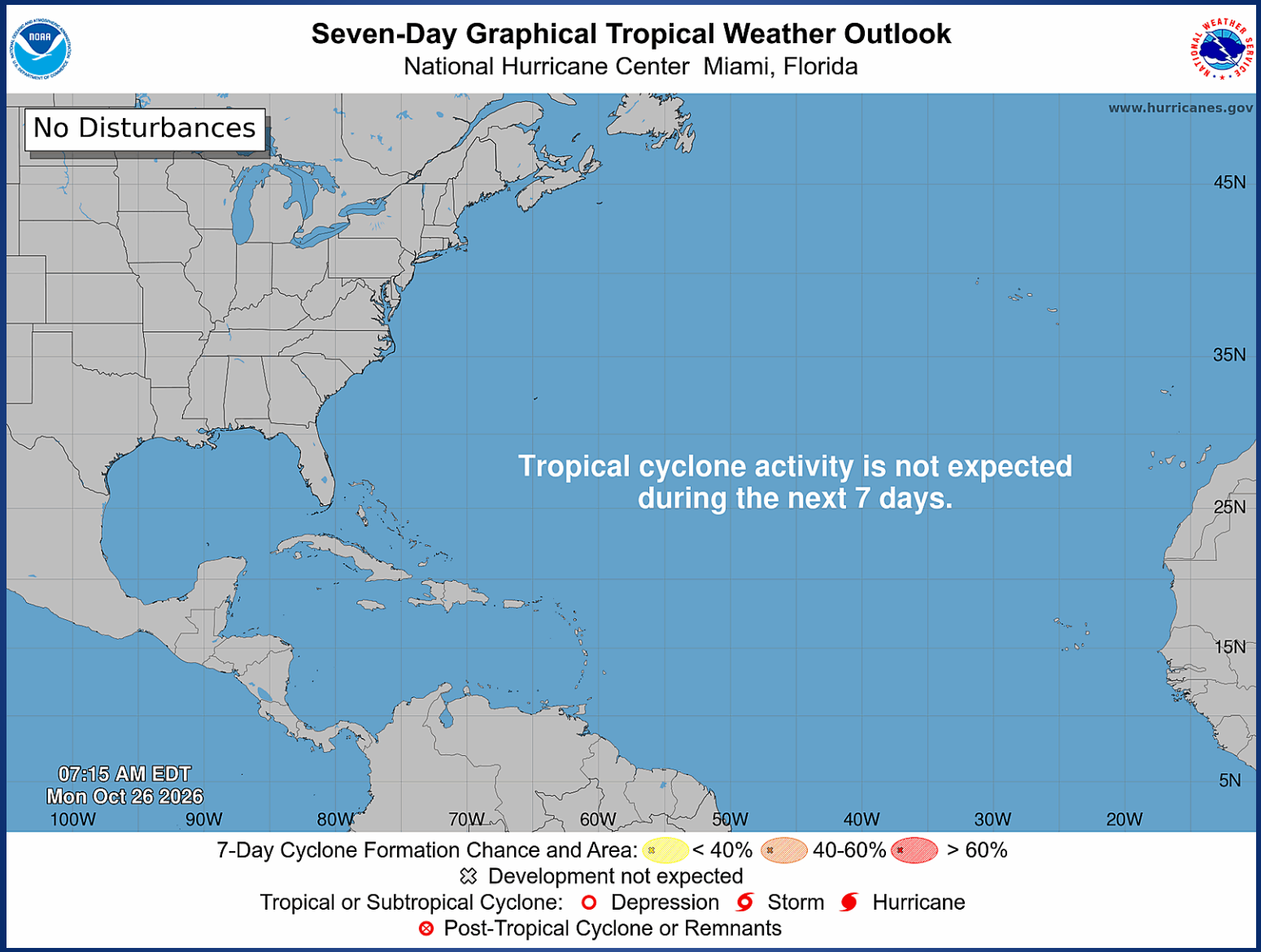
Texas Division of Emergency Management
Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief

Monday, October 26th, 2026
As of 0900 CDT

Tropical Weather Awareness



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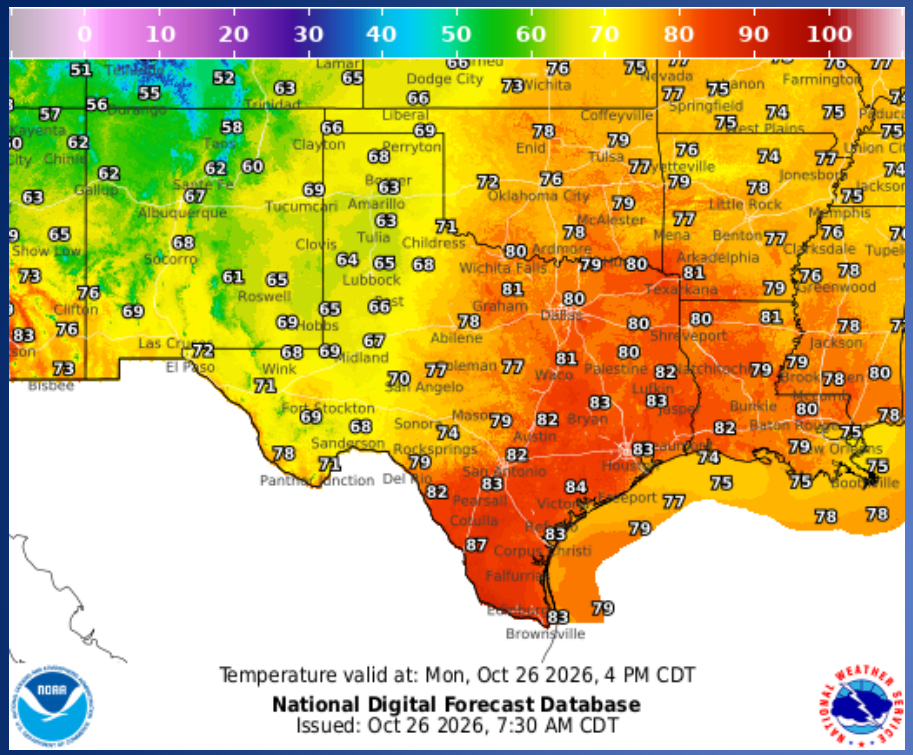
DATE	SUBJECT
10/25/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/25/26	Sector 2- SOC: National Weather Service Weather Update for Texas
10/26/26	National Weather Service Corpus Christi: Coastal Flood Advisory
10/26/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast



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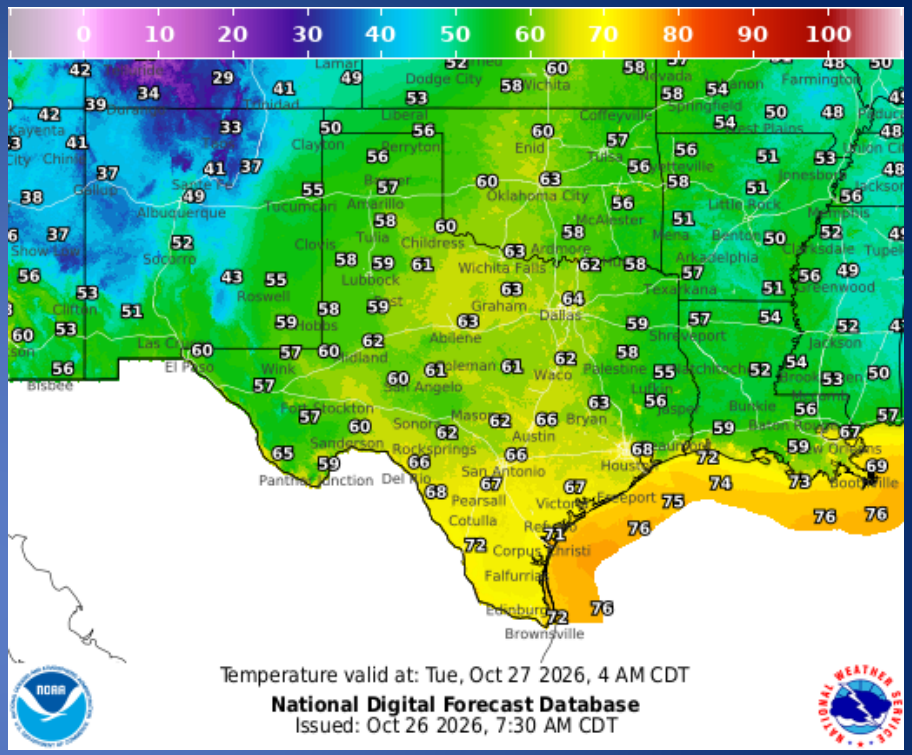

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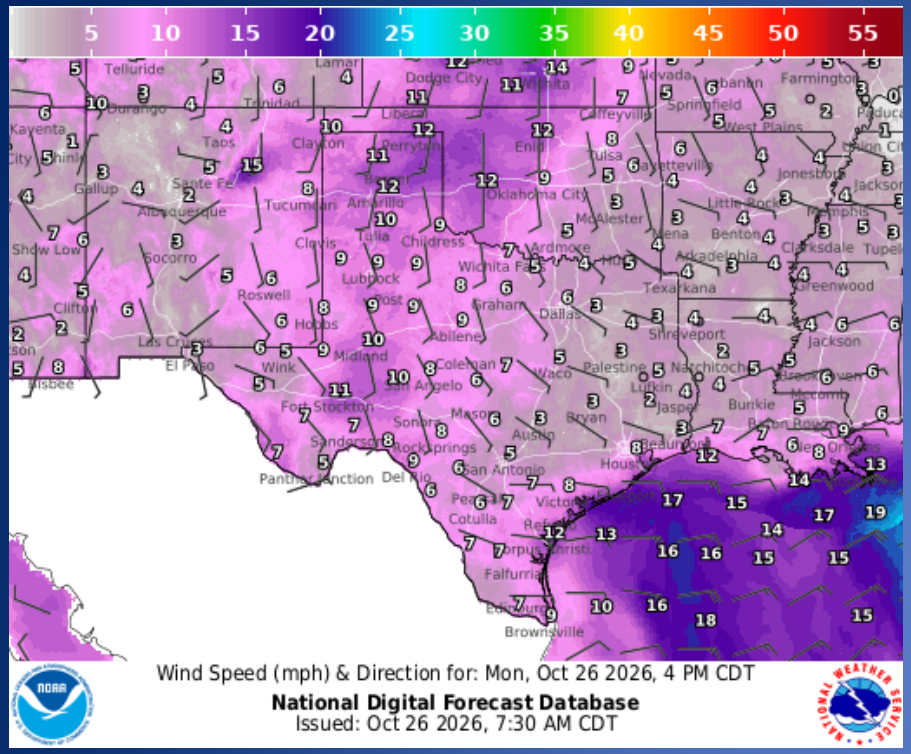

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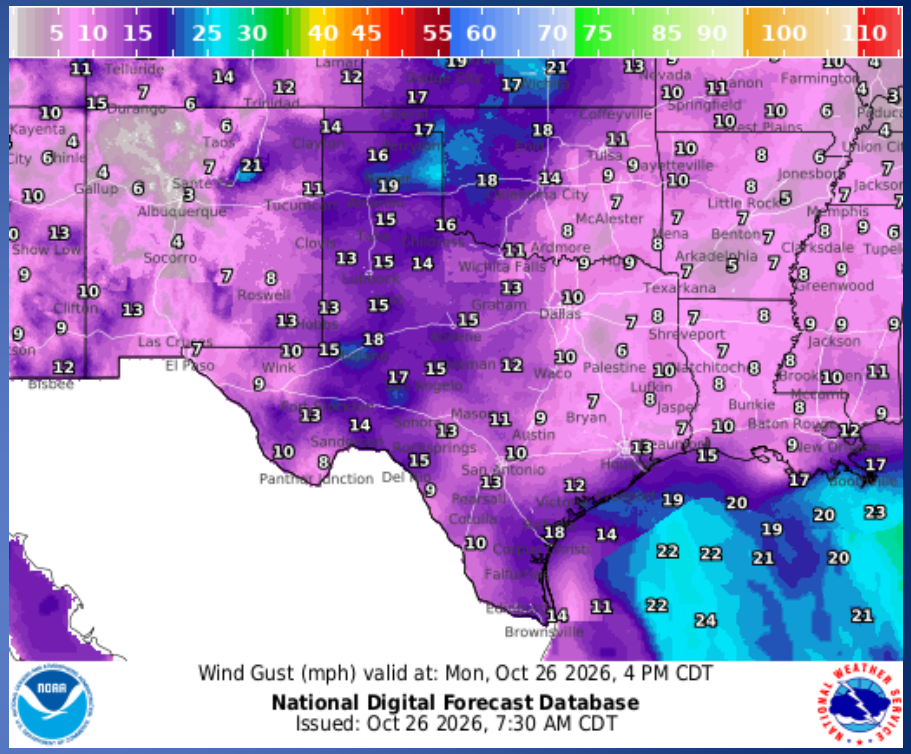

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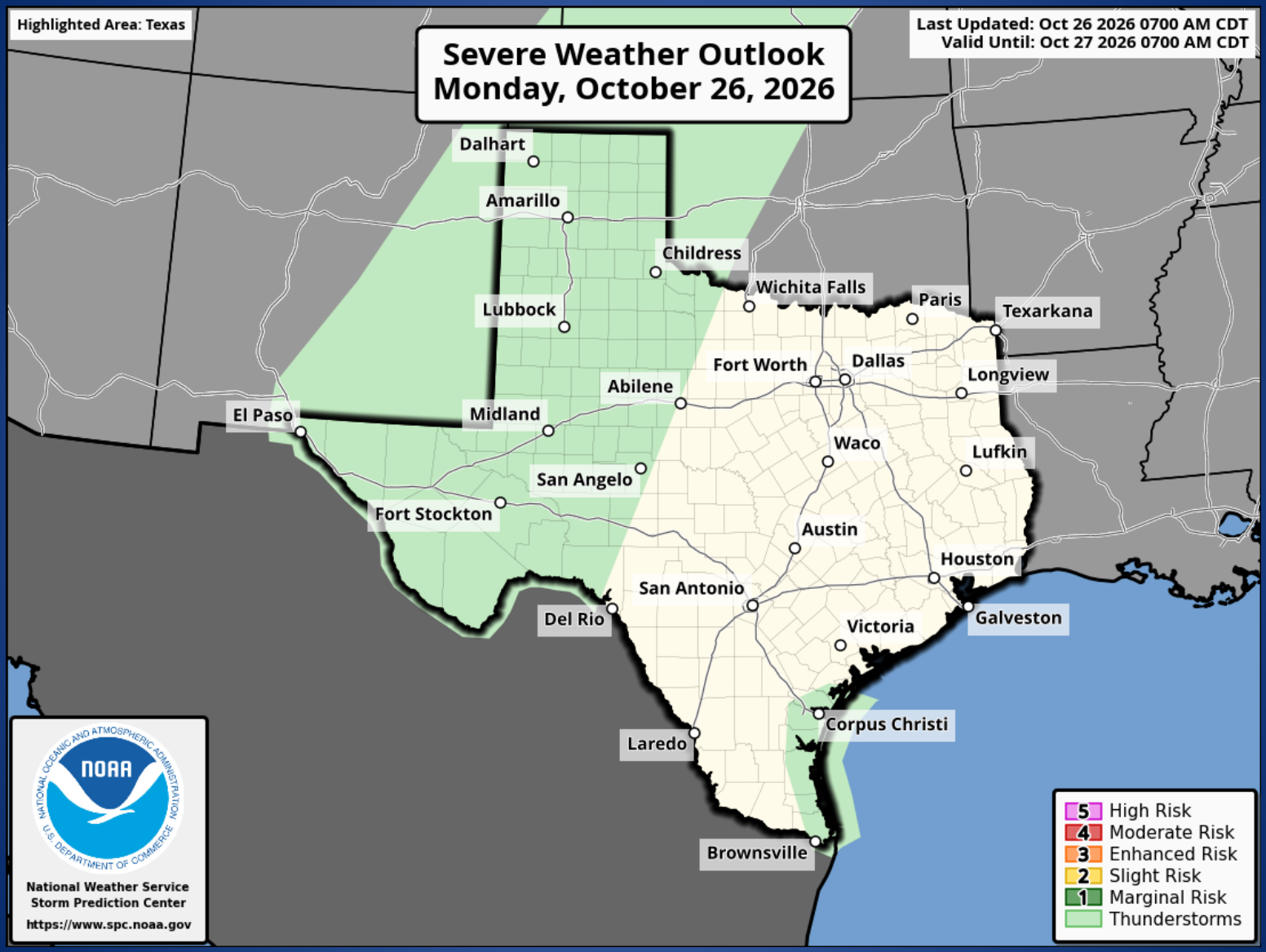

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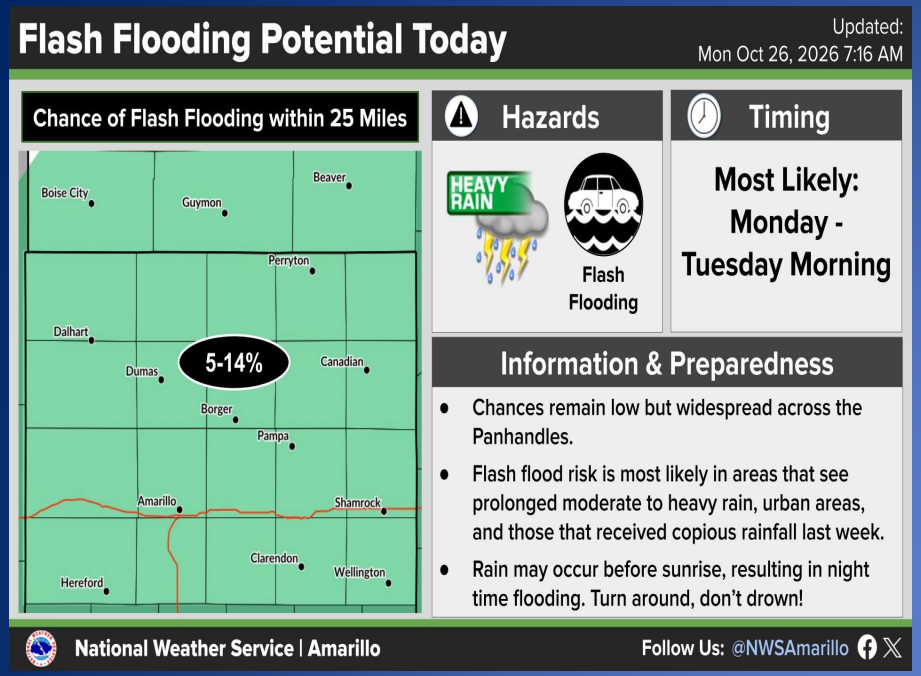
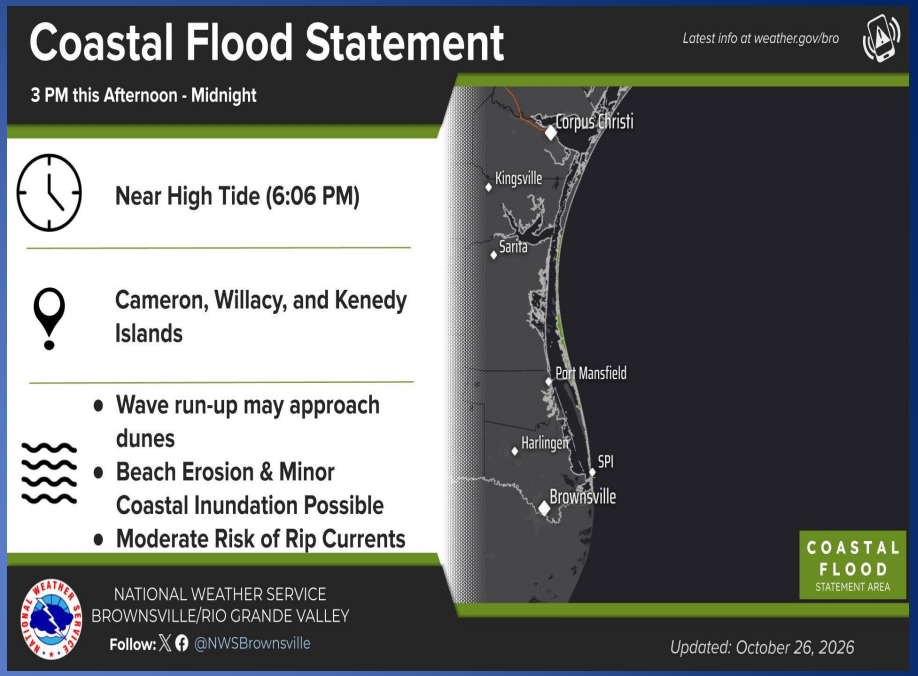


A marginal (1 out of 4) risk of excessive rainfall is currently in place across much of the Panhandles as another round of heavy rain moves in today. Expect localized flooding concerns to persist throughout most of the day, particularly in locations that experience multiple rounds of heavy rainfall.



A Coastal Flood Statement is in effect from 3 PM this afternoon until midnight tonight. Increased wave run-up could approach the dunes around high tide.

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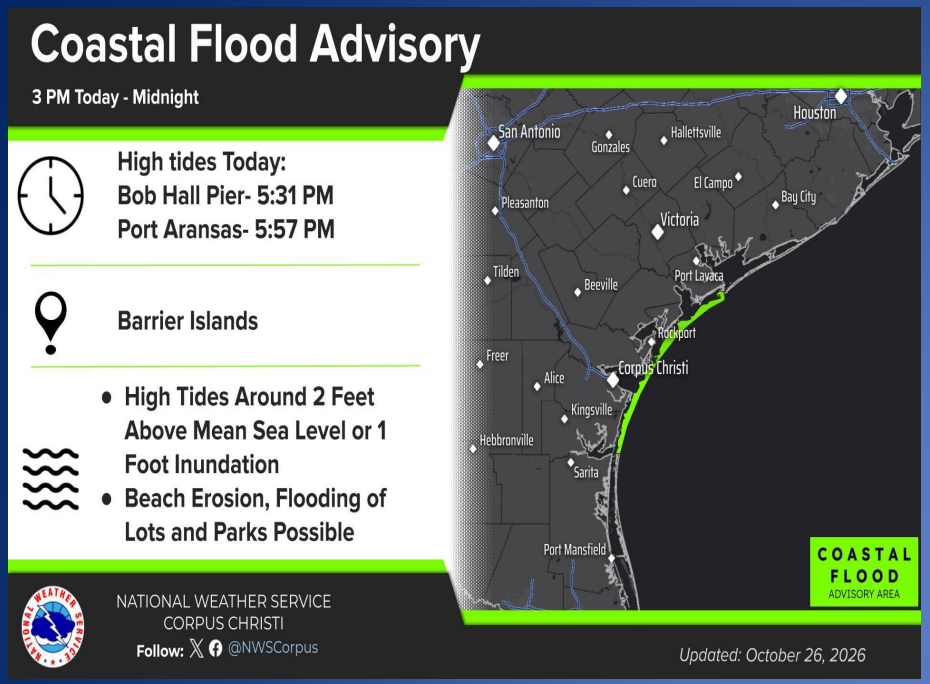
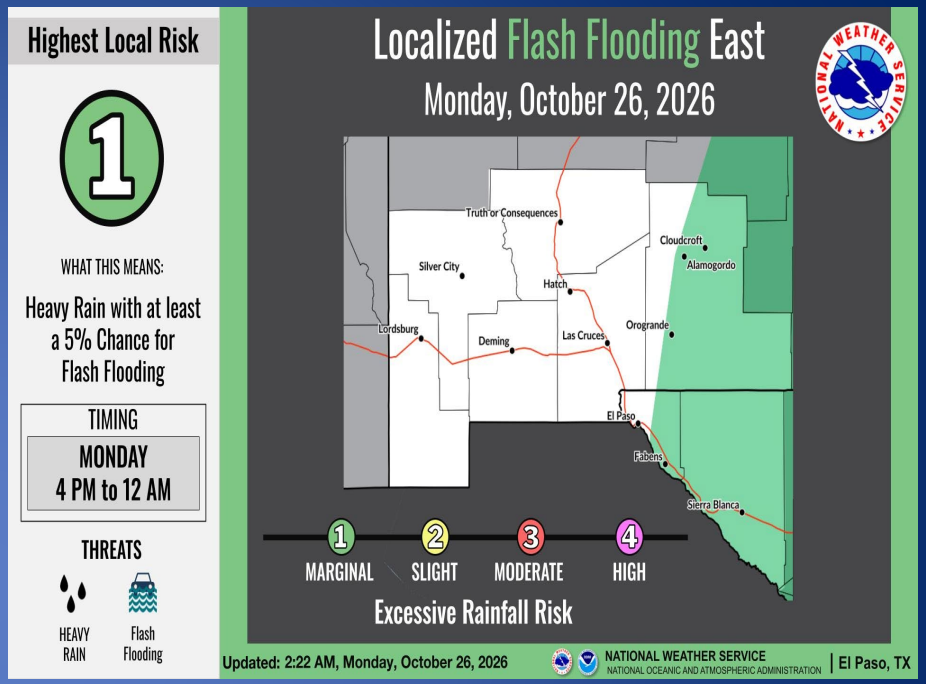
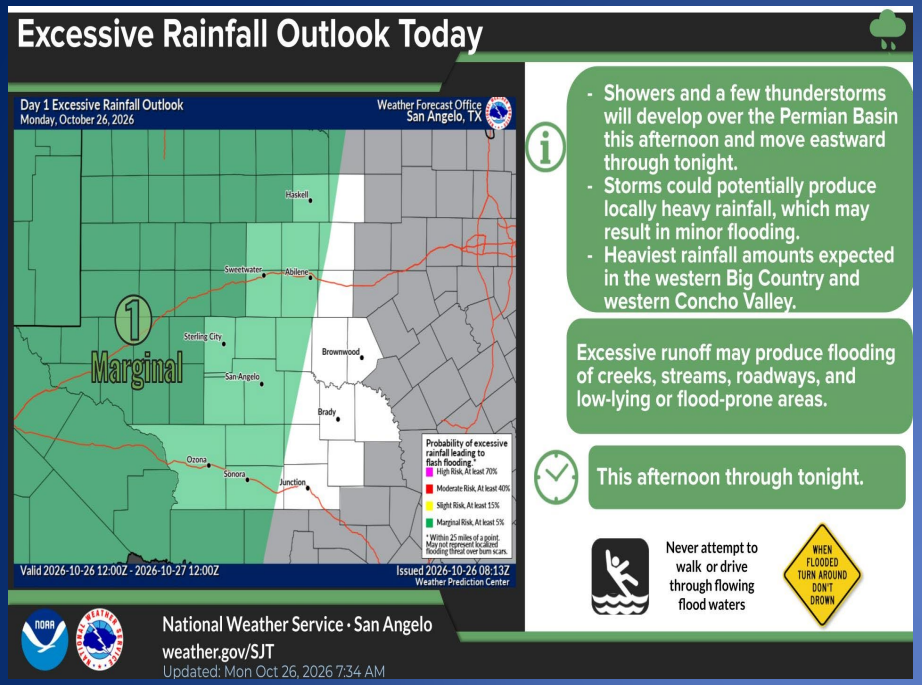




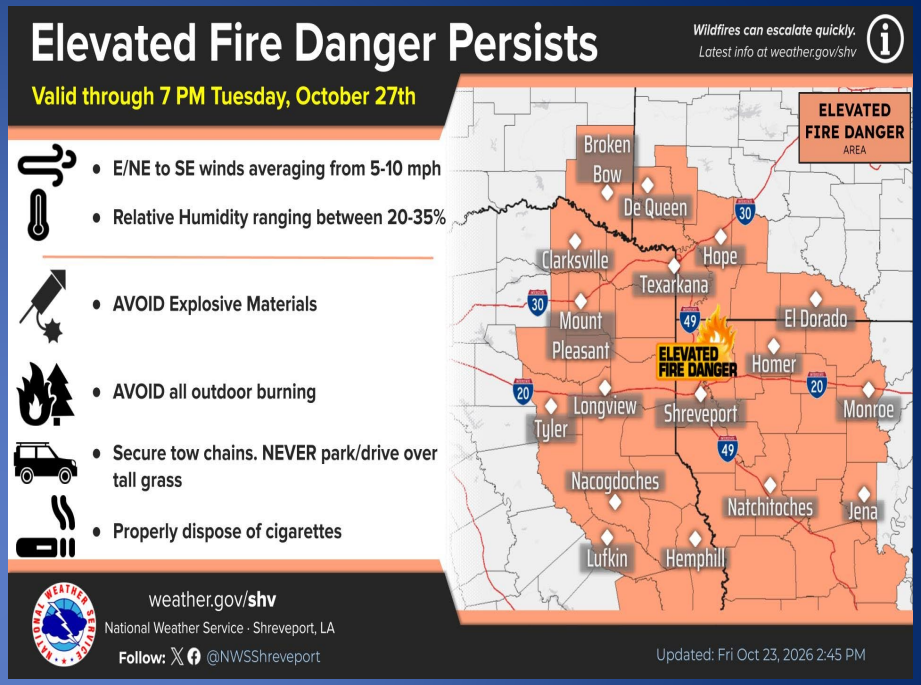
A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect from 3 PM this afternoon through midnight tonight for the gulf facing beaches along the Middle Texas Coast. Minor coastal flooding during time of high tide will lead to water up to the dunes and may result in flooding of lots, parks and some roads.

Excessive Rainfall Outlook for Monday October 26.

Hazardous Weather



There is a Marginal Risk for Excessive Rainfall this afternoon and tonight. Localized heavy rainfall could occur.



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 at least Tuesday. Please follow your county or parish burn ban guidance.

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/25/26	Special Weather Statement	Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Loving, and Reeves Counties
10/25/26	Flood Advisory	Dallam, El Paso, Hansford, Hartley, Hudspeth, Moore, Oldham, and Sherman Counties
10/25/26	Airport Weather Warning	Potter and Randall Counties
10/25/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Culberson, El Paso, and Hudspeth Counties
10/25/26	Coastal Flood Statement	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties
10/25/26	Flood Warning	Hartley County
10/25/26	Flash Flood Warning	El Paso County
10/25/26	Tornado Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
10/26/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

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10/26/26	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties
10/26/26	Special Weather Statement	El Paso, Hartley, and Hudspeth Counties
10/26/26	Flash Flood Warning	El Paso County
10/26/26	Flood Advisory	Dallam, Hartley, and Oldham Counties
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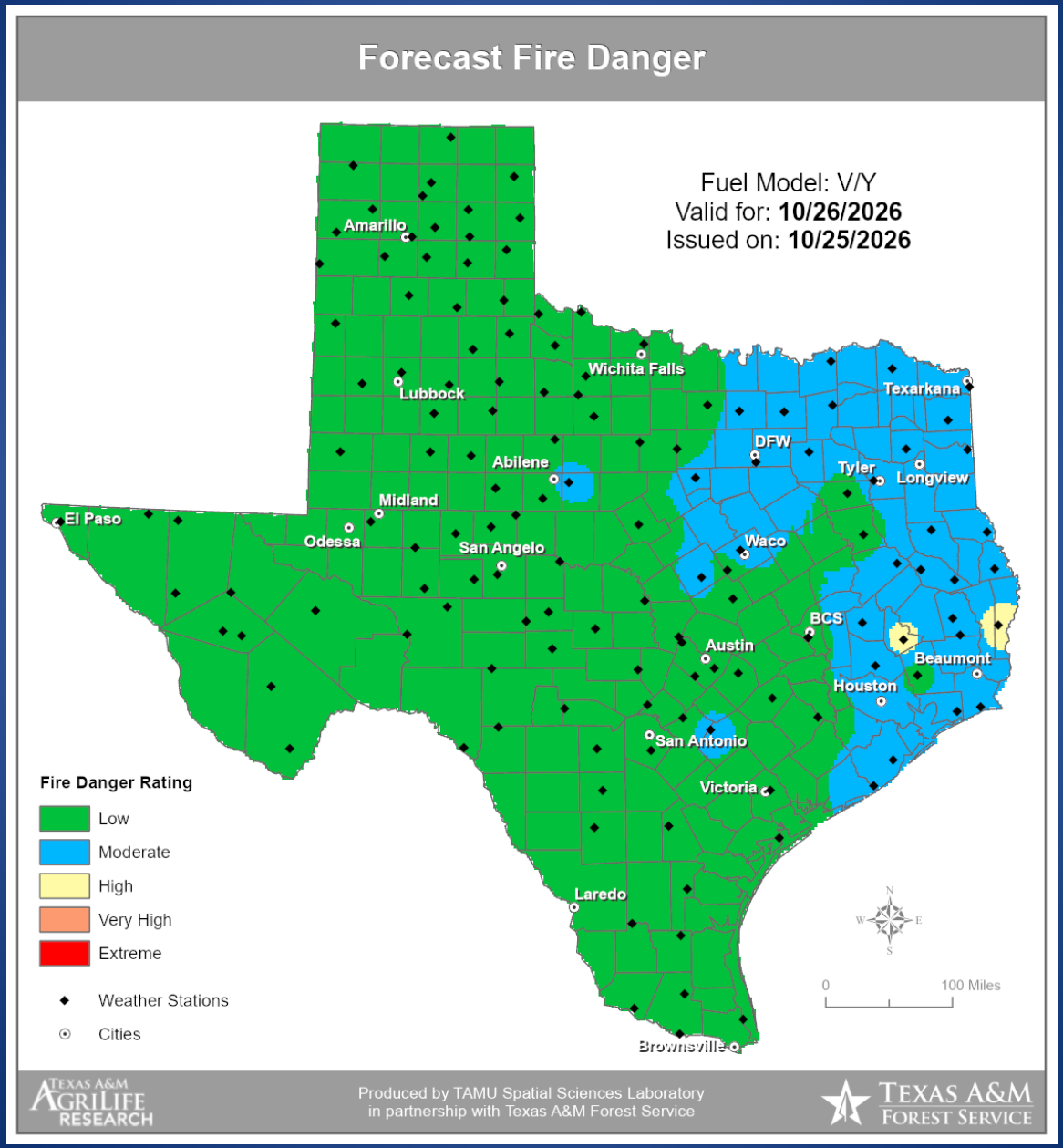
Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

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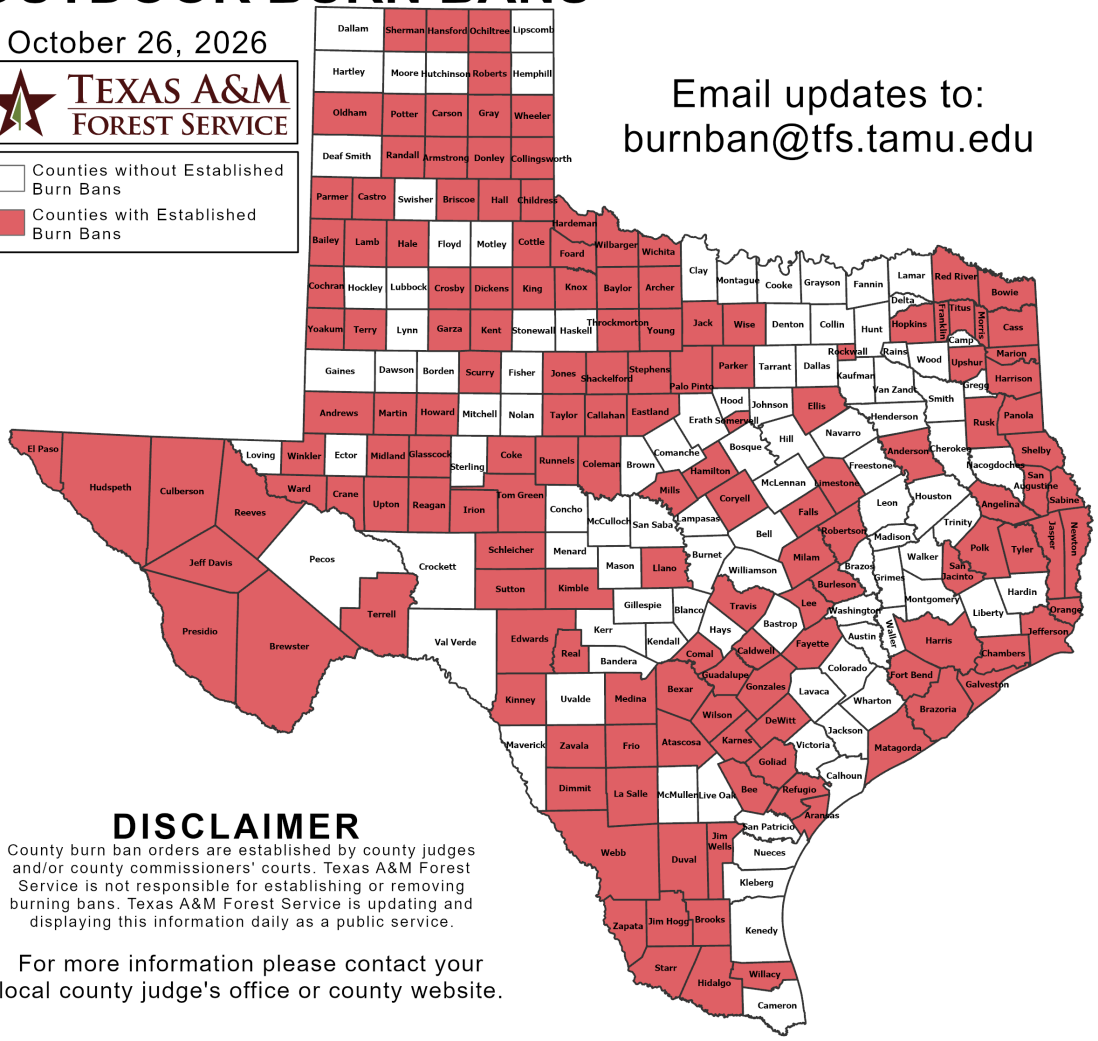
Counties without Established Burn Bans

Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 151

Anderson
Andrews
Angelina
Aransas
Archer
Armstrong
Atascosa
Bailey
Baylor
Bee
Bexar
Bowie
Brazoria
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Burleson
Caldwell
Callahan
Carson
Cass
Castro
Chambers
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Collingsworth
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Culberson
DeWitt
Dickens
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Duval
Eastland
Edwards
Ellis
El Paso
Falls
Fayette
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
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Matagorda
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Midland
Milam
Mills
Morris
Newton
Ochiltree
Oldham
Orange
Palo Pinto
Panola
Parker
Parmer
Polk
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
Taylor
Terrell
Terry
Throckmorton
Titus
Tom Green
Travis
Tyler
Upshur
Upton
Ward
Webb
Wheeler
Wichita
Wilbarger
Willacy
Wilson
Winkler
Wise
Yoakum
Young
Zapata
Zavala

DISCLAIMER

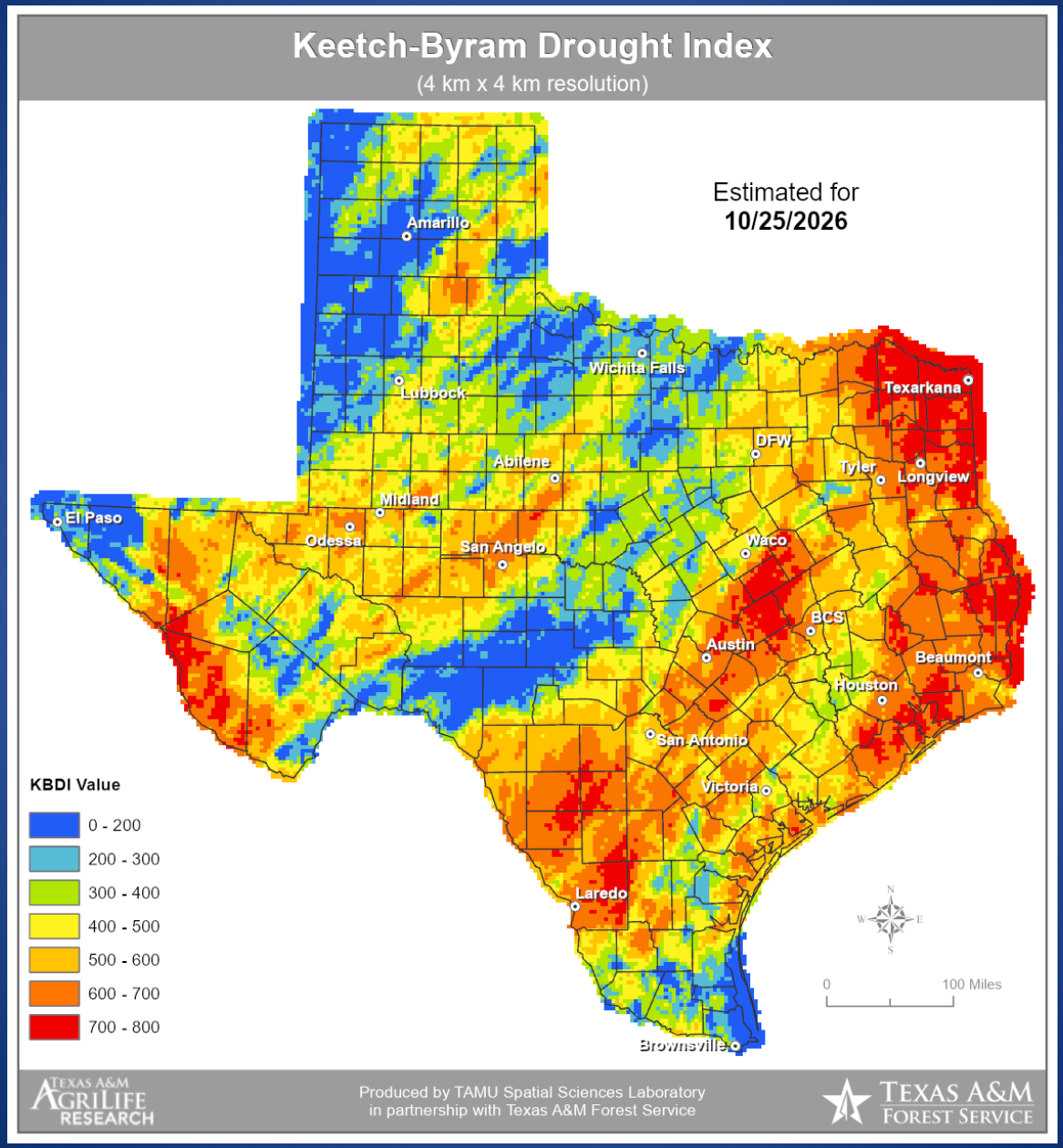
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

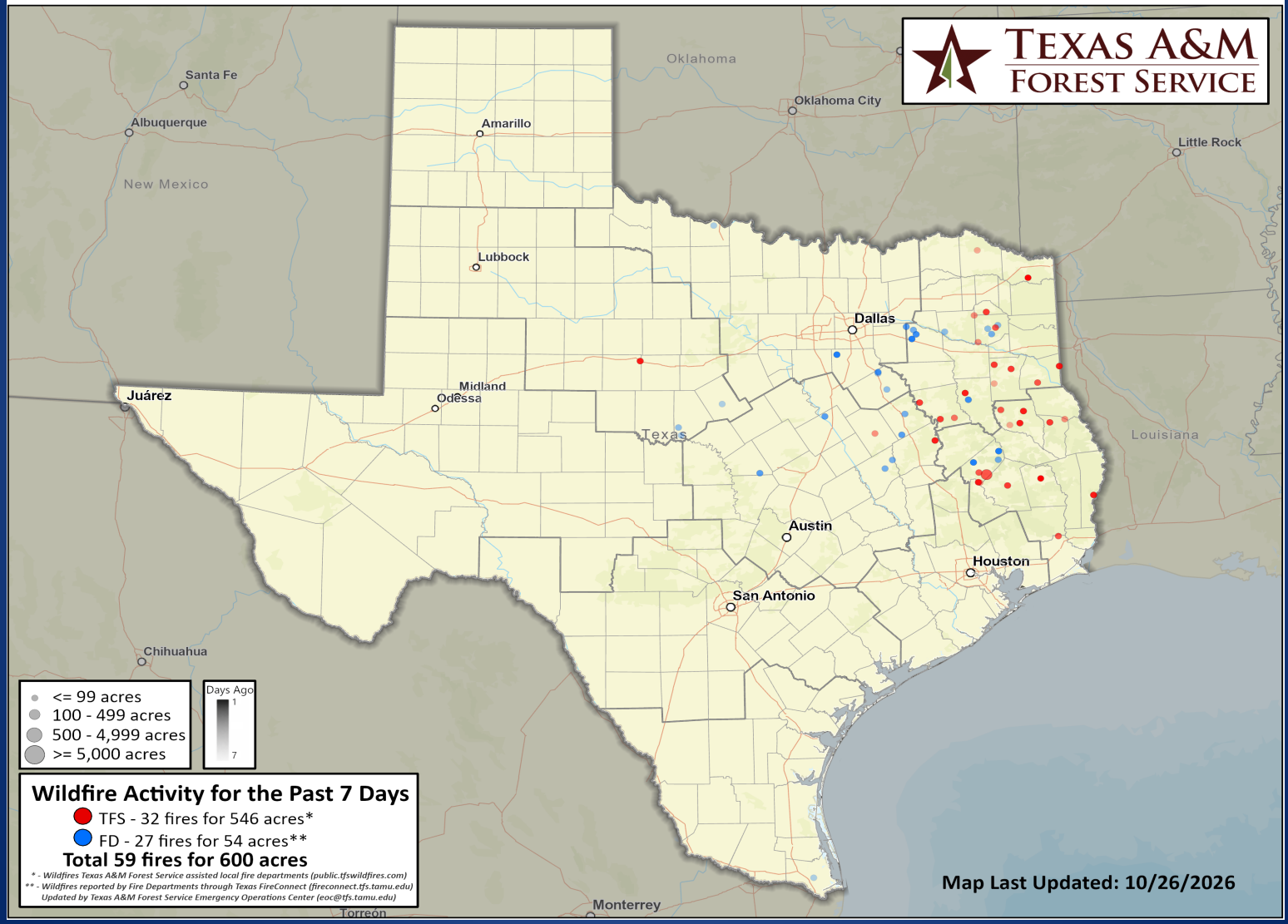
Additional map formats available at https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,463 (+2) fires and 338,018 (+4) acres have been burned this year. There are 151 (No Change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 162 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/19/26	10/30/26	Rescue Specialist	H-515	Victoria
10/24/26	10/26/26	Community Emergency Response Team Basic Training	G-317	Victoria
10/26/26	10/28/26	Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	G-2300	Austin
10/26/26	10/28/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
10/26/26	10/28/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Bastrop
10/26/26	10/28/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	El Paso
10/26/26	10/27/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Aransas
10/26/26	10/27/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Midland
10/26/26	10/27/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Victoria
10/26/26	10/30/26	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader Course	L-964	San Antonio

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10/26/26	10/28/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB-4033	Junction
10/26/26	10/28/26	Texas Public Information Officer	T-PUB-4033	Lufkin