

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Saturday, October 24th, 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.

01:25 AM EDT
Sat Oct 24 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

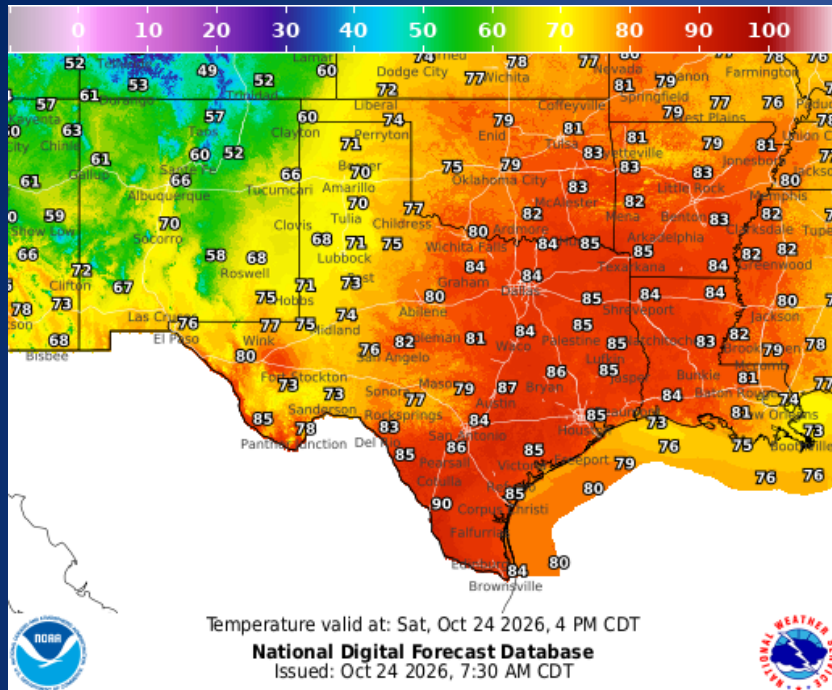
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/23/26	Initial Report of a Natural Gas Leak	Comal County
10/23/26	Update Report of the Natural Gas Leak	Comal County
10/23/26	Initial Report of the Llano 9687 Fire	Llano County
10/23/26	Final Report of the Boil Water Notice	Medina County
10/23/26	Initial and Final Report of the Anderson 9674 Fire	Anderson County
10/24/26	Final Report of the Natural Gas Leak	Comal County

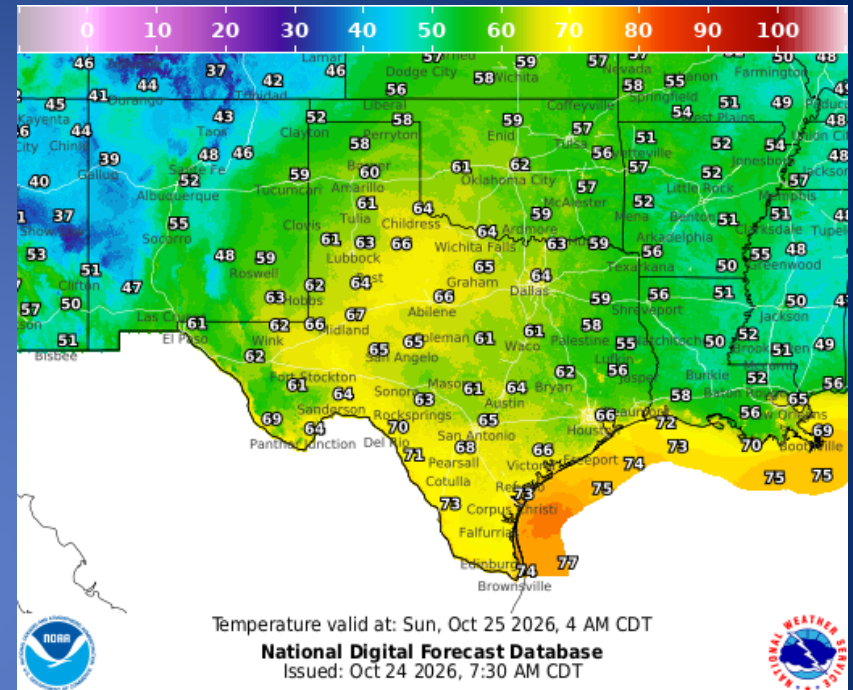
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/23/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/23/26	National Weather Service Amarillo: Flash Flooding Potential Weather Briefing
10/23/26	Sector 2- SOC: State of Texas National Weather Service Weather Update - 4:00pm Friday
10/24/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

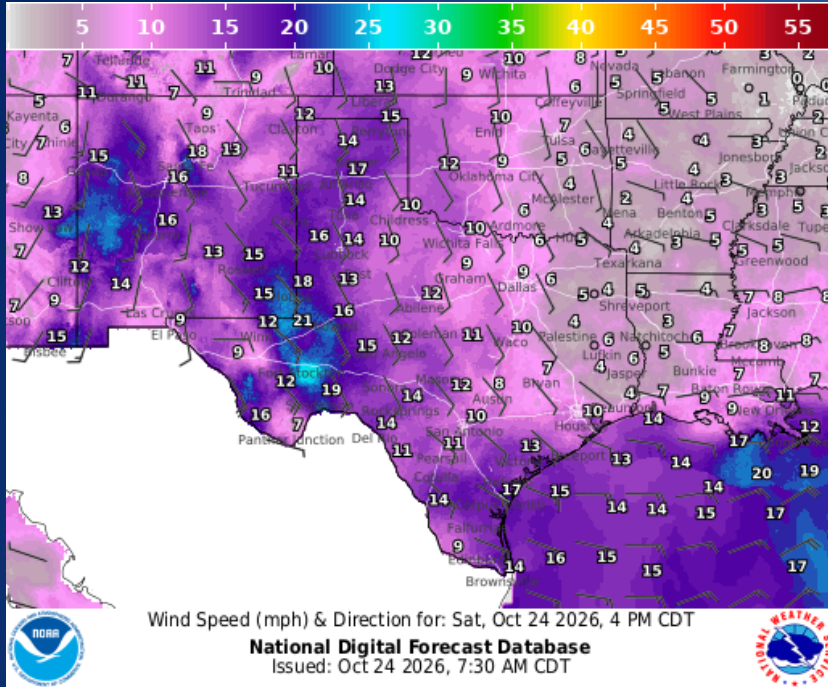
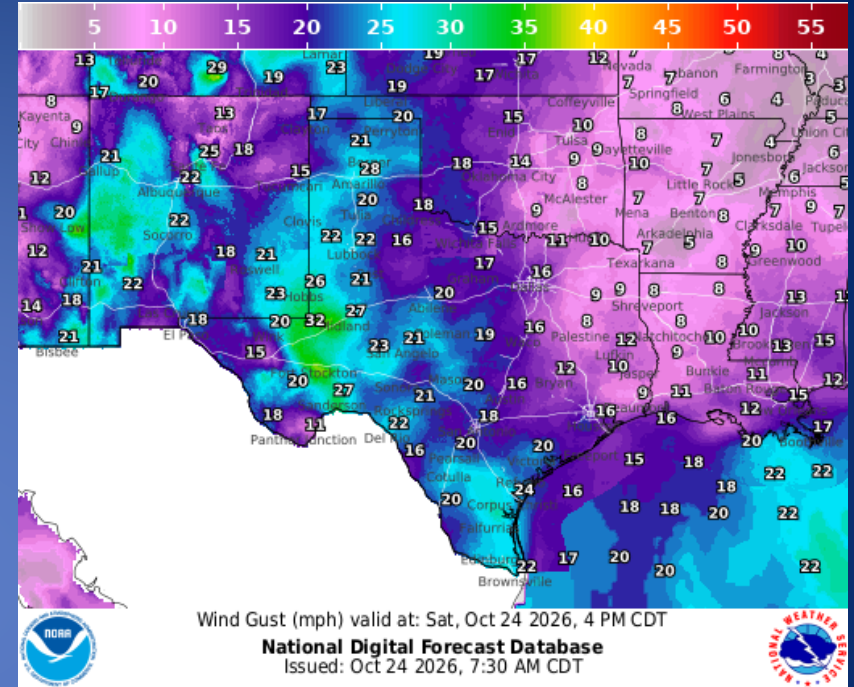


Highs



Lows

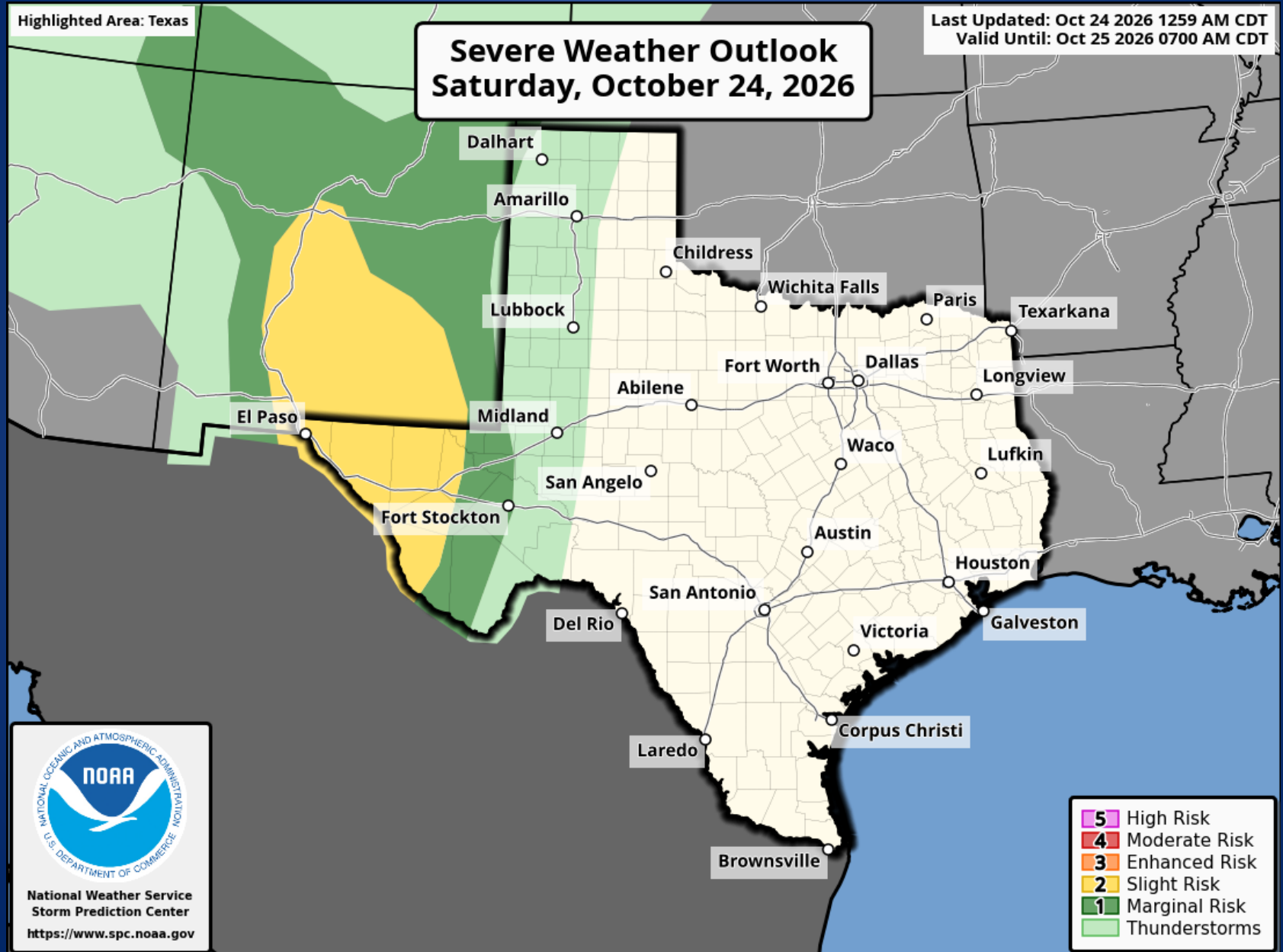
Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds

Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger

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

Saturday and Sunday Afternoons



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: Fri Oct 23, 2026 1:15 PM

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Very dry fuels and low relative humidity will create conditions favorable for spread of wildland fires across central and southwest LA and southeast TX. Be aware of any local burn bans and if you observe a wildland fire, call your local fire department or 911 center.

Elevated Fire Danger Persists

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

Valid through 7 PM Tuesday, October 27th



- E/NE to SE winds averaging from 5-10 mph



- Relative Humidity ranging between 20-35%



- AVOID Explosive Materials



- AVOID all outdoor burning



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



- Properly dispose of cigarettes

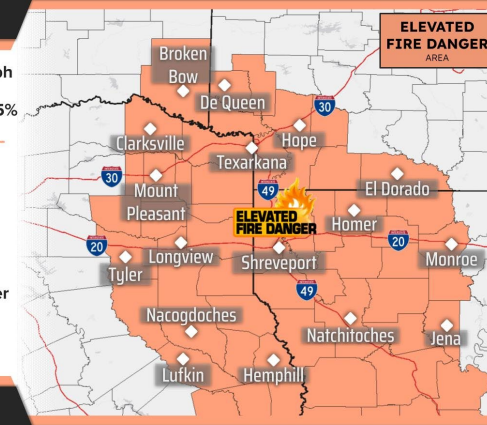


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National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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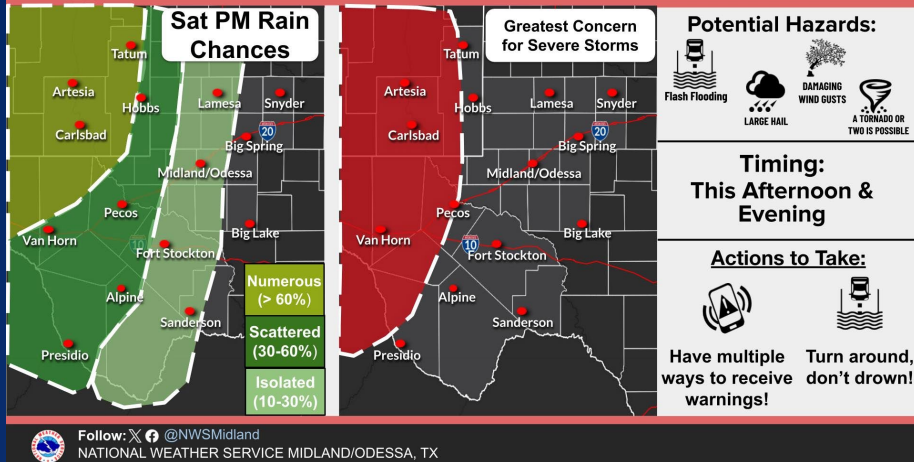


Dry air will continue to remain in place over the next several days. This combined with dry vegetation and drought conditions will promote an environment prone to wildfire ignitions through early next week. Please follow your county or parish burn ban guidance.

Hazardous Weather

Heavy Rain/Severe Storms Today

weather.gov/Midland
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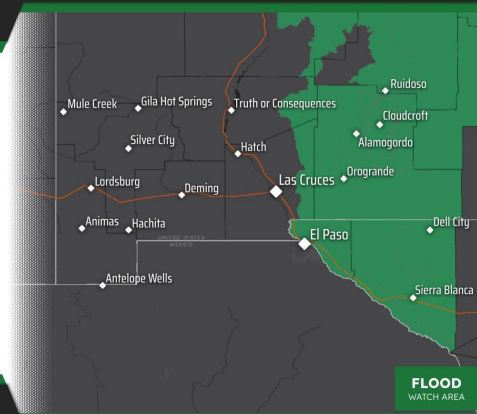
Flood Watch

weather.gov/ElPaso
Updated: Sat Oct 24, 2026 2:38 AM

Through 6 AM Sunday Morning

- South-Central New Mexico and Far West Texas**
- Showers and thunderstorms capable of producing high rain rates
 - Highest risk Saturday afternoon and evening
 - Localized amounts of 2-3" possible
- Flooding of streets, arroyos, creeks, and other flood prone areas
 - Monitor for Flash Flood Warnings

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EL PASO TEXAS



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Heavy rainfall and severe storms look to occur across southeast New Mexico and far west Texas late this Saturday afternoon lasting through the evening. All hazards of severe weather will be possible. Ensure you have multiple ways to receive warnings!

Flood Watch in effect for Saturday, October 24.

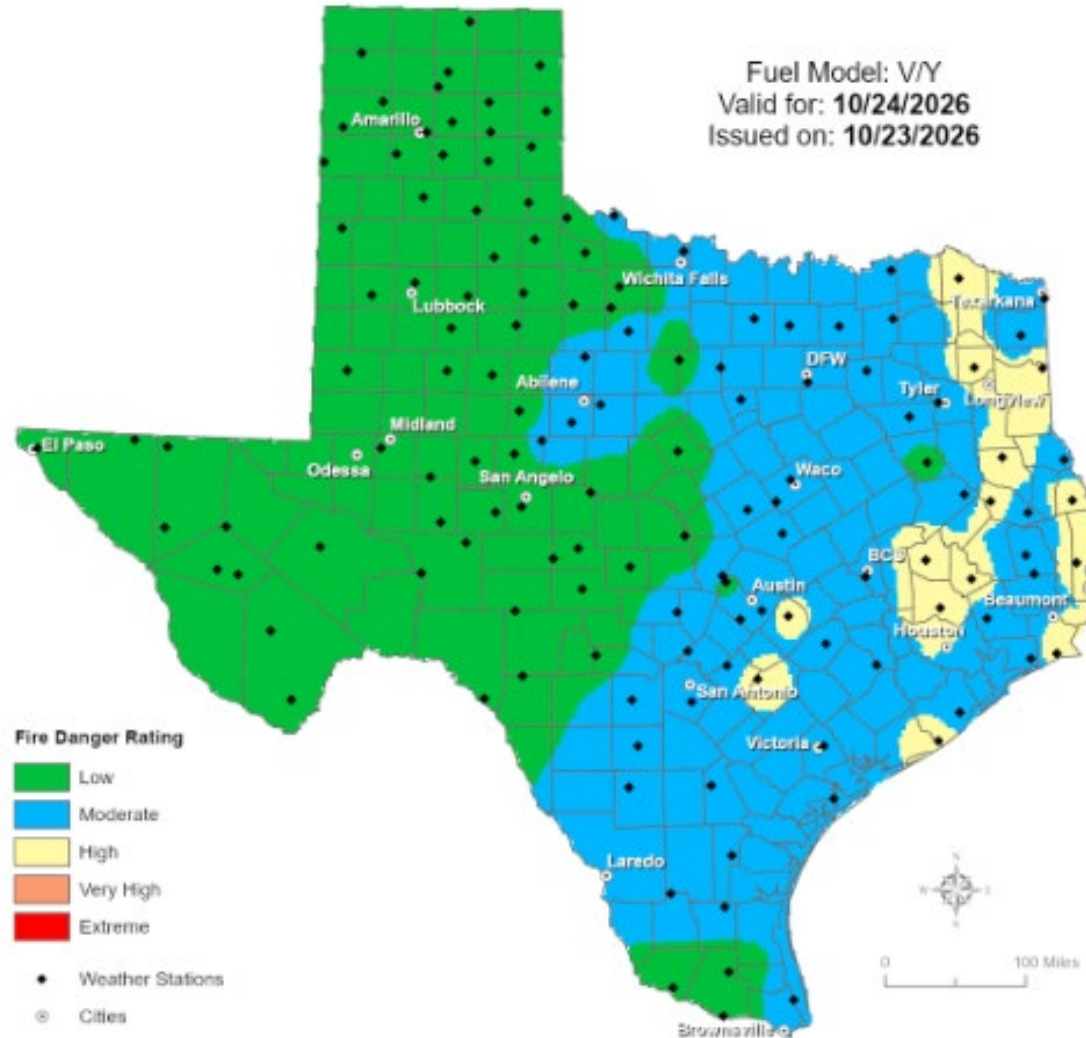
Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/23/26	Flood Watch	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
10/23/26	Severe Thunderstorm Watch	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
10/23/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	El Paso County
10/23/26	Flash Flood	El Paso County
10/24/26	Flood Watch	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Fuel Model: V/Y
Valid for: **10/24/2026**
Issued on: **10/23/2026**



Burn Ban

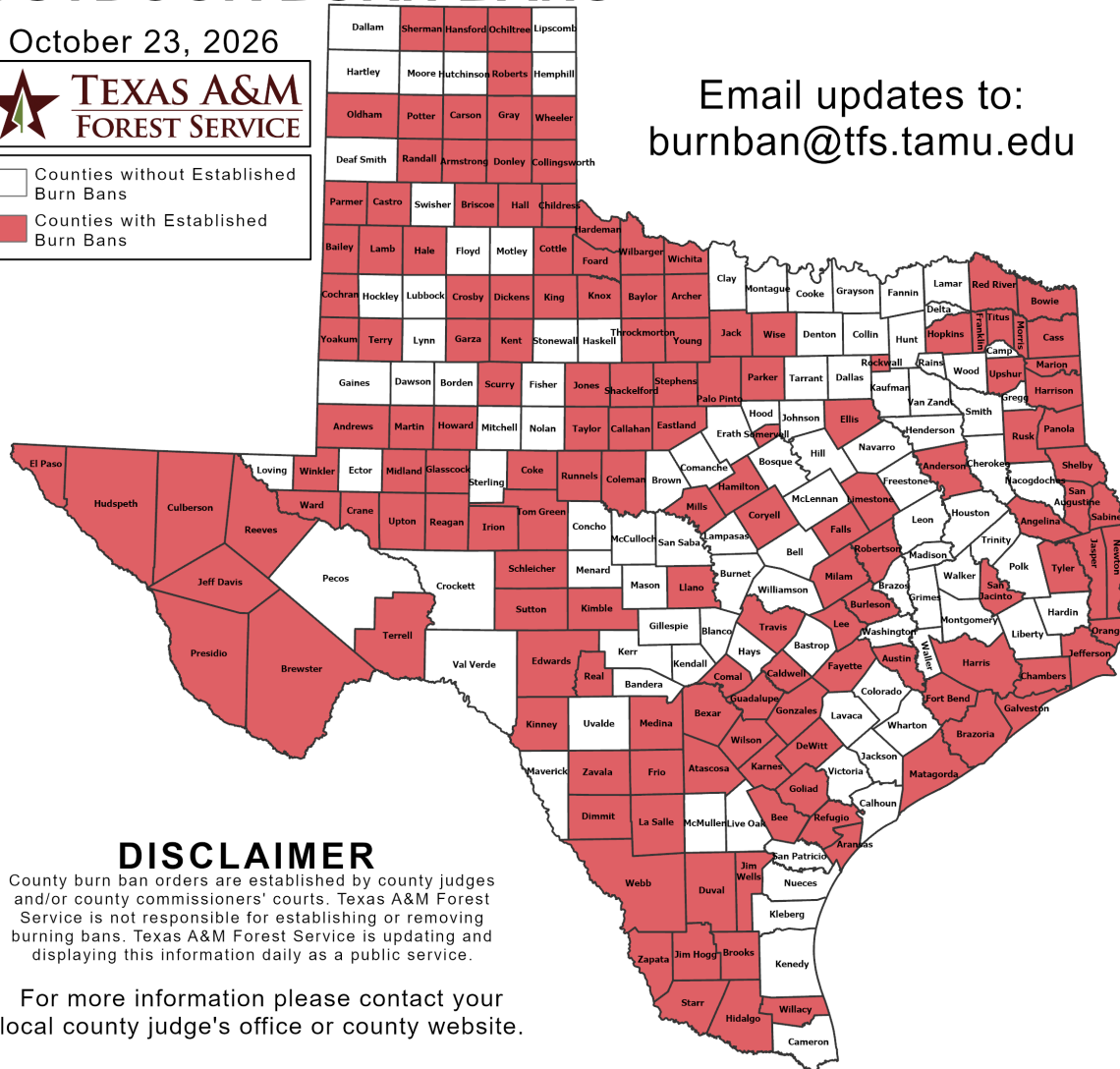
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 23, 2026



- Counties without Established Burn Bans
- Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 151

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

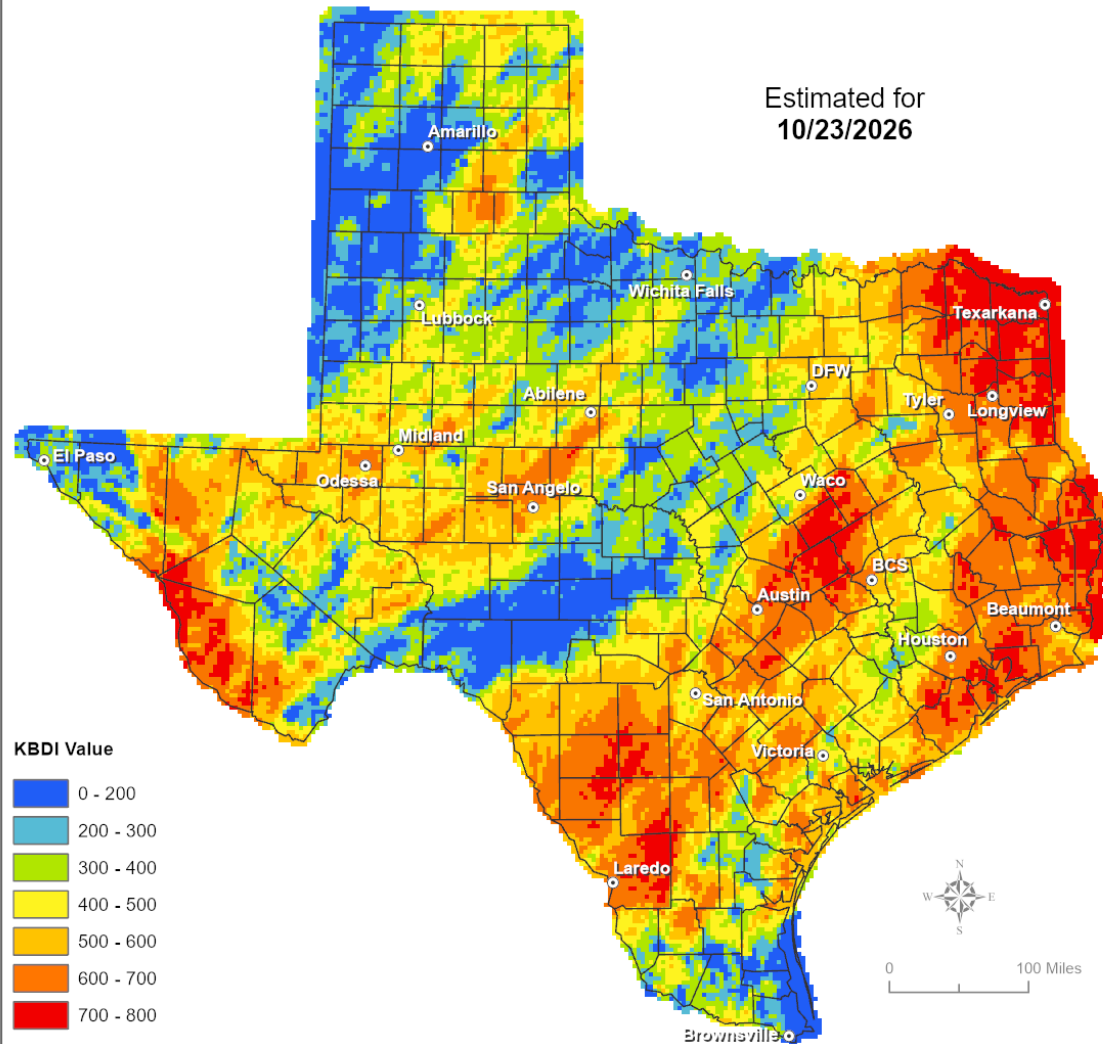
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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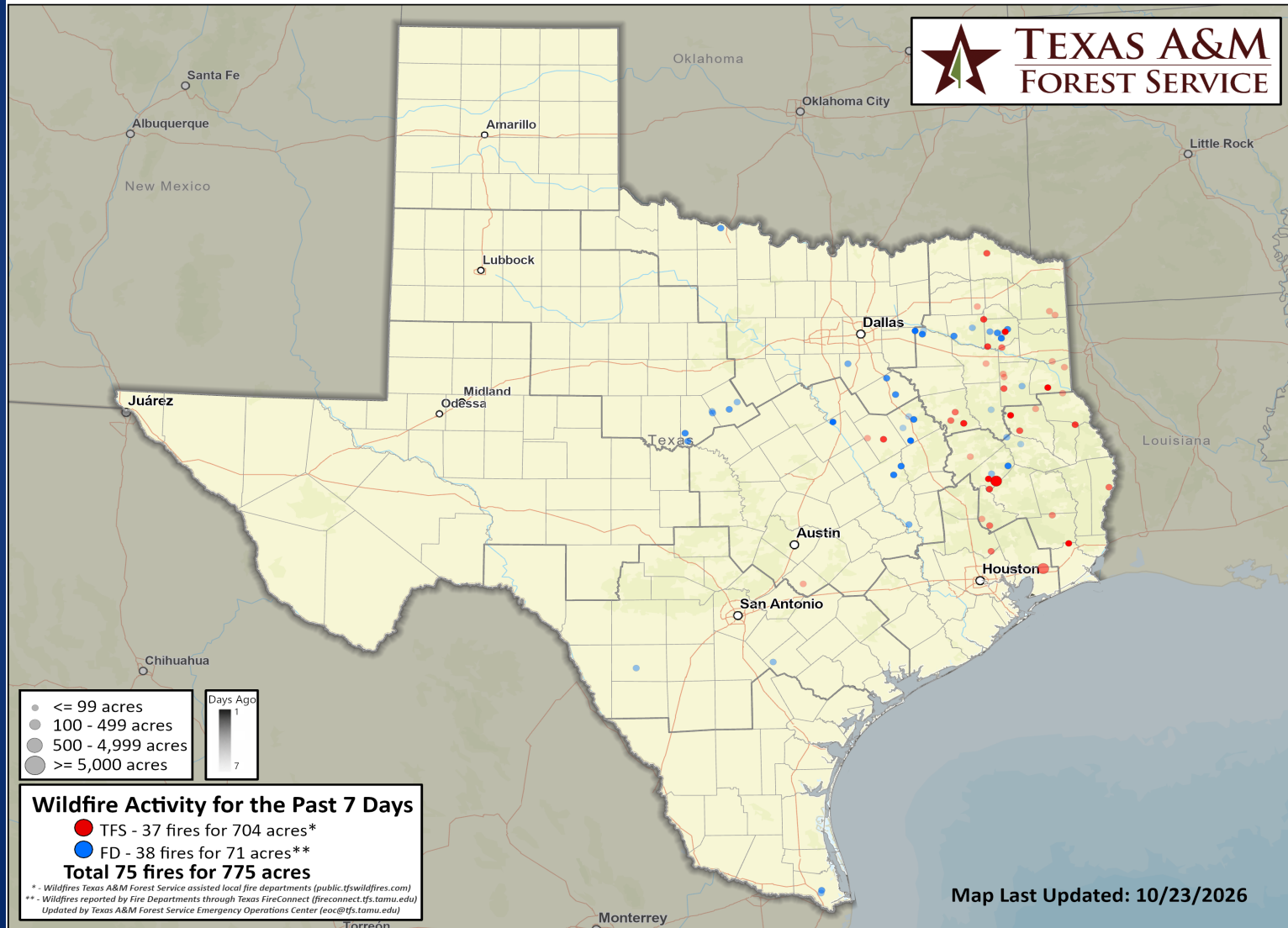
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Estimated for
10/23/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,453 (+7) fires and 337,889 (+84) acres have been burned this year. There are 151 (+5) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 160 (+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
10/16/26	10/24/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Seven Points
10/19/26	10/30/26	Rescue Specialist	H-515	Victoria
10/22/26	10/24/26	Community Emergency Response Team Train the Trainer	G-428	Caldwell
10/24/26	10/26/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Victoria

Statewide Significant Events

DATES		LOCATION	EVENT
10/23/26	10/25/26	Austin	Formula 1 United States Grand Prix 2026
10/24/26	10/24/26	Ellis	Crossroads of Texas
10/24/26	10/24/26	Fort Worth	TMS Outdoor Music Festival
10/24/26	10/24/26	Austin	University of Texas Football Game