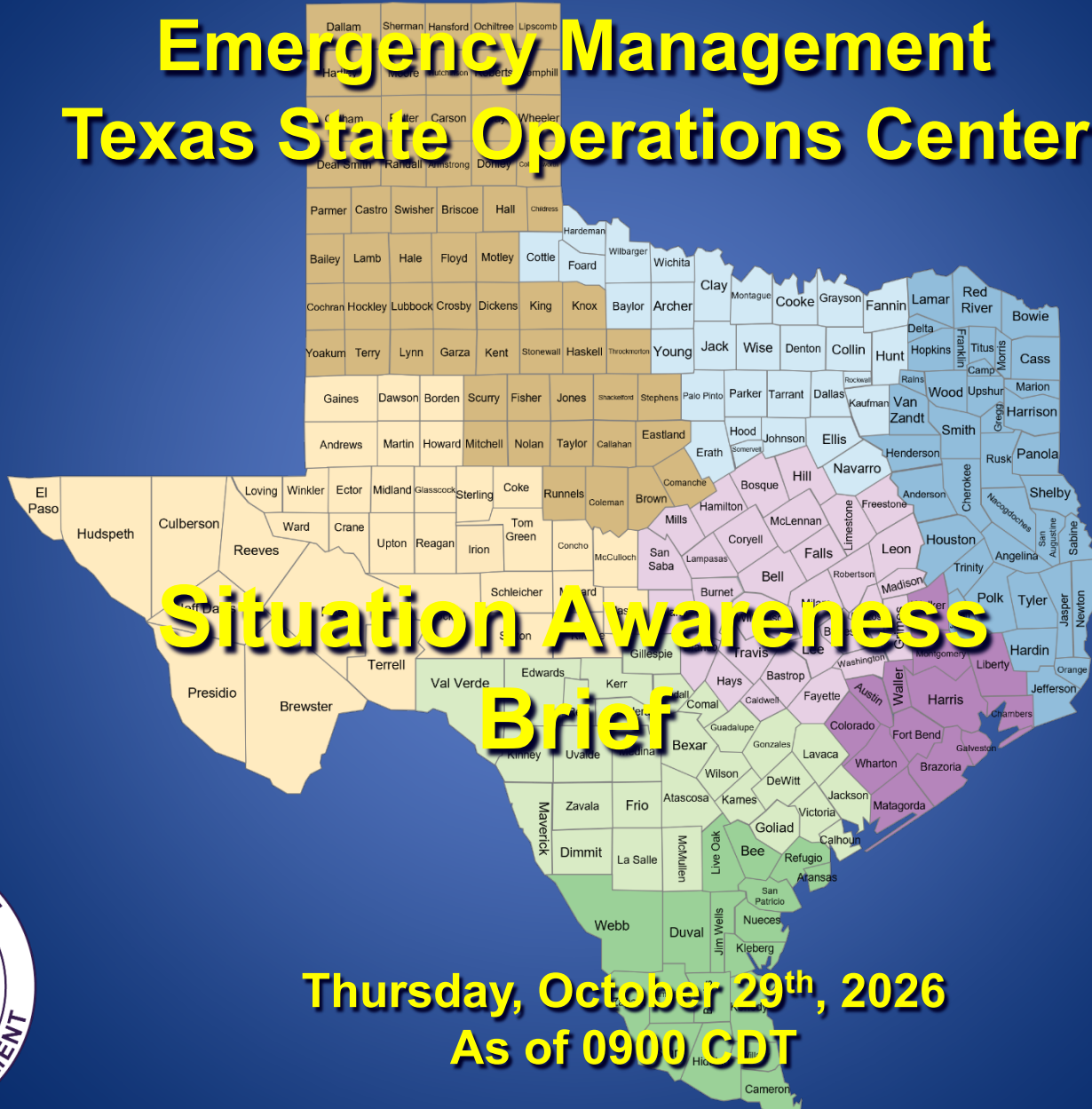


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Thursday, October 29th, 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
Thu Oct 29 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

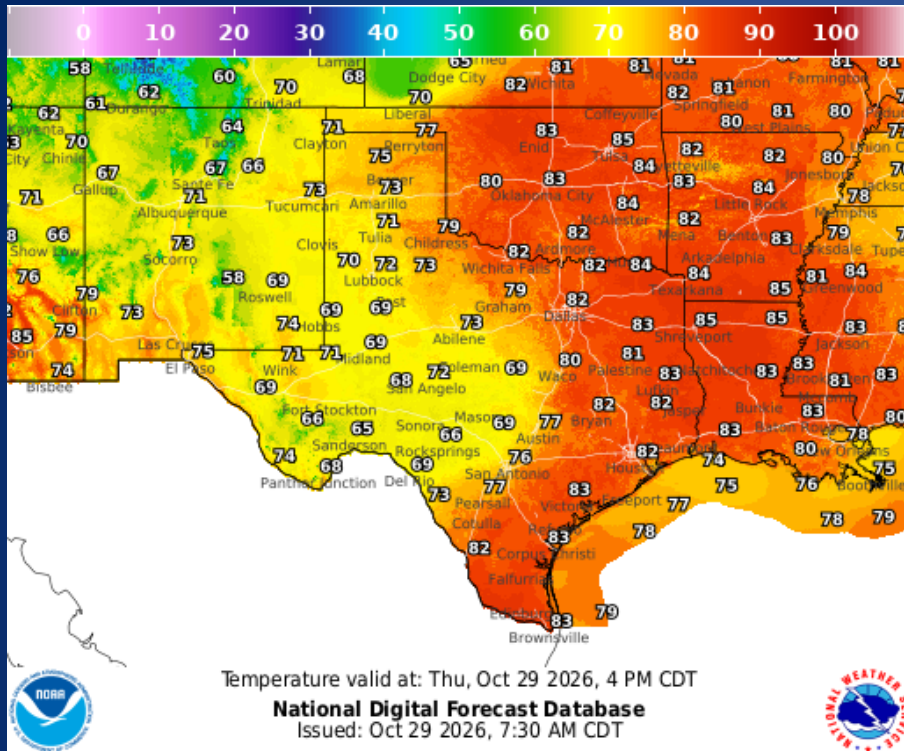
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION
10/28/26	Initial Report of Gas Line Rupture	Fannin County
10/28/26	Final Report of a Water Leak in The City of Thrall	Williamson County
10/28/26	Update Report of a Gas Line Rupture	Fannin County
10/28/26	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.6)	Culberson County
10/28/26	Initial Report of a Road Closure	Kinney County
10/28/26	Update Report #11 of a Water Outage	Calhoun County
10/28/26	Final Report of the Road Closure	Kinney County

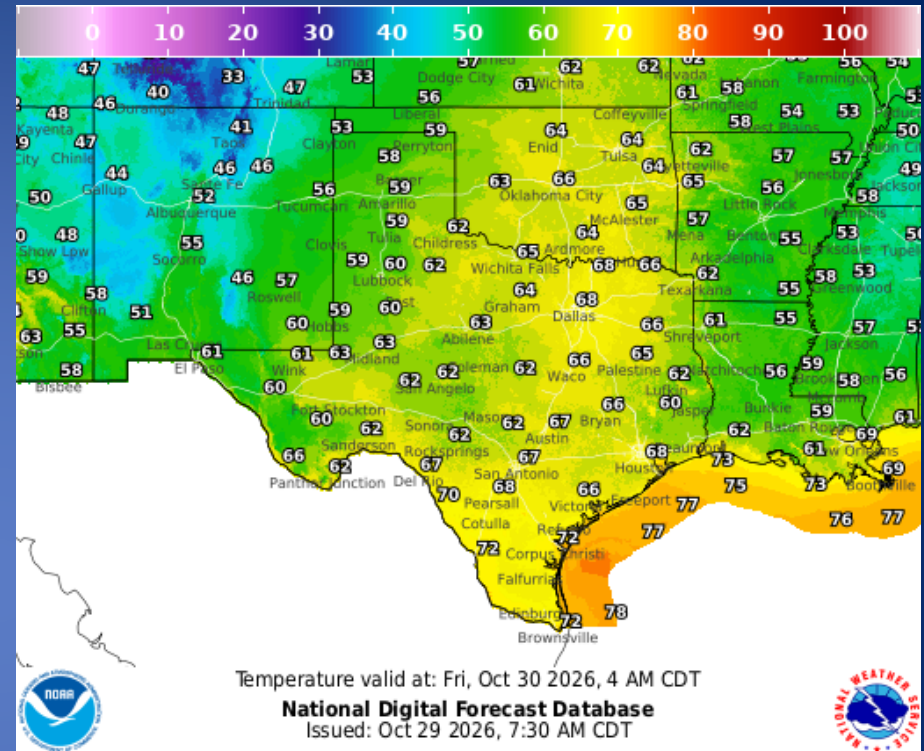
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/28/26	Daily Situation Report [26-0016 New World Screwworm Response]
10/28/26	Sector 2- SOC: NWS Weather Update - TX Weather
10/28/26	National Weather Service West Gulf RFC: River Update
10/28/26	National Weather Service Austin/San Antonio: Isolated Flood Risk Thursday/Friday for the Rio Grande & Southern Edwards Plateau
10/28/26	National Weather Service Midland/Odessa: Briefing for Heavy Rainfall
10/29/26	Daily National Weather Service Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

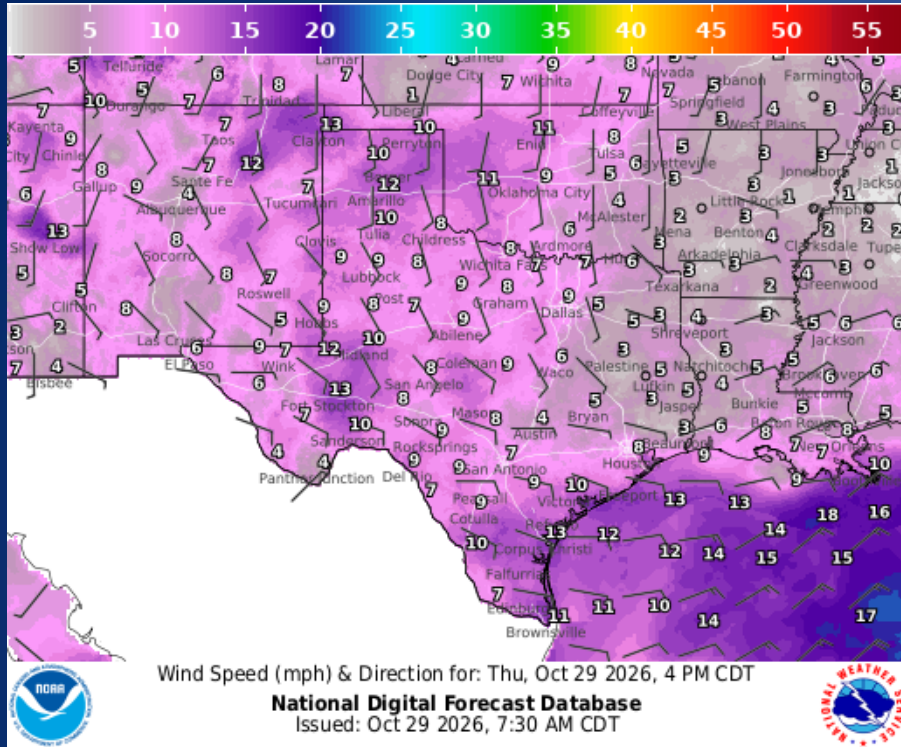


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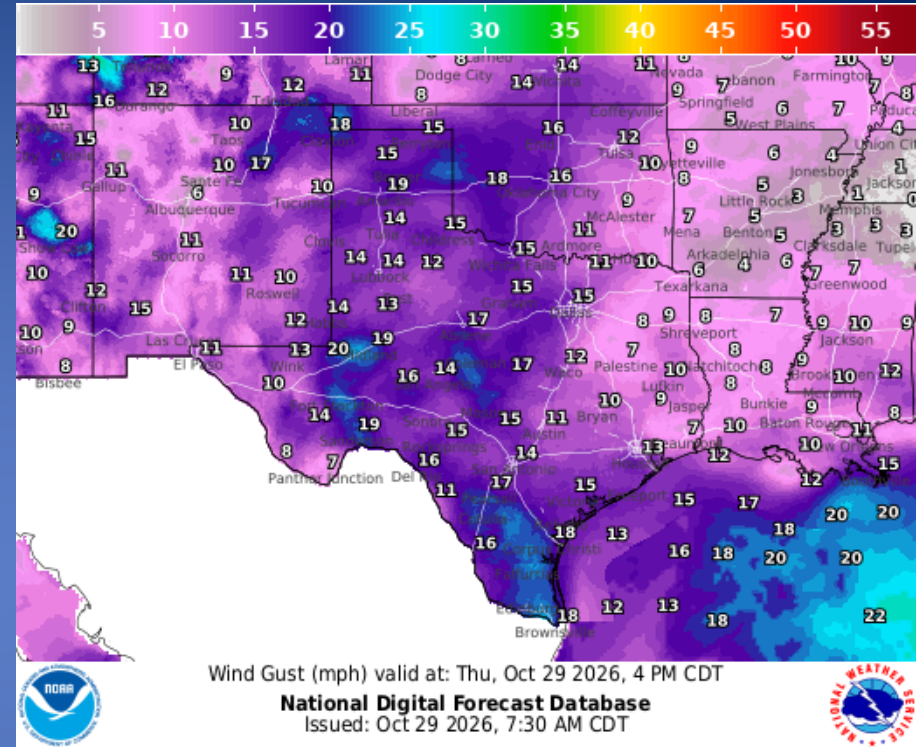


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Weather Forecast

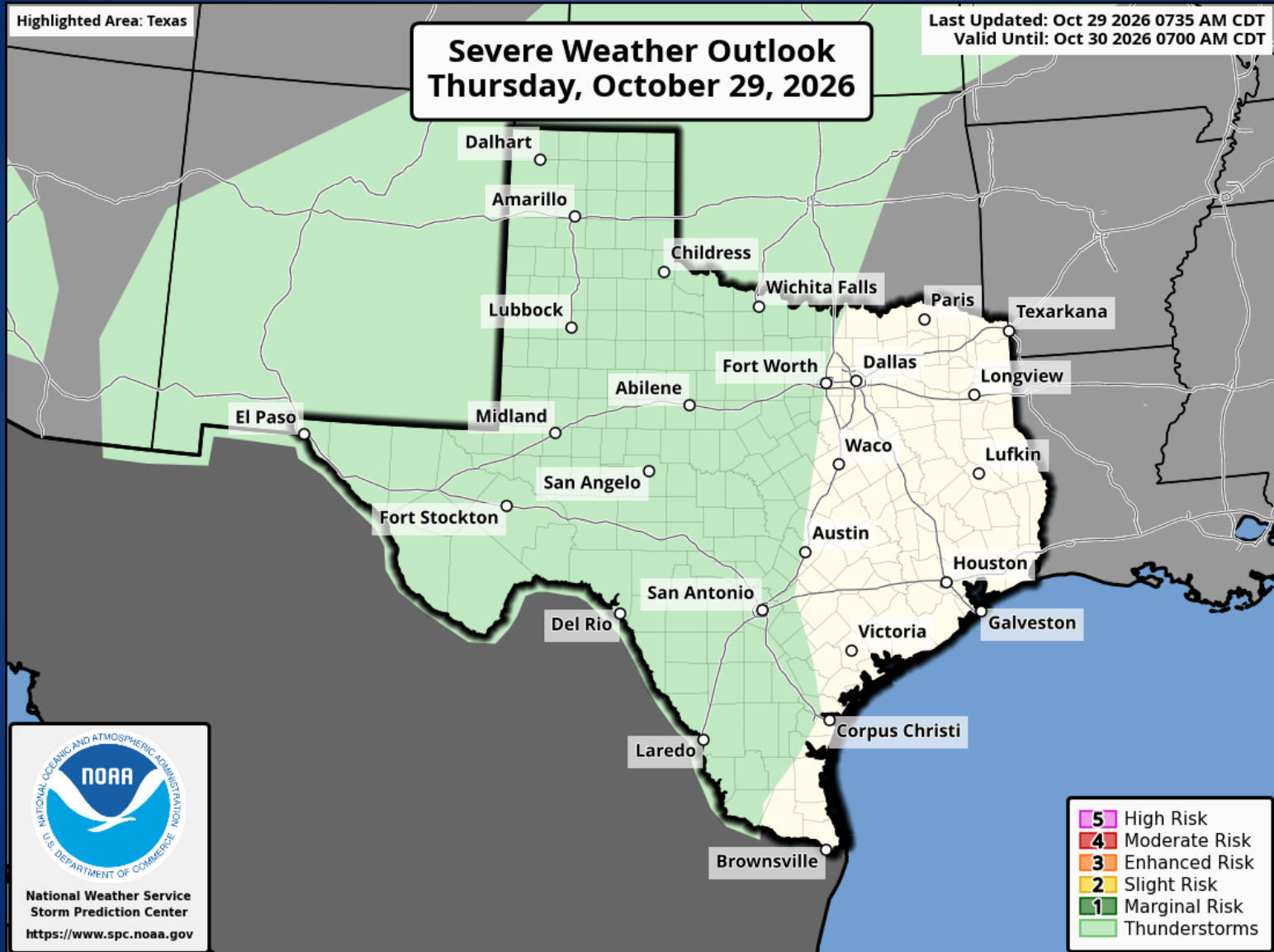


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

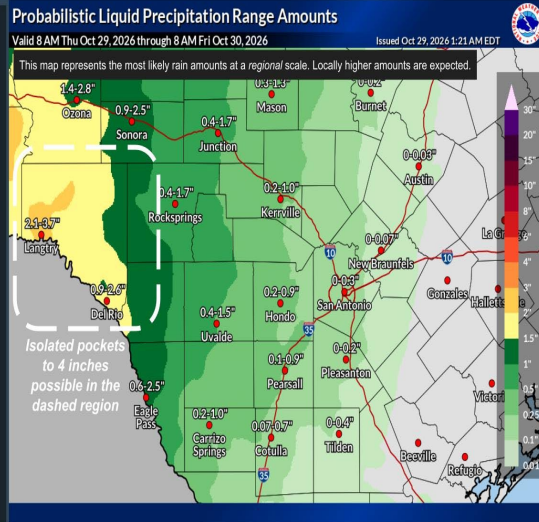


Hazardous Weather

Heavy Rainfall Potential Today - Friday Morning

weather.gov/ewx
Updated: Thu Oct 29, 2026 1:56 AM

- Rounds of showers and thunderstorms may bring heavy rain along a north to south corridor over the Edwards Plateau and Rio Grande.
- Regional totals of **2 to 4 inches** with isolated pockets of **6 inches** are possible.
- Greatest concern for flash flooding is in the dashed area.



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Coastal Flood Statement

Latest info at weather.gov/bro



Until 7 AM Friday Morning



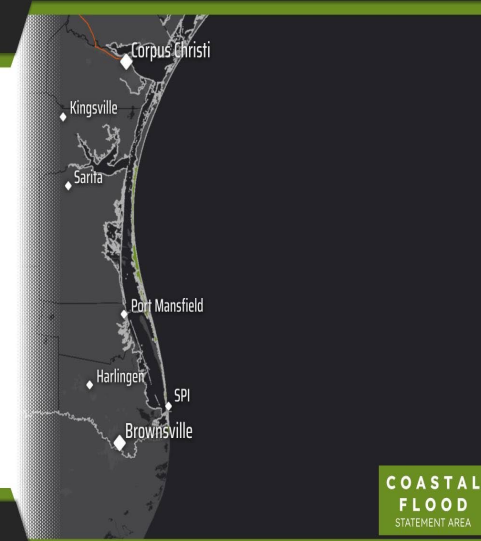
Near High Tide (11 PM)



Cameron, Willacy, and Kenedy Islands



- Wave run-up may approach dunes along narrow beaches
- Beach Erosion & Minor Coastal Inundation Possible



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
BROWNSVILLE/RIO GRANDE VALLEY
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Updated: October 28, 2026

Heavy rainfall potential forecast for the western portions of South-Central Texas today through Friday. Rounds of showers and thunderstorms may bring heavy rain along a north-to-south corridor over the Edwards Plateau and Rio Grande. Rain amounts in these locations will generally range from 2 to 4 inches with isolated amounts to 6 inches. Stay weather aware!

A Coastal Flood Statement is in effect until 7 AM Friday morning. Increased wave run-up could approach the dunes along narrow beaches around high tide.

Hazardous Weather

Coastal Flood Advisory

Through Friday Morning



High tides This Evening:
Bob Hall Pier- 10:08 PM
Port Aransas- 9:34 PM



Barrier Islands



- High Tides Around 2 Feet Above Mean Sea Level or 1 Foot Inundation
- Beach Erosion, Flooding of Lots and Parks Possible



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**COASTAL
FLOOD**
ADVISORY AREA

Updated: October 29, 2026

A Coastal Flood Advisory has been extended through Friday morning during the high tide cycles 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.

Rain Chances Arriving Today

weather.gov/FWD
Issued Thu Oct 29, 2026 12:13 AM

Rain showers will be on the increase today as an upper level disturbance approaches from the southwest. The best rain chances will be over western Central Texas.



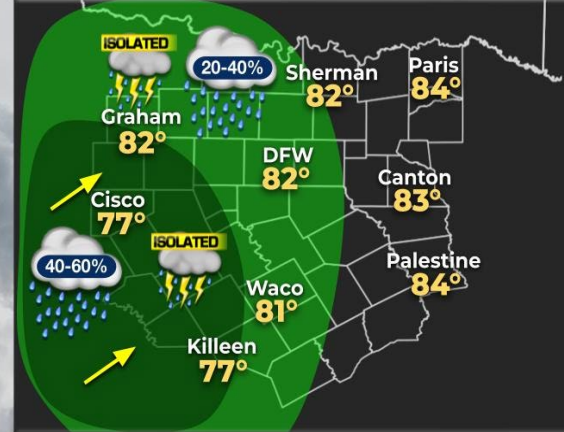
- This afternoon through tonight



- **Isolated thunderstorms** may occur, but no severe weather is expected



- **Above-normal temperatures** with highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s



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Rain showers will be on the increase today as an upper level disturbance approaches from the southwest. The best rain chances will be over western Central Texas. A few storms are possible, but no severe weather is expected.

Hazardous Weather

Thursday: The Rain Returns

weather.gov/ElPaso
Updated: Wed Oct 28, 2026 9:04 PM

Risks: localized flooding and gusty winds



Moisture returns to the region from the south Thursday, bringing scattered showers and storms from afternoon through overnight

Localized flash flooding from multiple rounds of storms



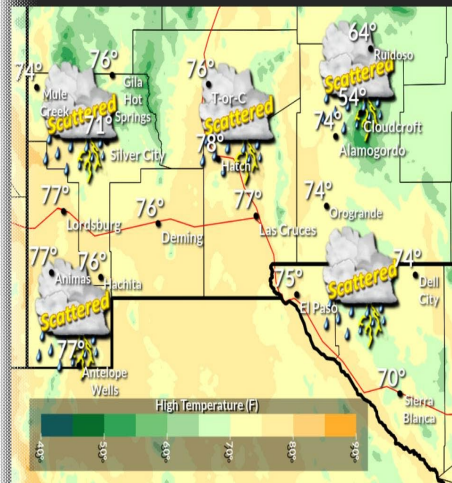
Most Likely Rainfall: 0.25-0.5"

High-end Rainfall: 2-3"

An isolated strong-severe storm possible



Seasonal temperatures; lowland highs in the mid-70s



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EL PASO TEXAS

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Thursday will bring scattered showers and storms from afternoon through the overnight.

Flood Watch

Turn Around. Don't Drown.
Check out [weather.gov](#) for more information.



4 PM Thursday - 8 PM Friday



The South Plains, Rolling Plains, and the far southern Texas Panhandle.



1 to 3 inches of rainfall possible

IMPACTS



URBAN-STREET FLOODING



HEAVY RAIN

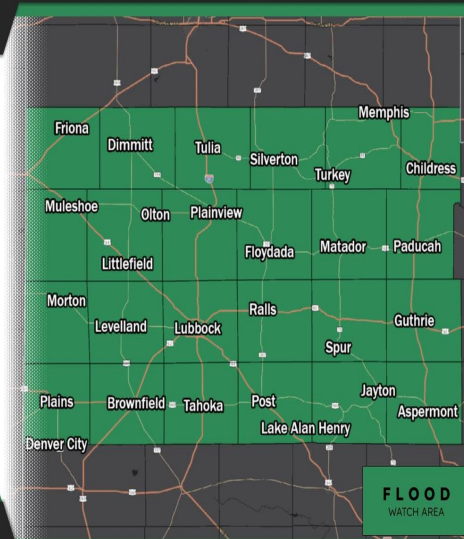


FLASH FLOODING



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Updated: Thu Oct 29, 2026 5:34 AM

Widespread and prolonged periods of rain brings potential for flooding across the region. Up to 1-3 inches with locally higher totals are possible. A Flood Watch is in effect from 4 PM today until 8 PM Friday.

Hazardous Weather

Flood Watch



Thursday Morning through Friday Afternoon



Big Bend extending northward into the Permian Basin and far Southeast New Mexico



Rainfall amounts of 1 to 3 inches, with 3+ inches possible where heavier bands could produce higher amounts

IMPACTS:



URBAN-STREET FLOODING



HEAVY RAIN



FLASH FLOODING



What to Do:



Prepare for heavy rain that could produce flooding and flash flooding

Drive carefully as wet roads could lead to hydroplaning



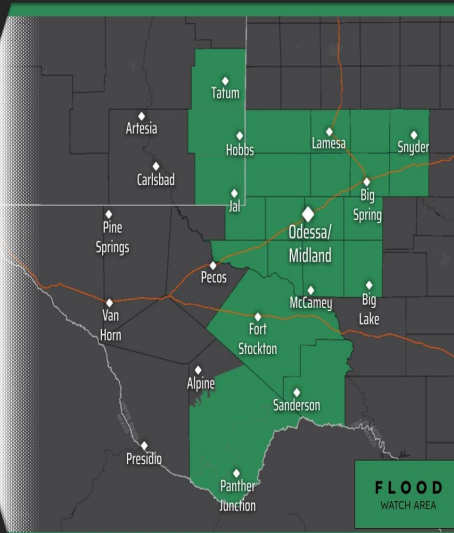
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Updated: Wed Oct 28, 2026 4:58 PM

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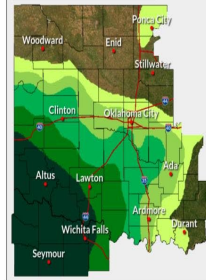
Rain Chances Thursday and Friday

October 29, 2026
2:18 AM

Thursday Afternoon/Evening



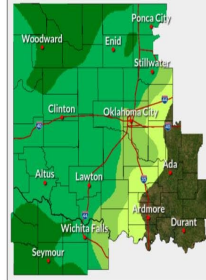
Thursday Night



Friday



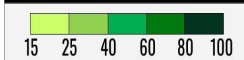
Friday Evening



Key Message

- An upper system coming from the Pacific will bring our next chances for rain across our area beginning Thursday into Friday and ending on Saturday.
- A few embedded thunderstorms are possible on Friday with the heaviest rainfall amounts expected across western OK & western north Texas.

Chance of Precipitation (%)



National Weather Service | Norman, Oklahoma



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weather.gov/norman

Our confidence is increasing that an upper-level system will bring heavy rainfall and a risk of flash flooding to West Texas and far southeastern New Mexico Thursday through Friday. Rainfall begins Thursday morning, peaks Thursday night and early Friday morning, and tapers off by Friday afternoon. Runoff will likely cause flash flooding of urban areas and low water crossings, along with rapid water-level rises in local creeks, rivers, and dry arroyos where heavy rainfall occurs. Keep monitoring the latest forecasts at weather.gov/midland

An upper system coming from the Pacific will bring our next chances for rain across our area beginning Thursday into Friday and ending on Saturday. A few embedded thunderstorms are possible with the heavier rain amounts expected across our west.

Hazardous Weather

Heavy Rainfall Thursday through Friday Evening

Key Messages

- Medium to high chance (50 to 90%) of at least one inch of rainfall.
- Most likely rainfall amounts range from 1 to 2.5 inches; with highest amounts over the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau

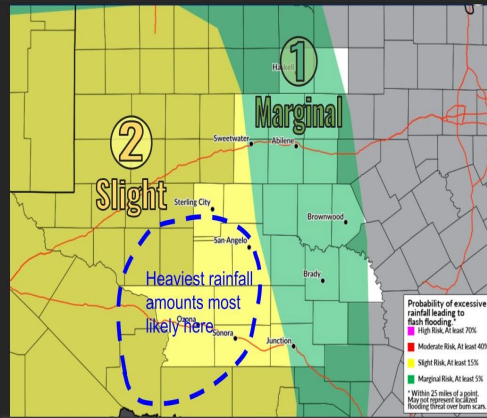
Timing

Start	Peak	End
Thursday Noontime	Early Friday Morning	Friday Evening

Potential Impacts

- Potential flooding in low lying areas and roadways
- Muddy areas with standing water could affect outdoor Halloween activities

Excessive Rainfall Outlook



From Thursday midday to Friday Evening



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE San Angelo

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weather.gov/SJT

Updated: Thu Oct 29, 2026 5:04 AM

Widespread rain and occasional thunderstorms are expected to develop Thursday afternoon and continue through Friday. Heavy rainfall is possible in short periods of time, and this will bring a risk of localized flooding and flash flooding.

Elevated Fire Danger Persists

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



Valid through 7 PM This Evening



- E to SE winds averaging from 5-10 mph
- Relative Humidity ranging between 27-43%



- AVOID Explosive Materials



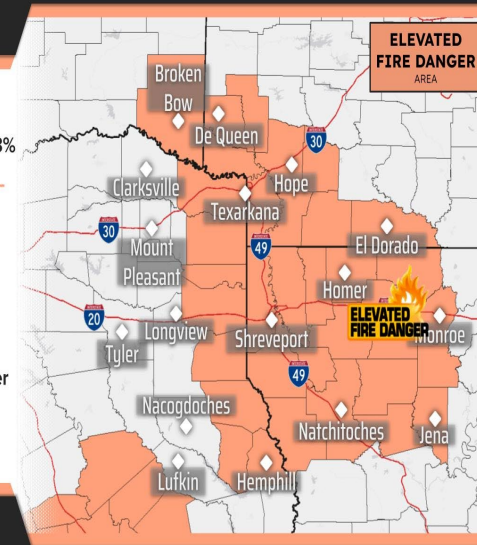
- AVOID all outdoor burning



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



- Properly dispose of cigarettes



weather.gov/shv

National Weather Service - Shreveport, LA

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Updated: Thu Oct 29, 2026 6:47 AM

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

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

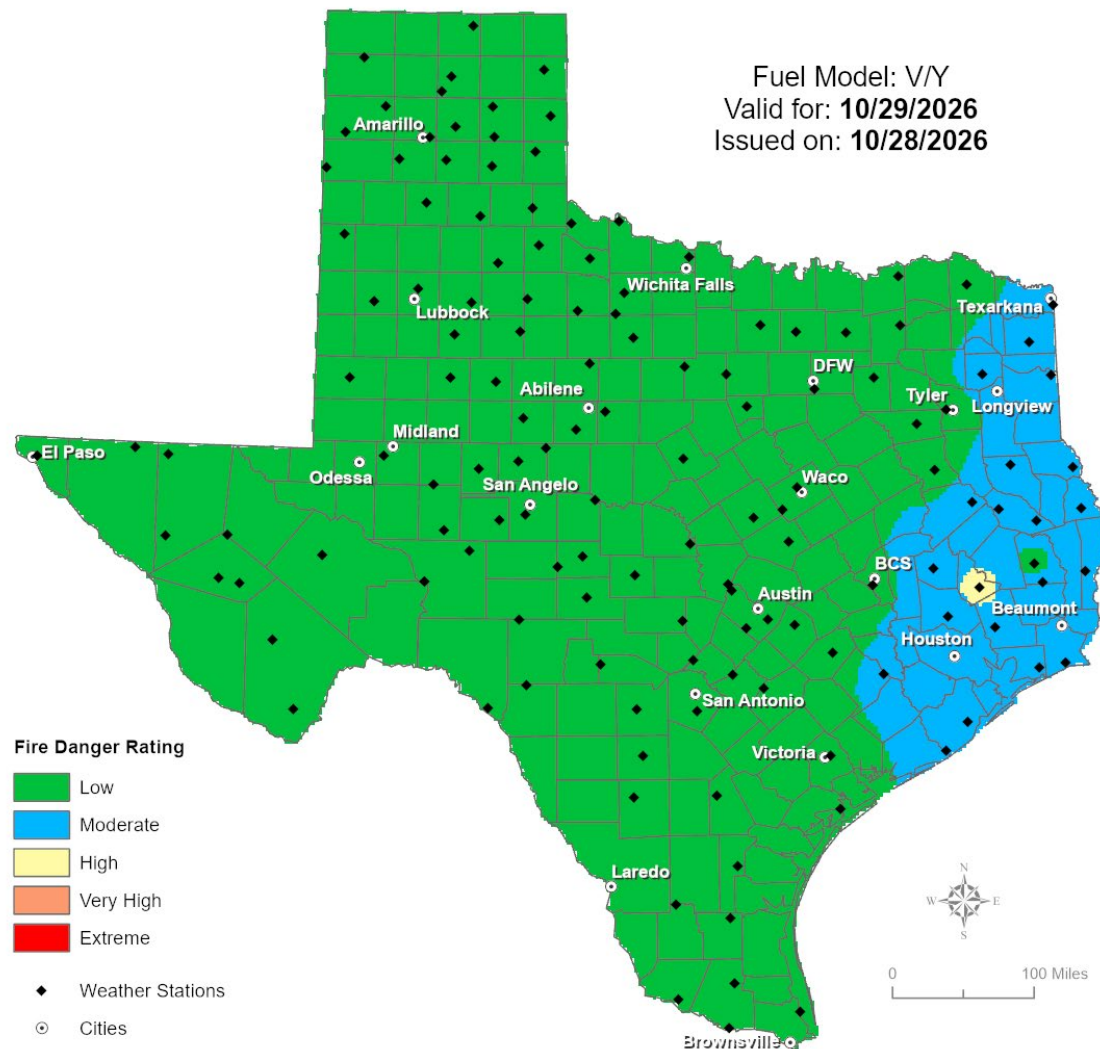
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/28/26	Flash Flood Warning	Culberson, Hudspeth, Loving, and Reeves Counties
10/28/26	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Culberson and Hudspeth Counties
10/28/26	Flood Watch	Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Crane, Crosby, Cottle, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Parmer, Pecos, Reagan, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties
10/28/26	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg, and Nueces Counties
10/28/26	Dense Fog Advisory	Bell, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Navarro, and Robertson Counties
10/28/26	Flood Advisory	Hudspeth County
10/28/26	Coastal Flood Statement	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties

Weather Advisory/Statement/Watch/Warning Issued

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Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 29, 2026

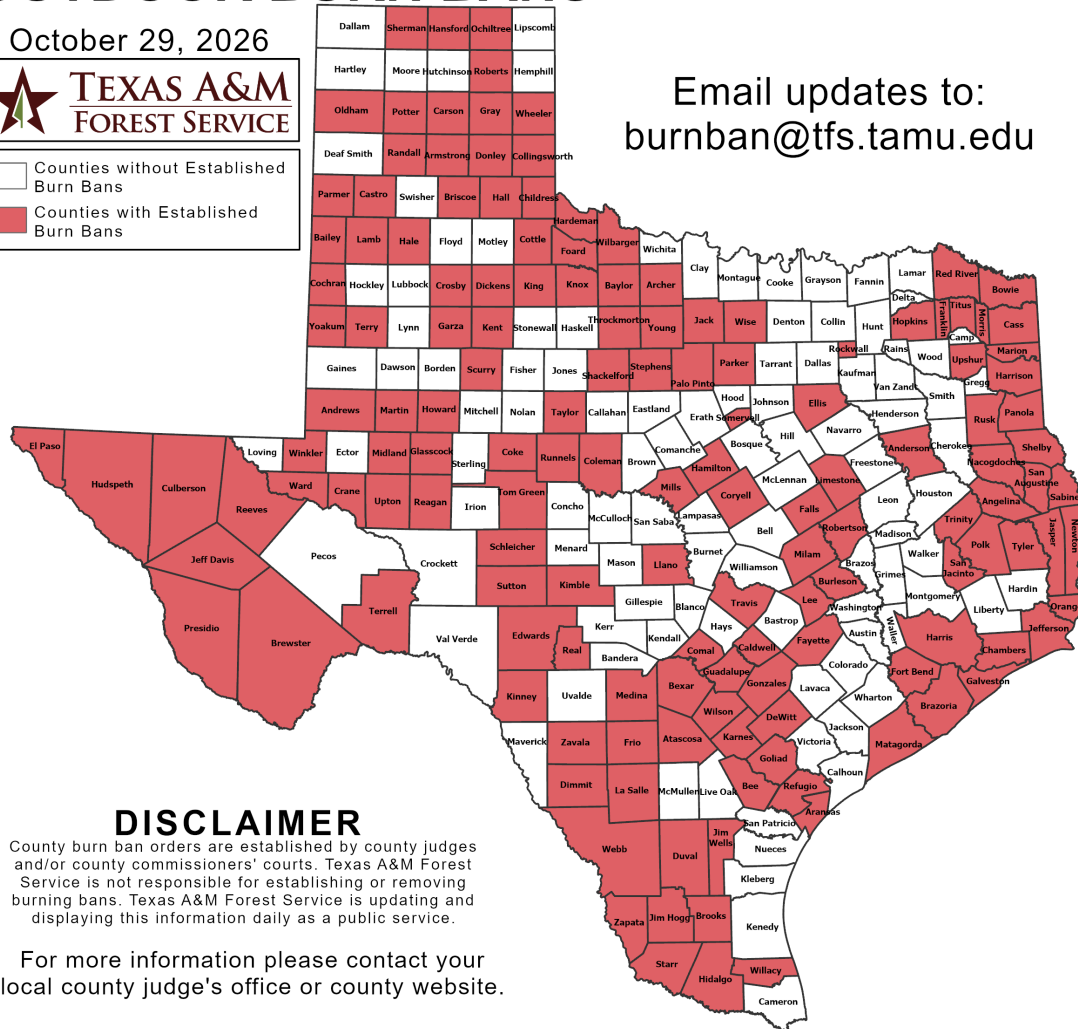


Counties without Established Burn Bans
Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 148

Anderson
Andrews
Angelina
Aransas
Archer
Armstrong
Atascosa
Bailey
Baylor
Bee
Bexar
Bowie
Brazoria
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Burleson
Caldwell
Carson
Cass
Castro
Chambers
Childress
Cochran
Coke
Coleman
Collingsworth
Comal
Coryell
Cottle
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
DeWitt
Dickens
Dimmit
Donley
Duval
Edwards
Ellis
El Paso
Falls
Fayette
Foard
Fort Bend
Franklin
Frio
Galveston
Garza
Glasscock
Goliad
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San Jacinto
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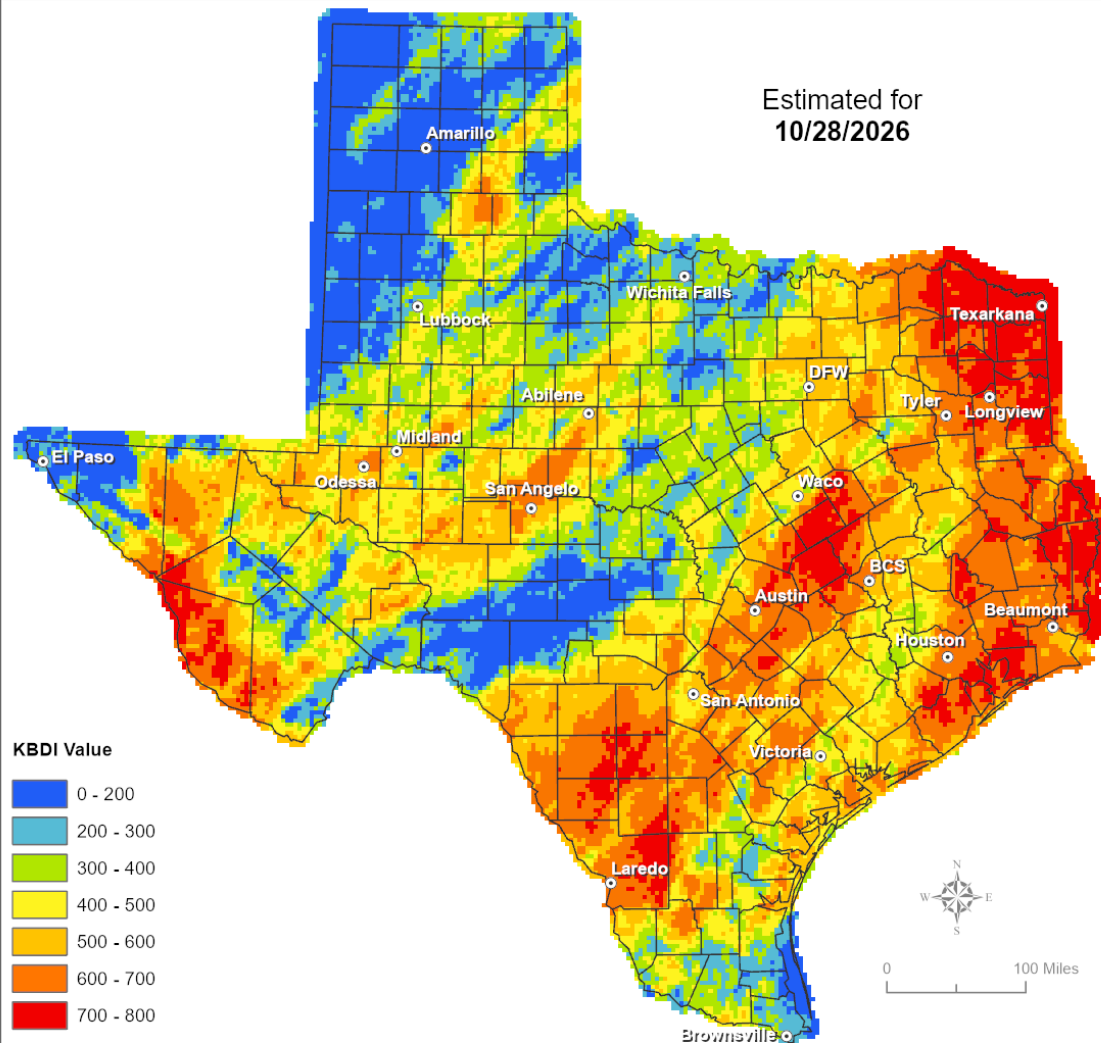
RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

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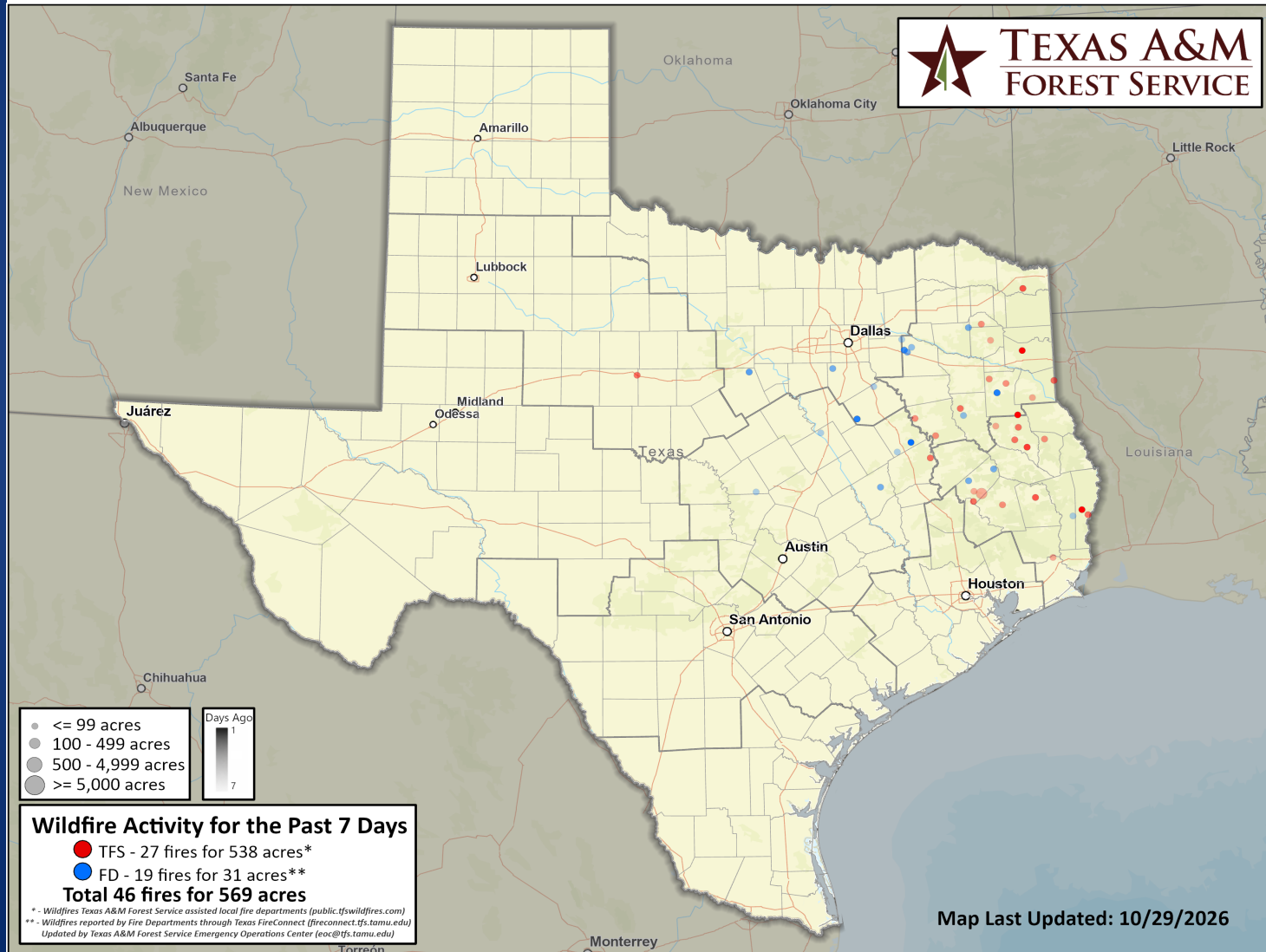
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Estimated for
10/28/2026



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 1,467 (+1) fires and 338,027 (+4) acres have been burned this year. There are 148 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list contains 156 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/19/26	10/30/26	Rescue Specialist	H-515	Victoria
10/26/26	10/30/26	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader Course	L-964	San Antonio
10/27/26	10/29/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Corpus Christi
10/27/26	10/29/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
10/27/26	10/29/26	Disaster Accounting Basics	T-ACC600	Austin
10/28/26	10/30/26	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Killeen
10/29/26	10/29/26	Emergency Operations Center Incident Command System Interface	G-191	Del Rio
10/29/26	10/30/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Austin
10/29/26	10/30/26	Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents	G-400	Bastrop

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/29/26	10/29/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Galveston
10/29/26	10/29/26	Executive Guide Public Officials Workshop	T-PUB200	Killeen

Exercises

DATES		AGENCY/LOCATION	TYPE: EXERCISE NAME
10/29/26	10/29/26	Euless, TX	Tarrant County Water Supply Annual Response Tabletop Exercises
10/29/26	10/29/26	Williamson County Expo Taylor, TX	Dark Skies 2026: Texas Critical Infrastructure Resilience Tabletop Exercise