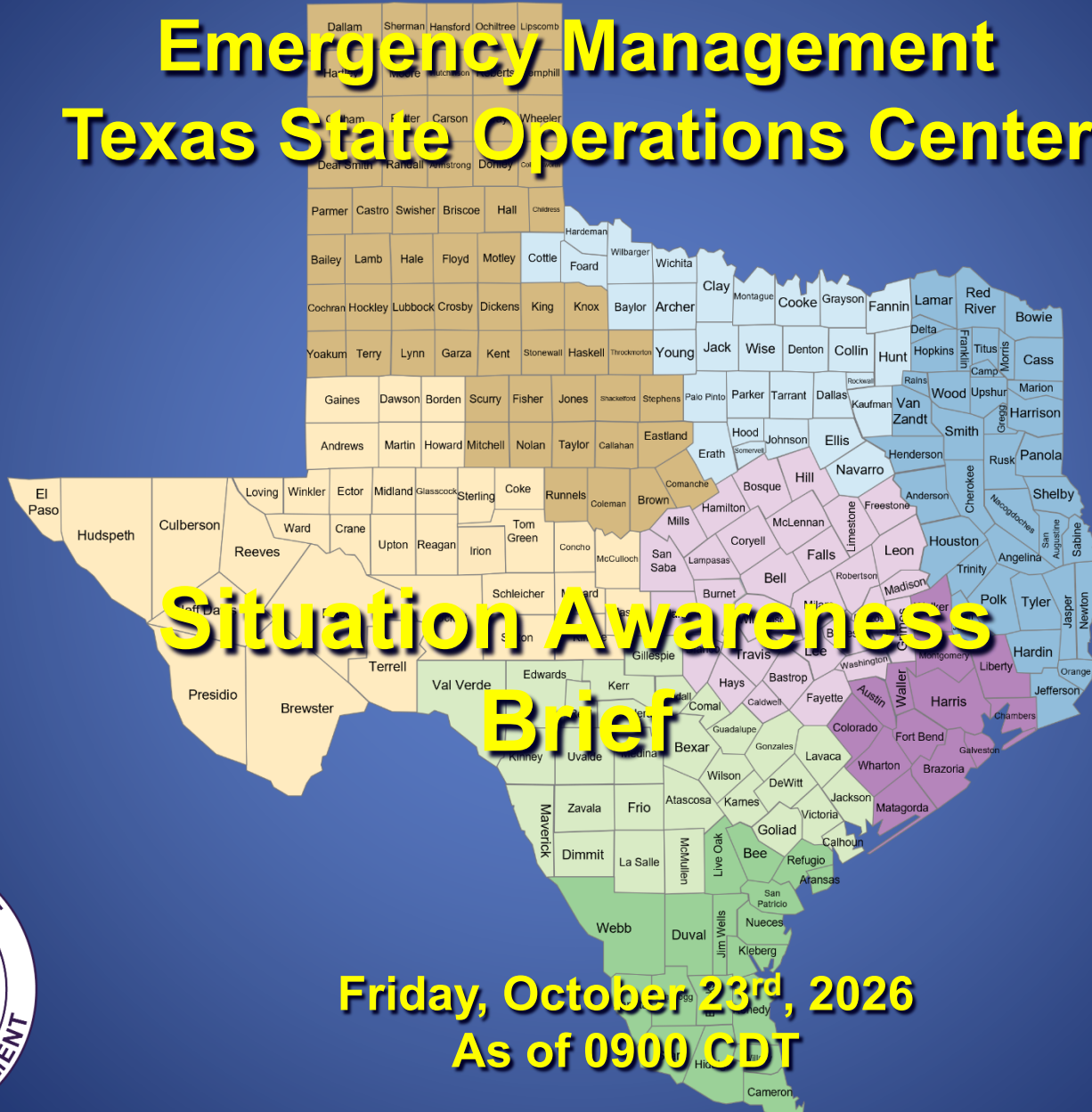


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Friday, October 23rd, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

No Disturbances

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days.

07:14 AM EDT
Fri Oct 23 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

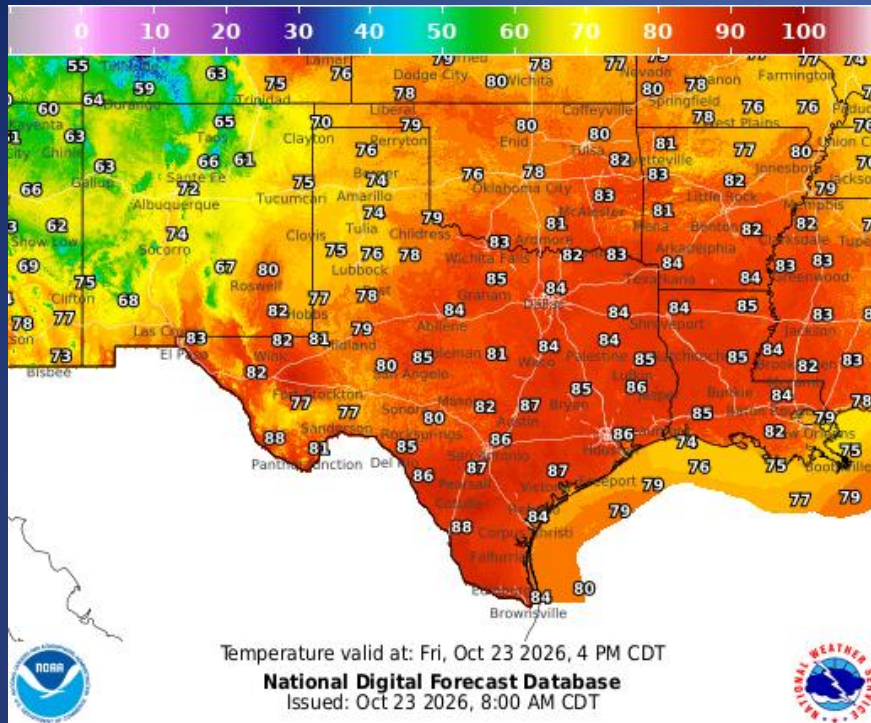
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/22/26	Initial Report of the Kickapoo Creek Fire	Trinity County
10/22/26	Initial Report of the Trinity 9656 Fire	Trinity County
10/22/26	Update Report of the Kickapoo Creek Fire	Trinity County
10/22/26	Final Report of the Trinity 9656 Fire	Trinity County
10/22/26	Update Report #8 of a Water Outage	Calhoun County

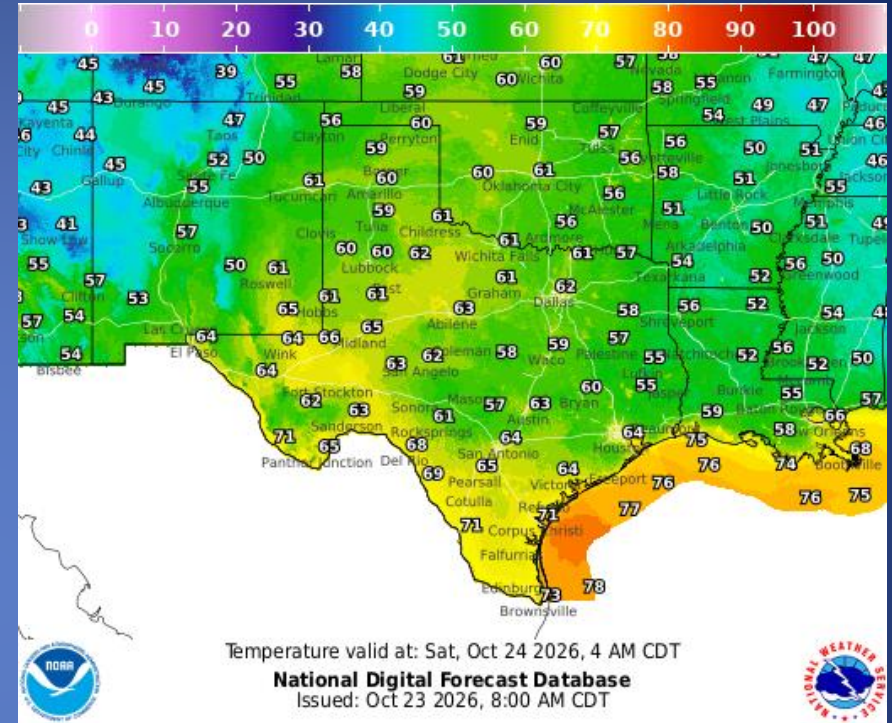
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/22/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/23/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief
10/23/26	National Weather Service El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: NWS Weather Briefing

Weather Forecast

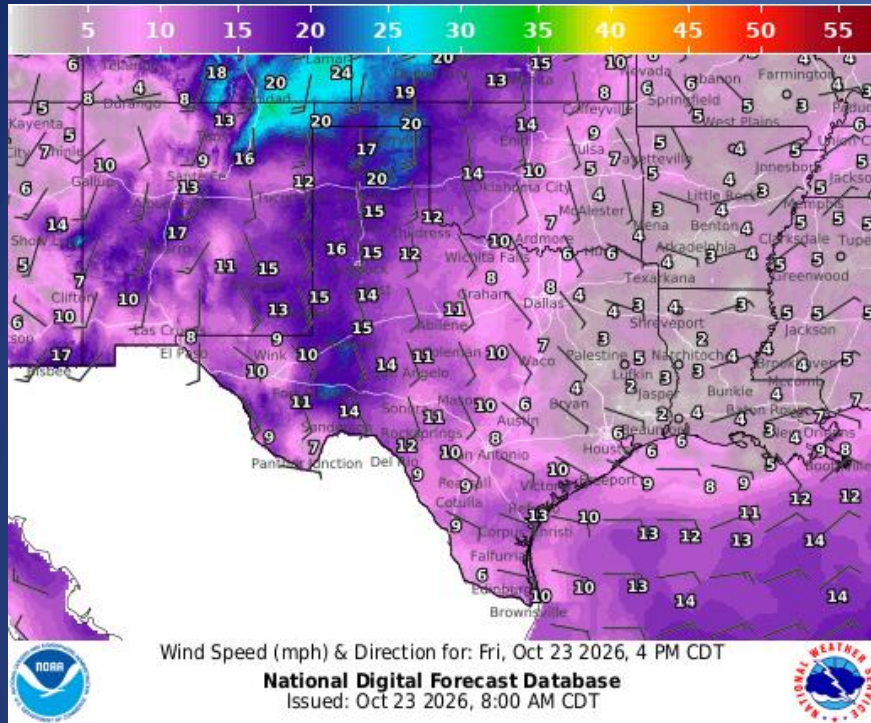


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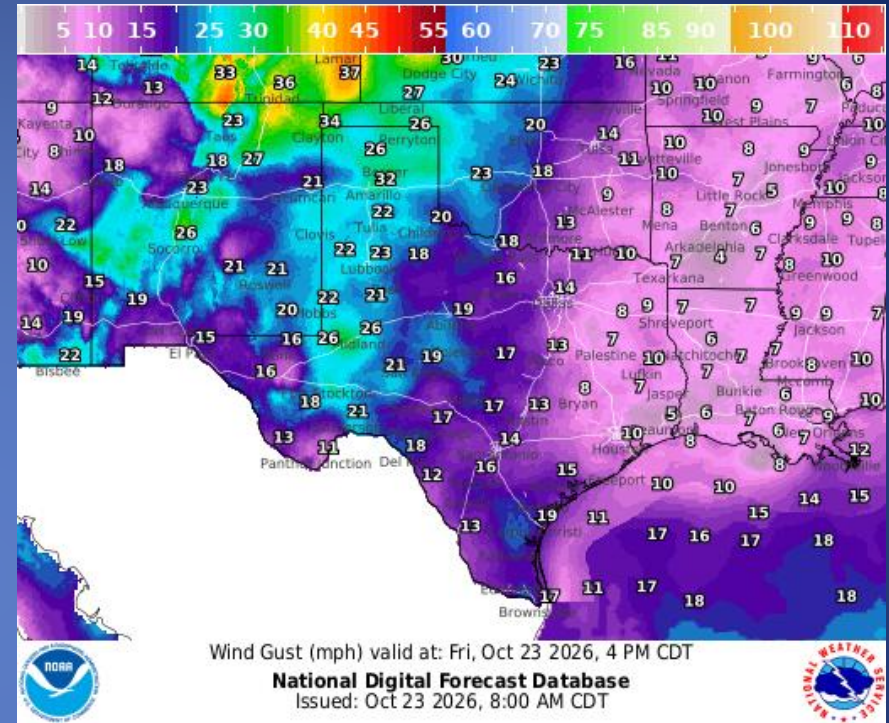


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Weather Forecast

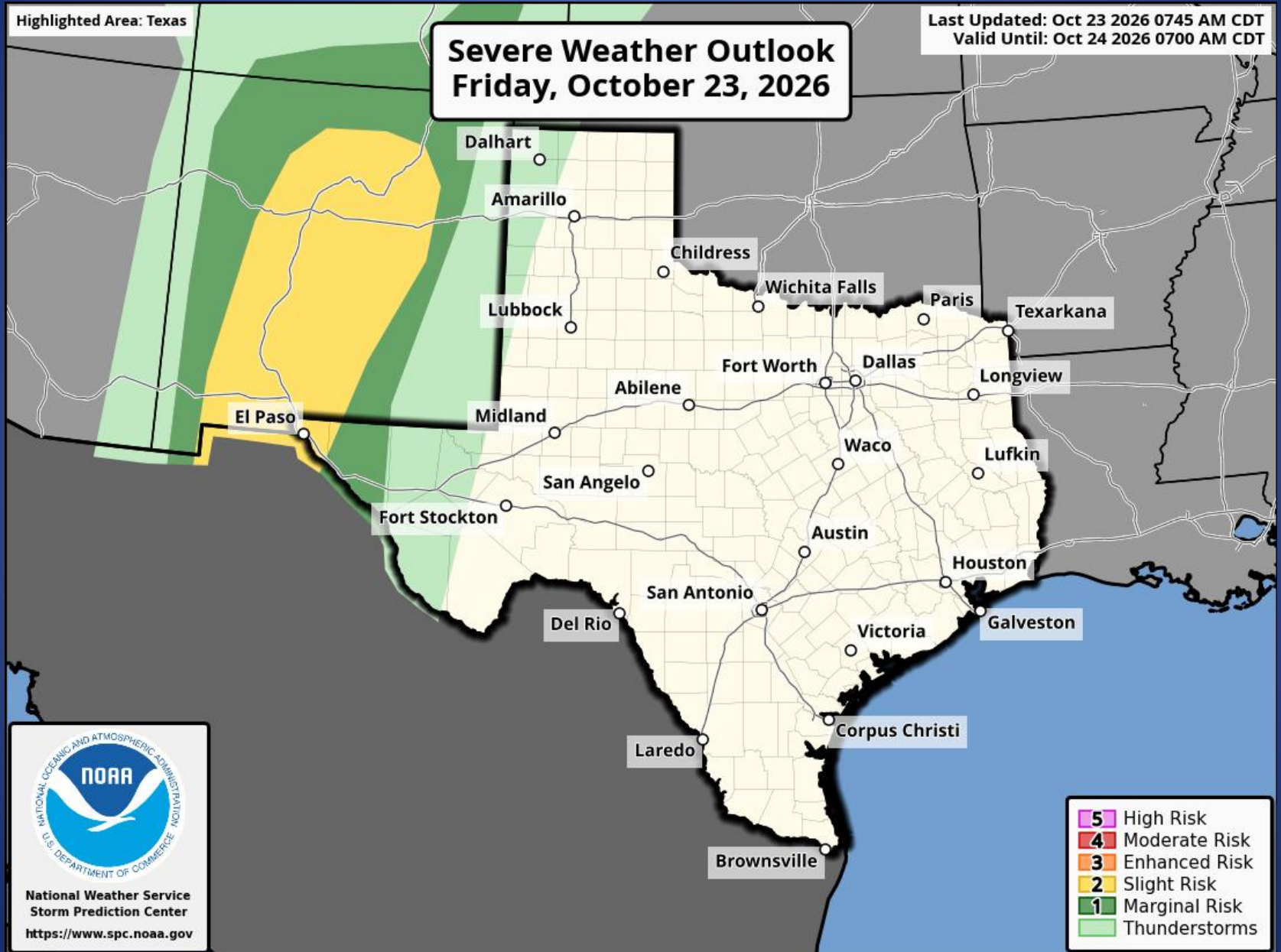


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

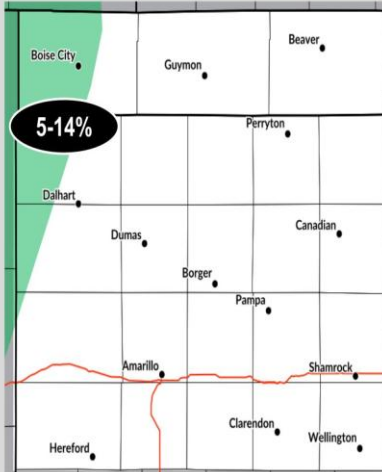


Hazardous Weather

Low Potential for Flooding Today

Updated:
Fri Oct 23, 2026 5:38 AM

Chance of Flash Flooding within 25 Miles



Hazards



Flash
Flooding



Timing

**Most Likely:
Friday Evening
into Saturday
Morning**

Information & Preparedness

- Heaviest rainfall is continuing to favor Northwestern Panhandles.
- Flash flood risk is most likely in areas that see prolonged moderate to heavy rain, urban areas, and those that received copious rainfall last week.
- Showers may occur well passer sunset, resulting night time flooding. Turn around, don't drown!



National Weather Service | Amarillo

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A low (5 to 14%) chance for flooding exists across the far northwest portions of the combined Panhandles this evening and tonight. While severe thunderstorm potential remains low, an isolated strong to severe thunderstorms can't be ruled out. Additional opportunities for rain will move across the Panhandles over the weekend, so check back for updates.

Elevated Fire Danger Remains

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



Valid through 7 PM this evening.



- ENE to SE 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



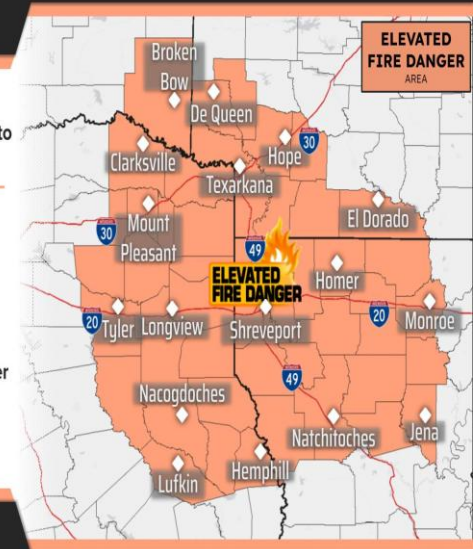
- Properly dispose of cigarettes



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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Dry air will continue to remain in place. 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.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger

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



Thursday and Friday Afternoon



Very dry fuels and low relative humidity will create conditions favorable for spread of wildland fires across central and southwest LA and southeast TX.

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



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National Weather Service - Lake Charles, LA
Updated: Thu Oct 22, 2026 3:36 PM

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THREAT SUMMARY

HIGHEST LOCAL RISK

2

WHAT THIS MEANS:
SCATTERED severe storms
possible

TIMING

Friday 2-10 PM

PRIMARY THREATS



LARGE
HAIL



DAMAGING
WIND

SECONDARY THREATS



A TORNADO
POSSIBLE



HEAVY
RAIN

Scattered SEVERE STORMS Friday



What To Expect

- Scattered thunderstorms developing along the International Border Friday afternoon, moving NE across Southern New Mexico and Far West Texas.
- Heavy rain, damaging winds over 60 mph, and large hail over 1" in diameter possible. A brief tornado cannot be ruled out.

What To Do?



INDOOR
SHELTER



OUTDOOR PLANS?
STAY WEATHER
AWARE



MULTIPLE WAYS
TO RECEIVE
WARNINGS

NWS EL PASO, TX
weather.gov/elpaso

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Thunderstorm Outlook for Friday October 23

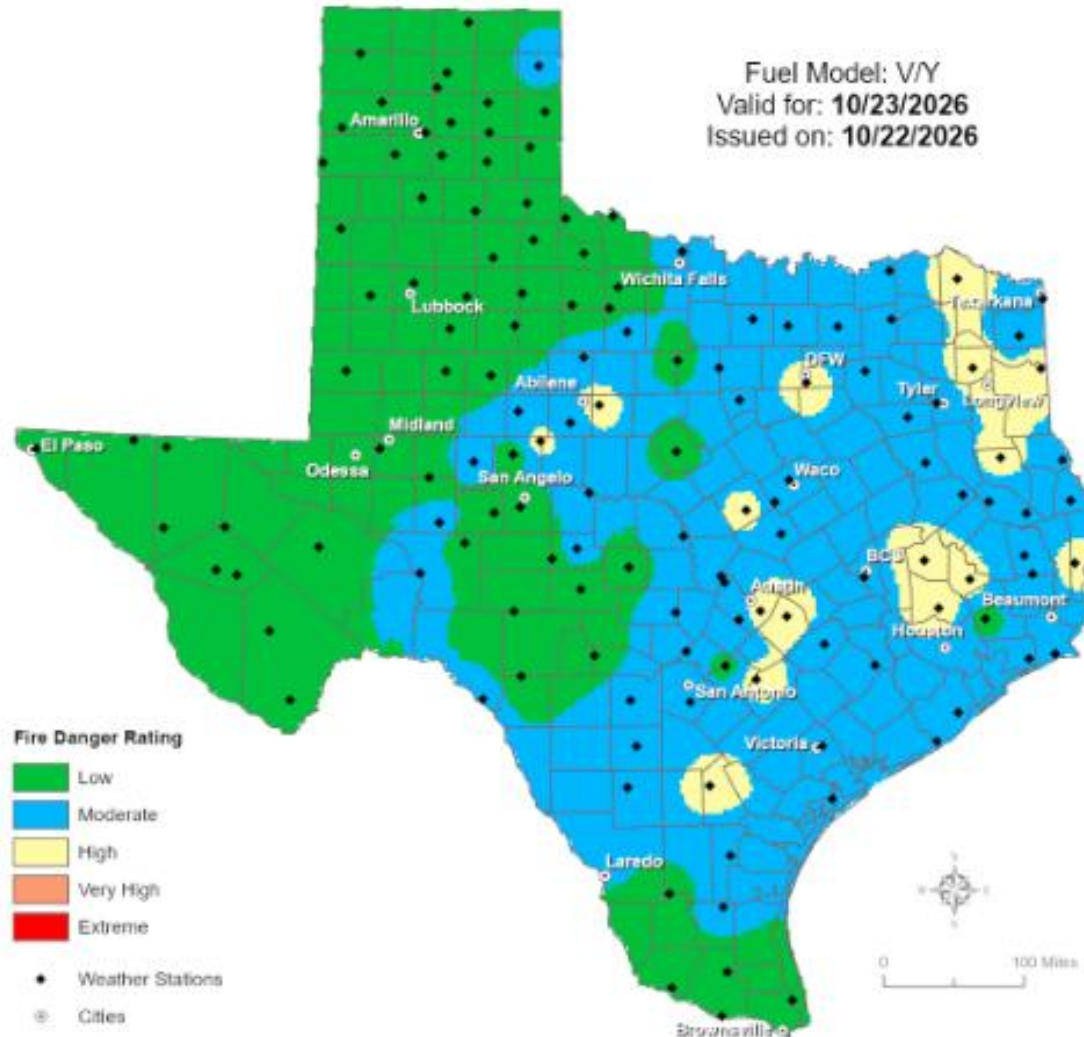
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/22/26	Air Quality Alert	Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Galveston, Harris, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, and Wise Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: **10/23/2026**
Issued on: **10/22/2026**



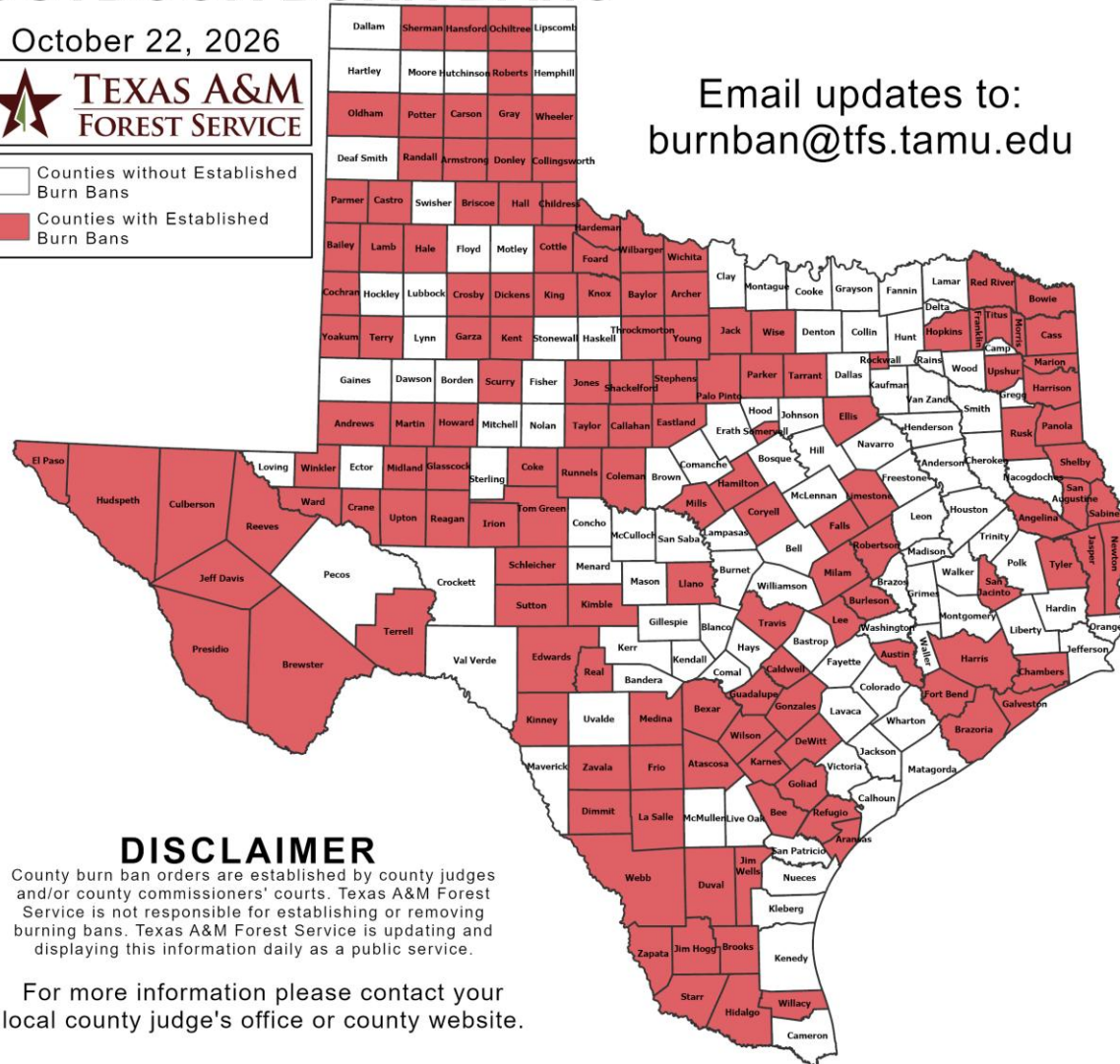
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 22, 2026



Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 146

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

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.

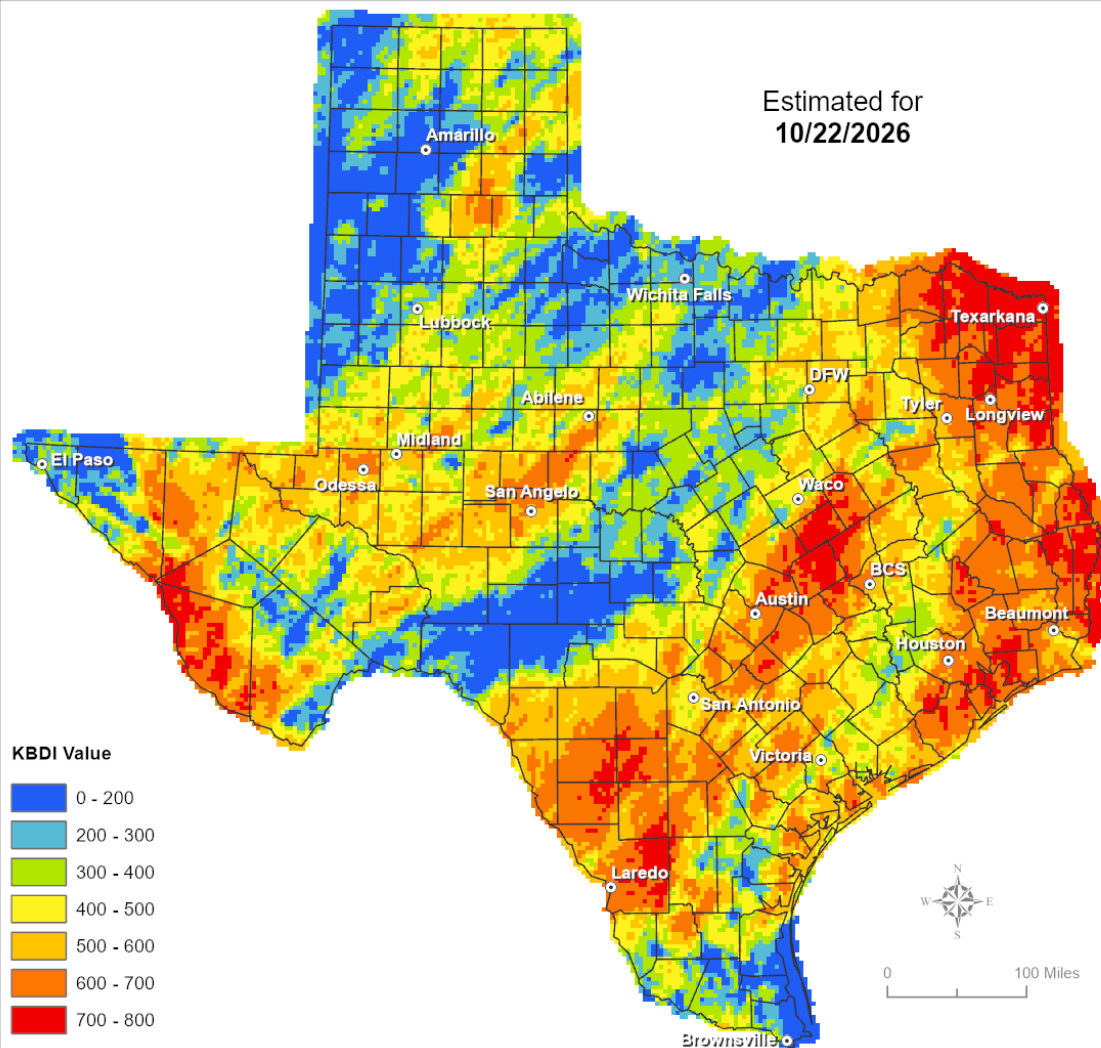
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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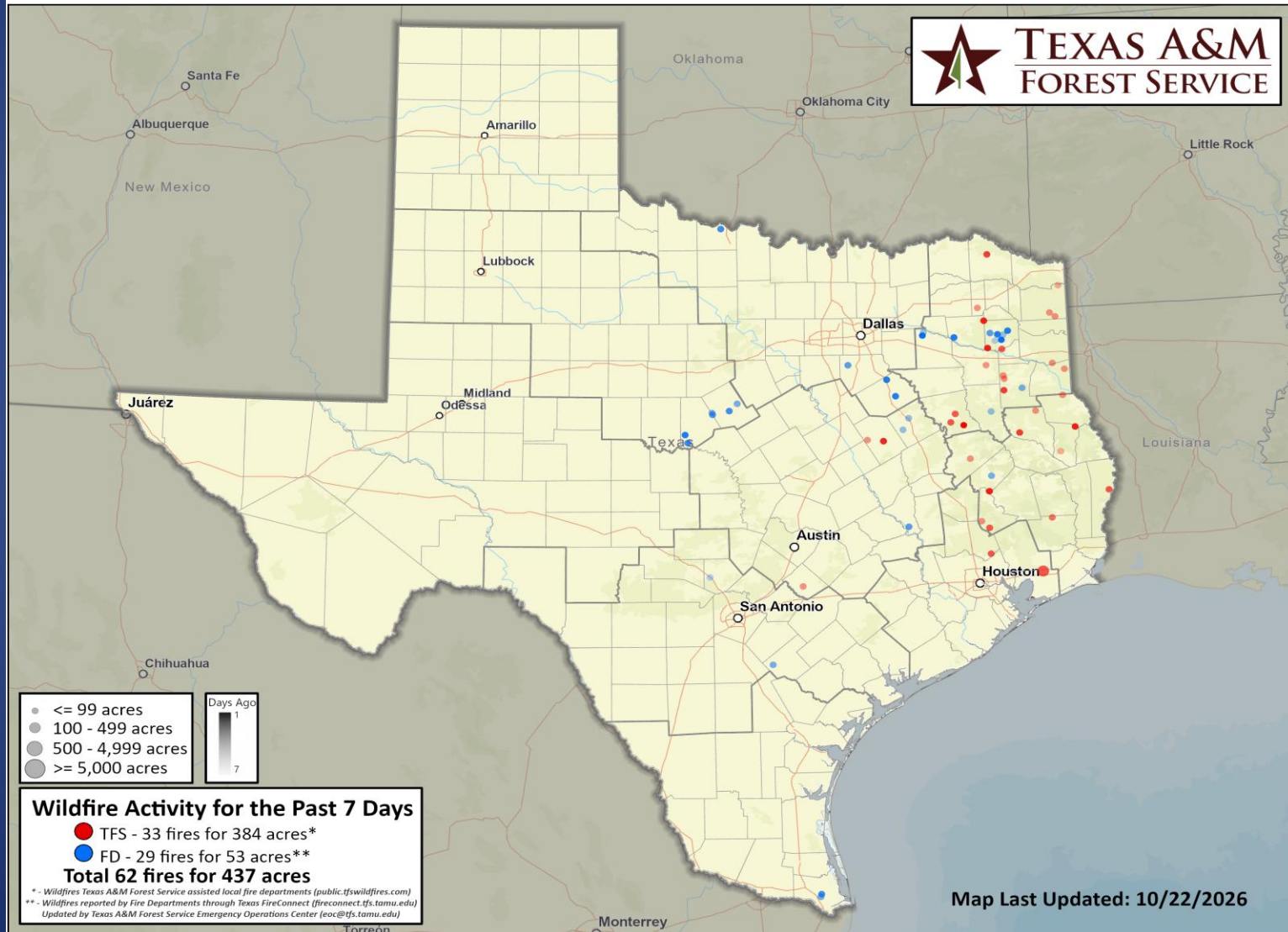
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Estimated for
10/22/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,446 (+6) fires and 337,805 (+325) acres have been burned this year. There are 146 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 159 (+2) 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	10/30/26	Rescue Specialist	H-515	Victoria
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	10/23/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Kaufman
10/22/26	10/23/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Kyle
10/22/26	10/23/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Lamesa
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

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
10/23/26	10/25/26	Austin	Formula 1 United States Grand Prix 2026