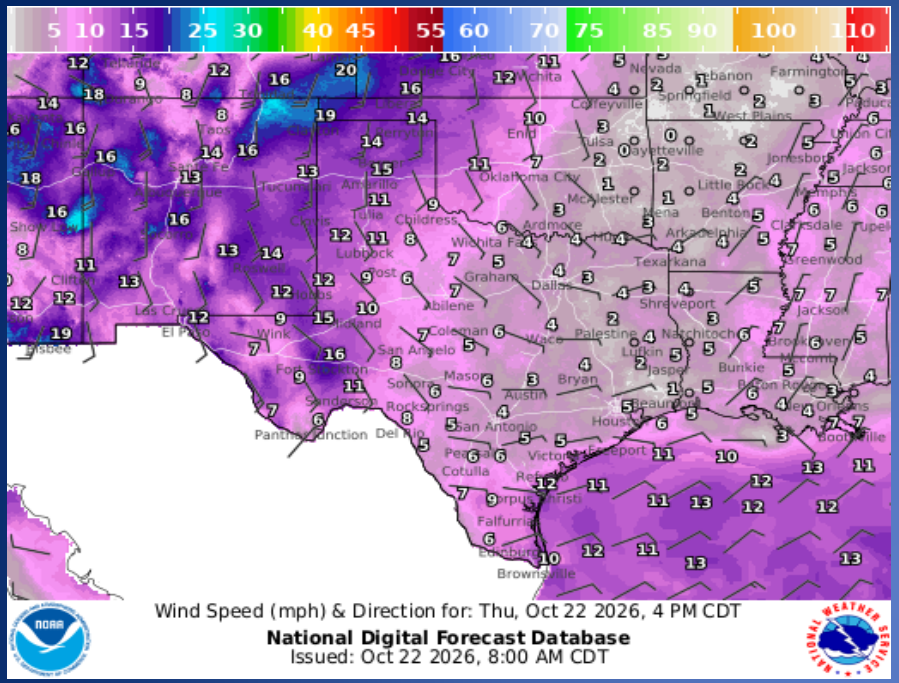
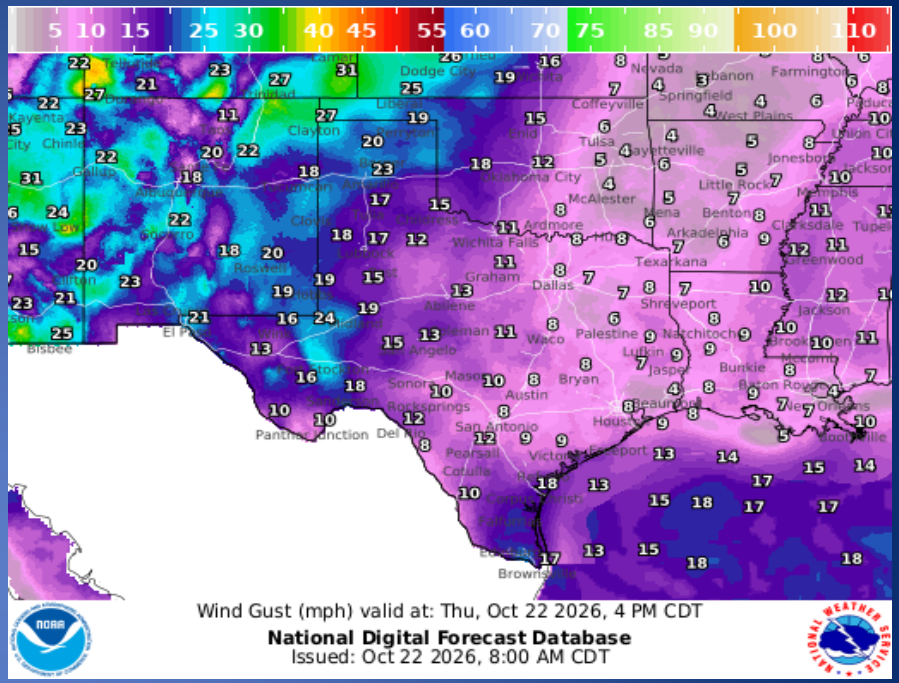


Wind Speeds



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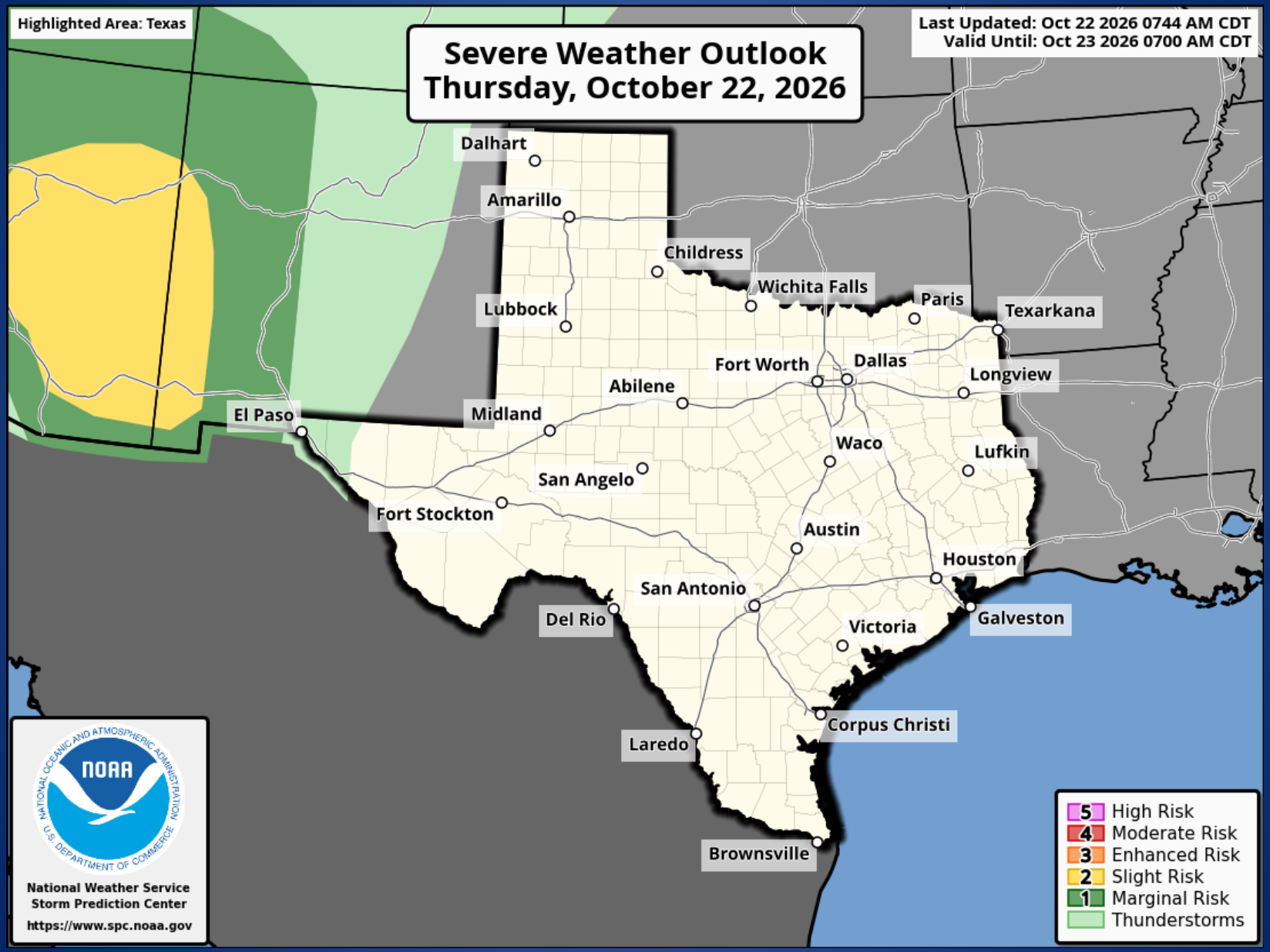
Hazardous Weather



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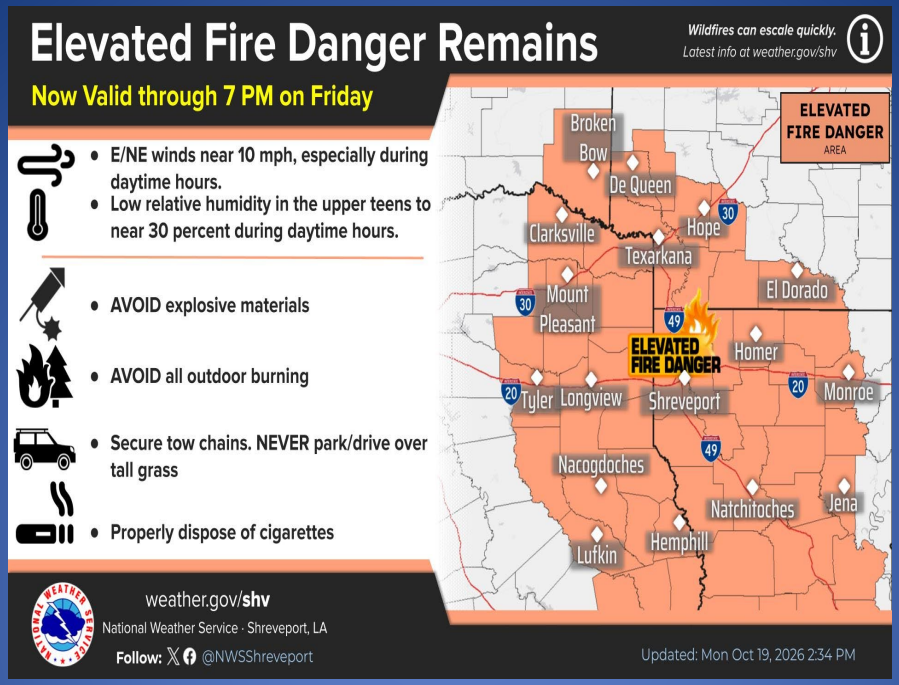
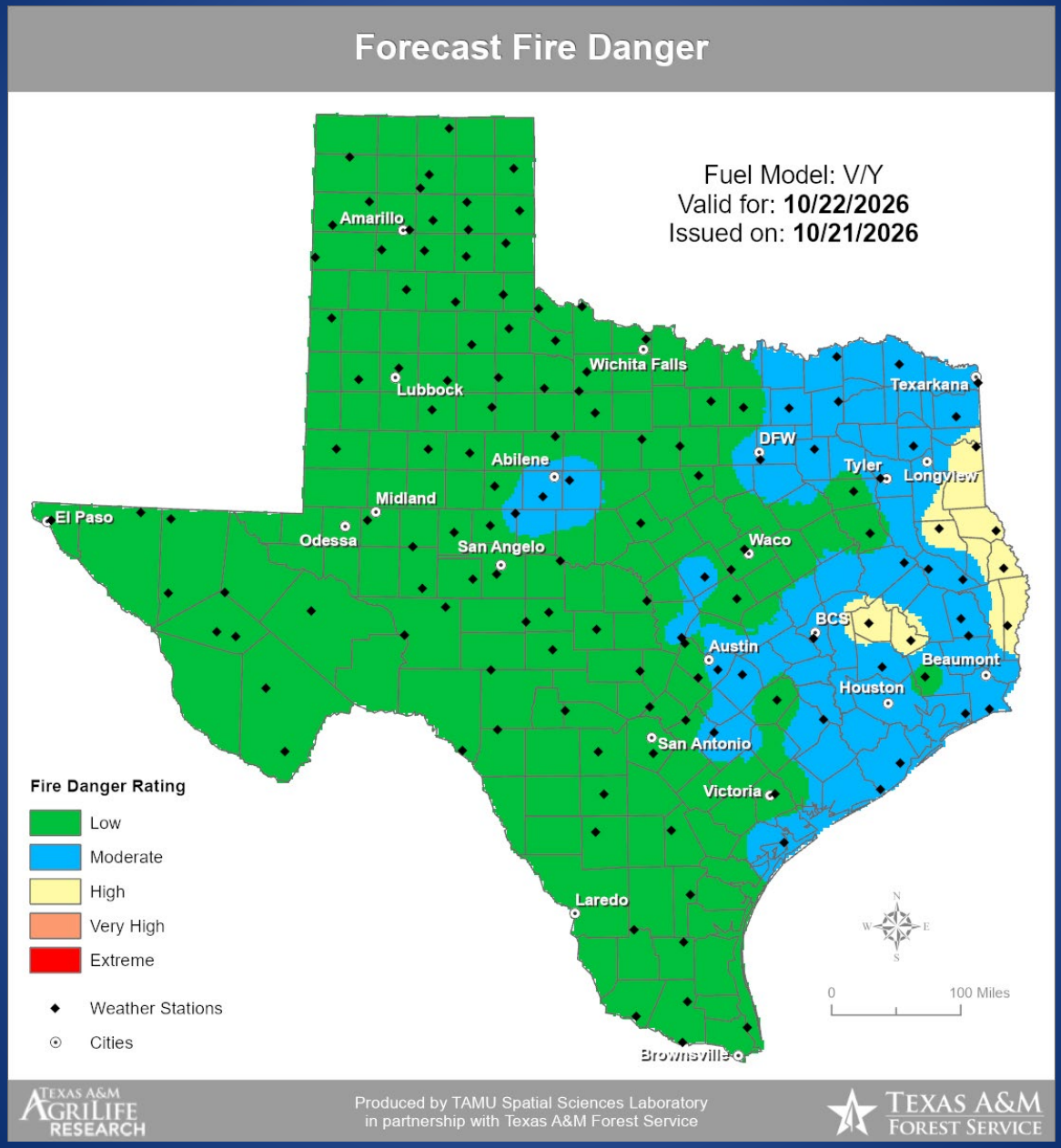


Dry air will continue to remain in place every day this week. This combined with dry fuels and drought conditions will promote an environment prone to wildfire ignitions. Please follow your county or parish burn ban guidance.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/21/26	Air Quality Alert	Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Galveston, Henderson, Hood, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 22, 2026

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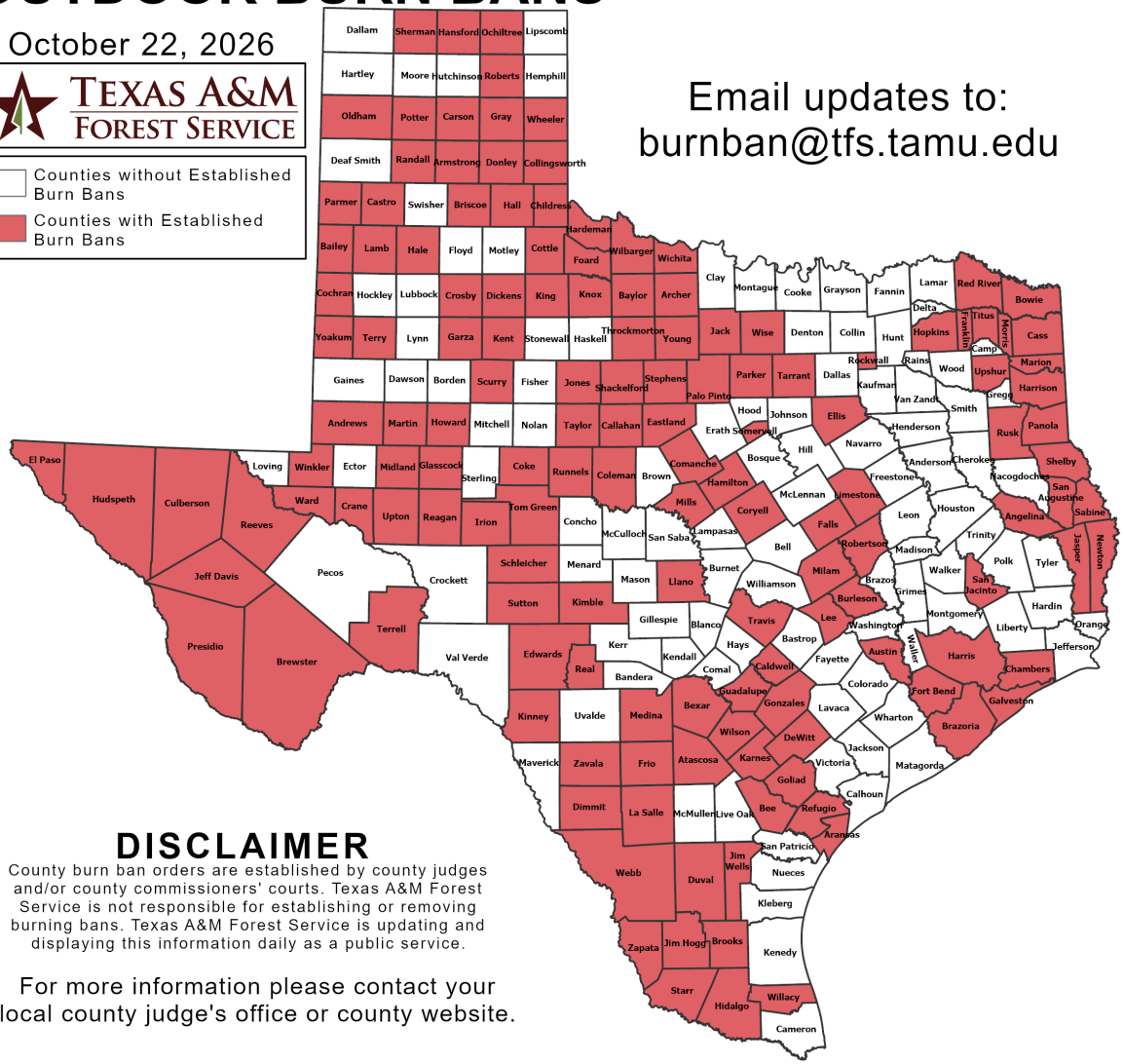
Counties without Established Burn Bans

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
Burleson
Caldwell
Callahan
Carson
Cass
Castro
Chambers
Childress
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Garza
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Gray
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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
Upton
Ward
Webb
Wheeler
Wichita
Wilbarger
Willacy
Wilson
Winkler
Wise
Yoakum
Young
Zapata
Zavala

DISCLAIMER

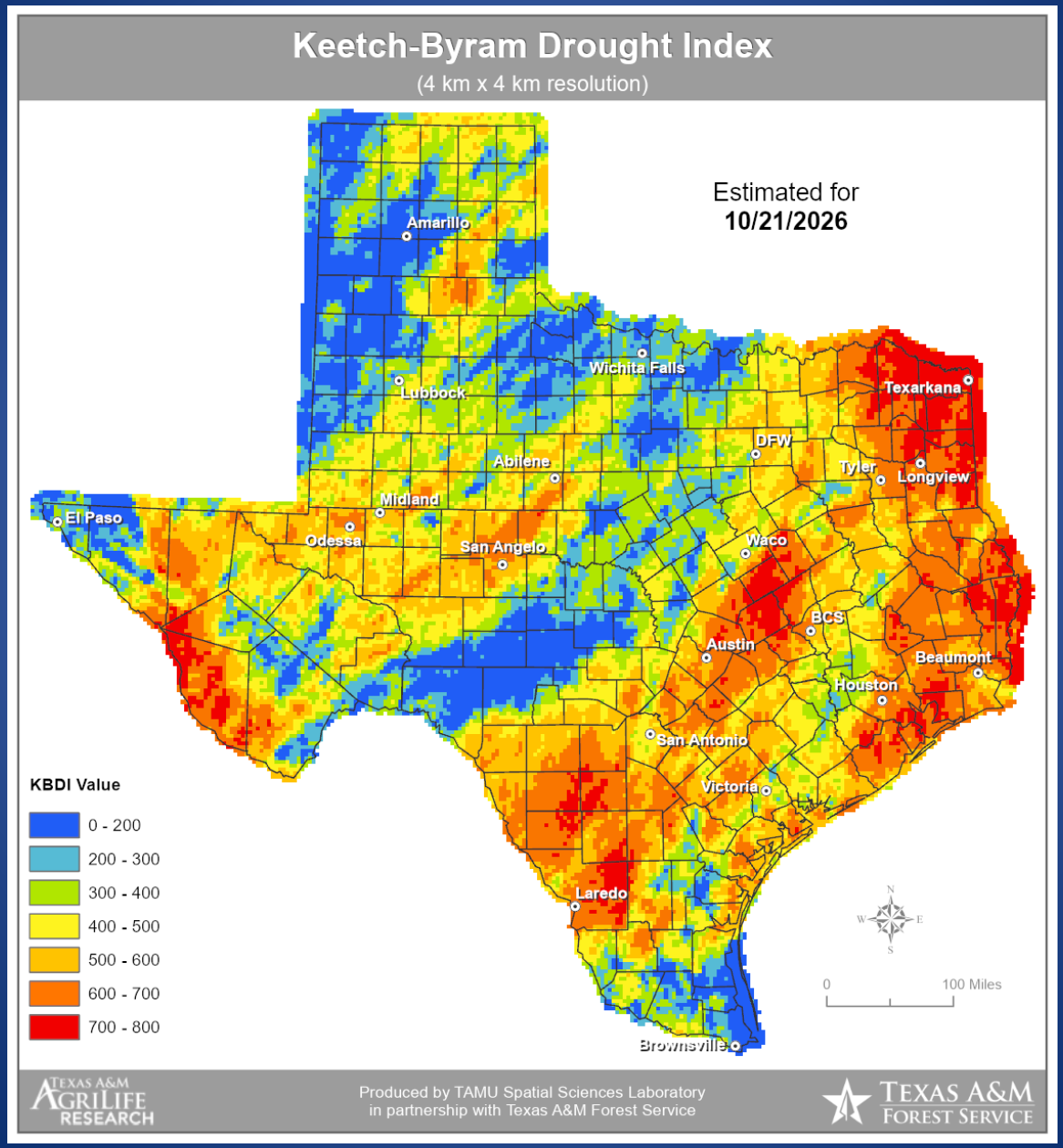
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

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

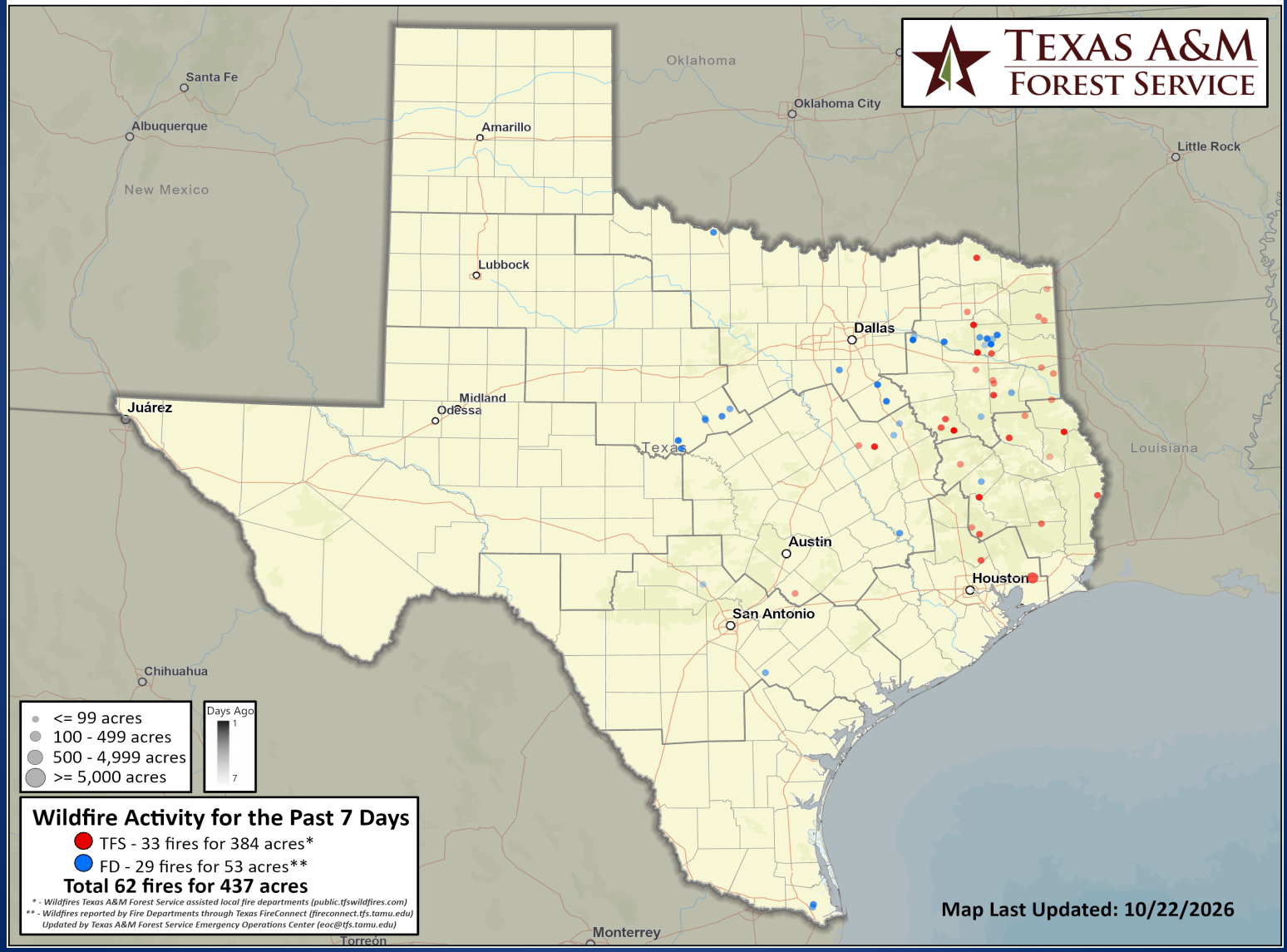


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/21/26	Fire Danger Statement	Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,440 (+1) fires and 337,480 (+3) acres have been burned this year. There are 146 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 157 (+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
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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
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

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10/22/26	10/23/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Austin
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10/22/26	10/23/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	La Porte
10/22/26	10/24/26	Community Emergency Response Team Train the Trainer	G-428	Caldwell
10/22/26	10/22/26	Rapid Needs Assessment	G-557	Brackettville
10/22/26	10/22/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Brackettville
10/22/26	10/22/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Fredericksburg

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
10/22/26	10/22/26	Corpus Christi	Wildlife Resiliency Exercise