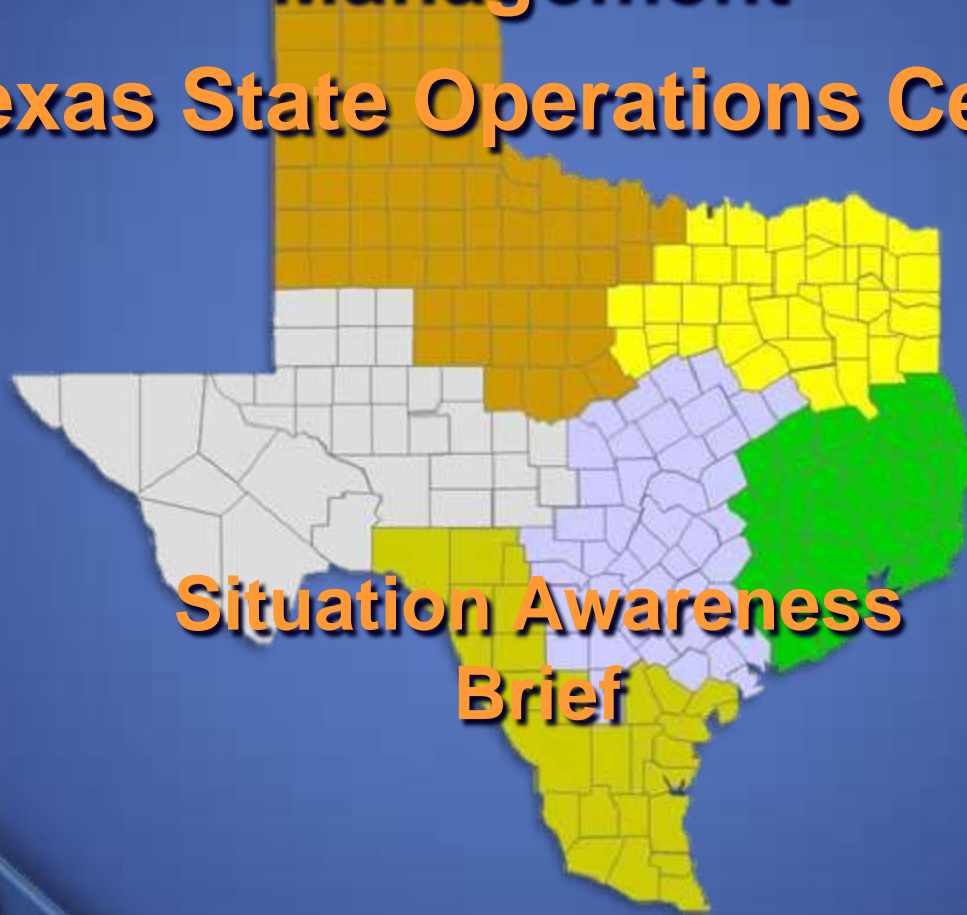


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Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, March 17th 2019
As of 0900 CST

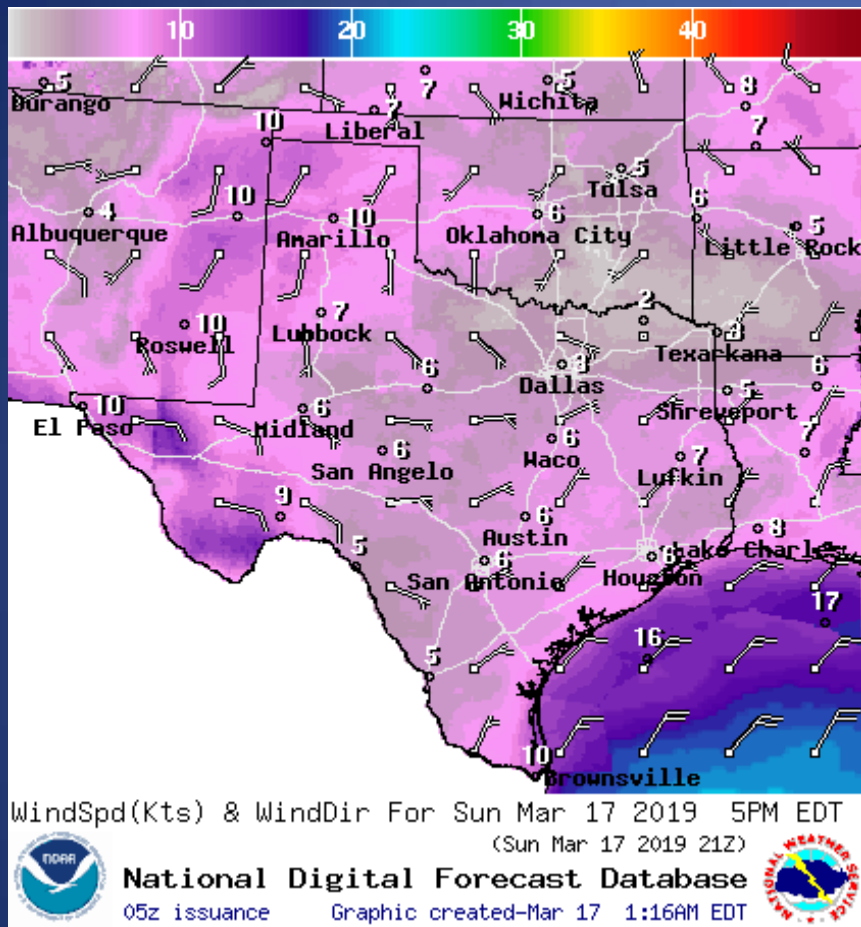
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/16/19	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 77)	Victoria County	Y
03/16/19	Final Report of the Bugbee Fire	Hutchinson County	Y
03/16/19	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 83)	Uvalde County	N
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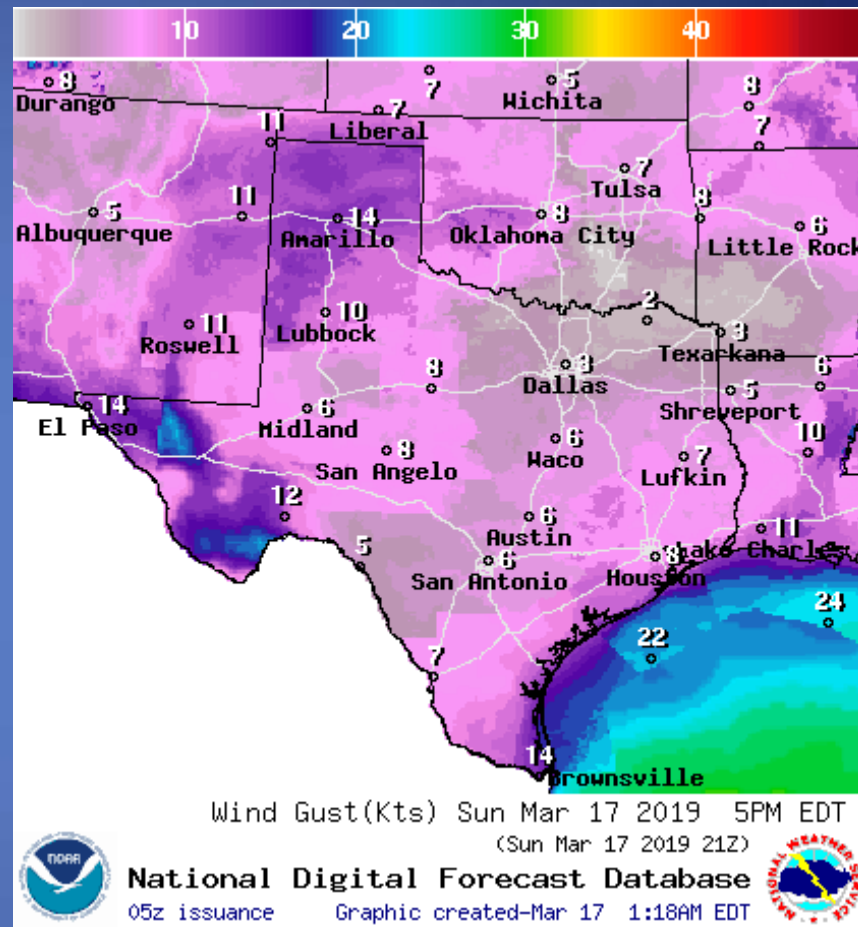
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/17/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, March 17, 2019 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



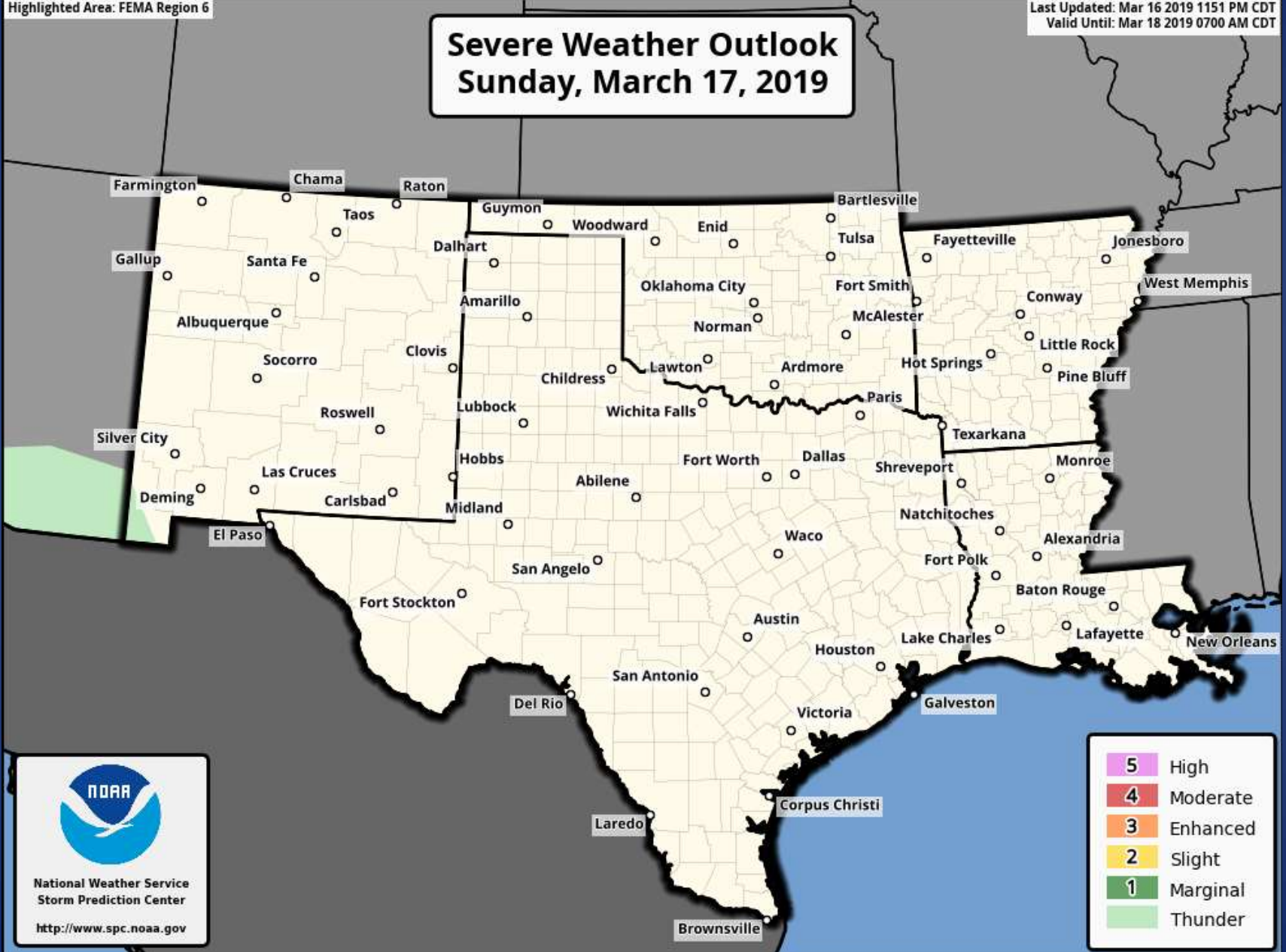
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 16 2019 1151 PM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 18 2019 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, March 17, 2019



5	High
4	Moderate
3	Enhanced
2	Slight
1	Marginal
	Thunder

Hazardous Weather

Coastal Flood Advisory Continues

Tidal Overflow May Cause Minor Flooding Along the Coast

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Mar 16, 2019 7:04 PM CDT



Hazards

Coastal
Flood
Advisory

Coastal Flood Advisory

WHEN:

In effect Until 7 PM Sunday
Maximum inundation will occur within 2 hours
either side of high tide at 3:39 PM Sunday.

WHERE:

- Coastal Willacy County
- Coastal Cameron County
- Coastal Kenedy County

IMPACTS: Dangerous beach driving, poor walking conditions, generally a foot or less of water may flood beach chairs, umbrellas, tents, and trash cans at their usual locations.

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Northeasterly winds have subsided to more moderate levels, but fetch across the Gulf waters will continue to produce elevated seas and rough conditions along the Lower Texas coast. This will increase the likelihood of dangerous rip currents, as well as increase water levels along the beach. Minor coastal flooding will continue along area beaches with the peak being around high tide. Surf will continue to be rough, but is not expected to exceed 6 feet in height.

Dangerous Rip Currents

Surf Conditions May Be Life-Threatening

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Mar 16, 2019 7:12 PM CDT



Rip Current Statement

What: Life-threatening rip currents are expected to continue and will lead to dangerous swimming conditions.

When:

- Now through Sunday Evening

Where: Beaches of Coastal Cameron, Coastal Kenedy and Coastal Willacy Counties

Actions:

- Swim near a lifeguard.
- Stay in water knee deep or less.

If caught in a strong current...

- Yell for help.
- Do not exhaust yourself and stay afloat while waiting for help.
- If possible, swim parallel to shore and back toward the beach.

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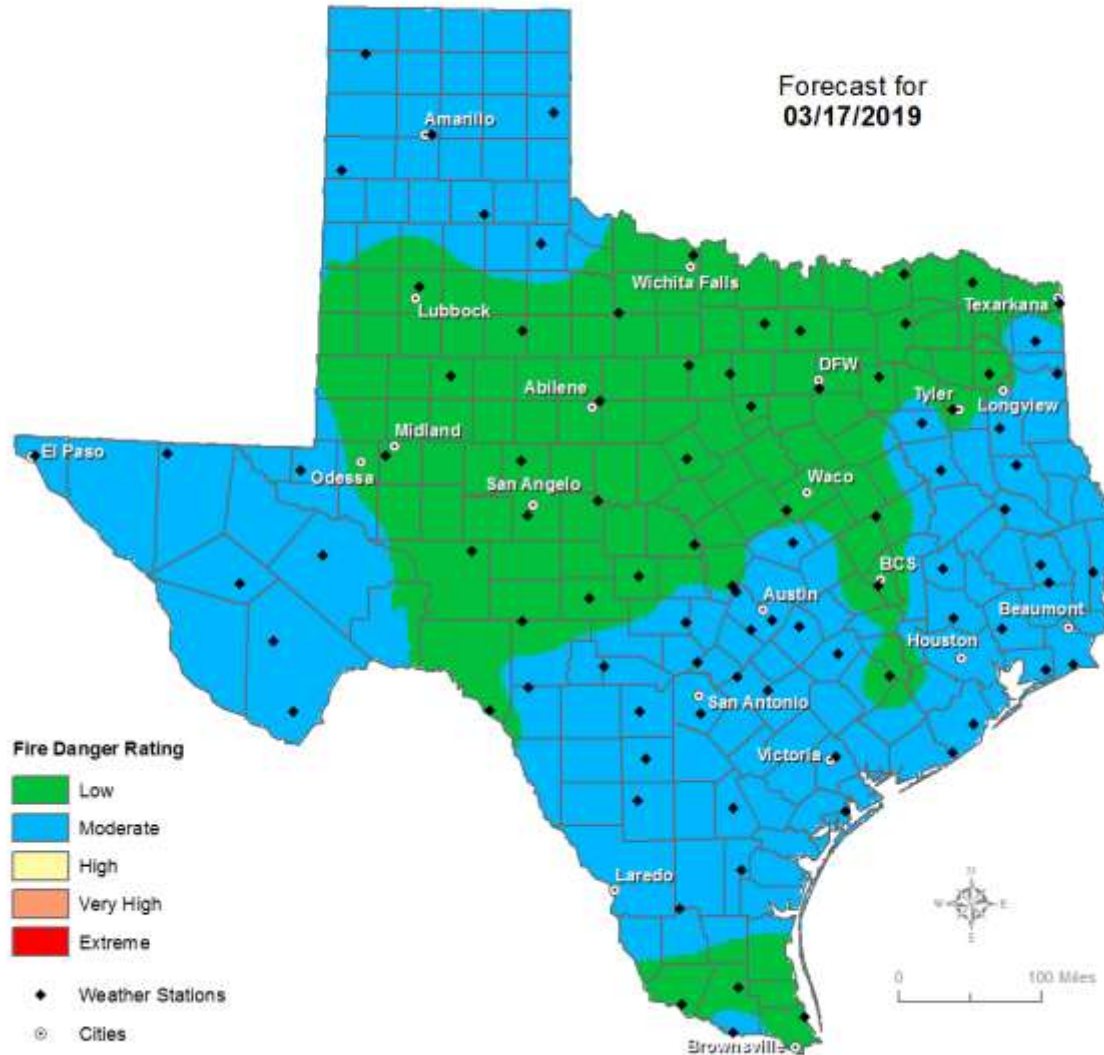
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Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/17/19	Coastal Flood Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

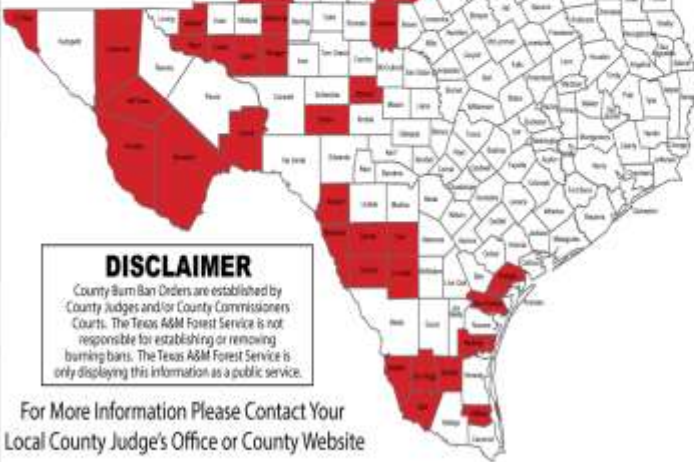
March 14, 2019



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 60

- Aransas
- Baylor*
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brooks
- Callahan
- Castro
- Childress
- Cochran
- Coleman
- Cone
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Deaf Smith
- Diamond
- Dorley
- Eastland
- El Paso
- Frisco*
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Hall
- Hemphill
- Howard
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Kinney*
- Kleberg
- La Salle
- Upton
- Lynn
- Martin
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- Parker
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Reifel
- San Patricio
- Shackelford
- Sherrin
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Terrell
- Treacknor
- Upton
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Wilbrey
- Winkler*
- Wise*
- Ysabel
- Zapata
- Zavala



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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

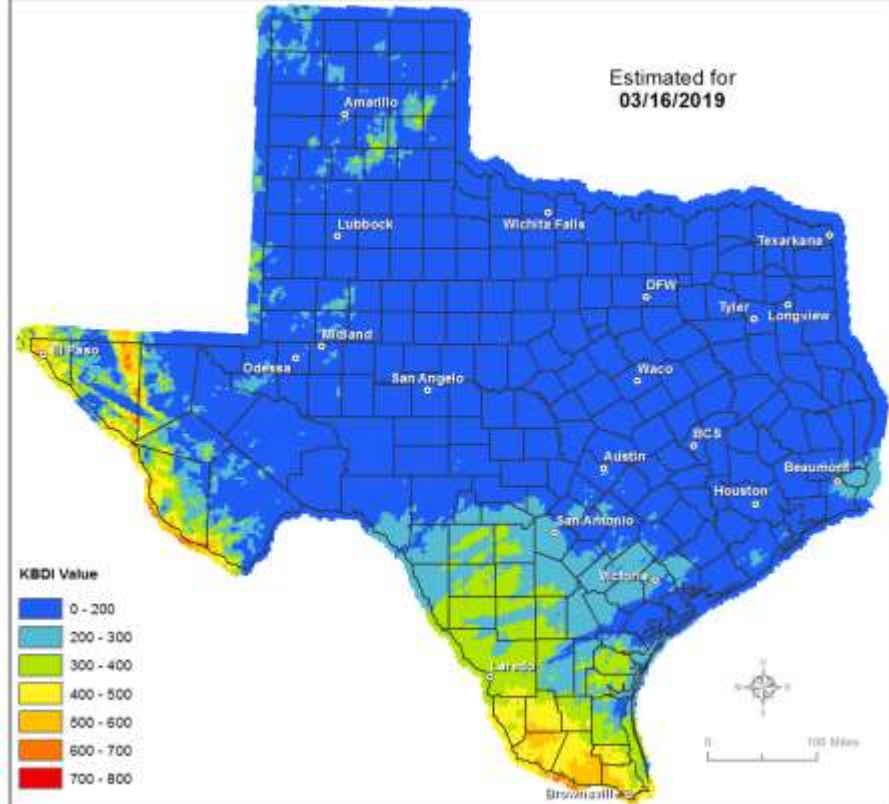
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

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Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/16/2019



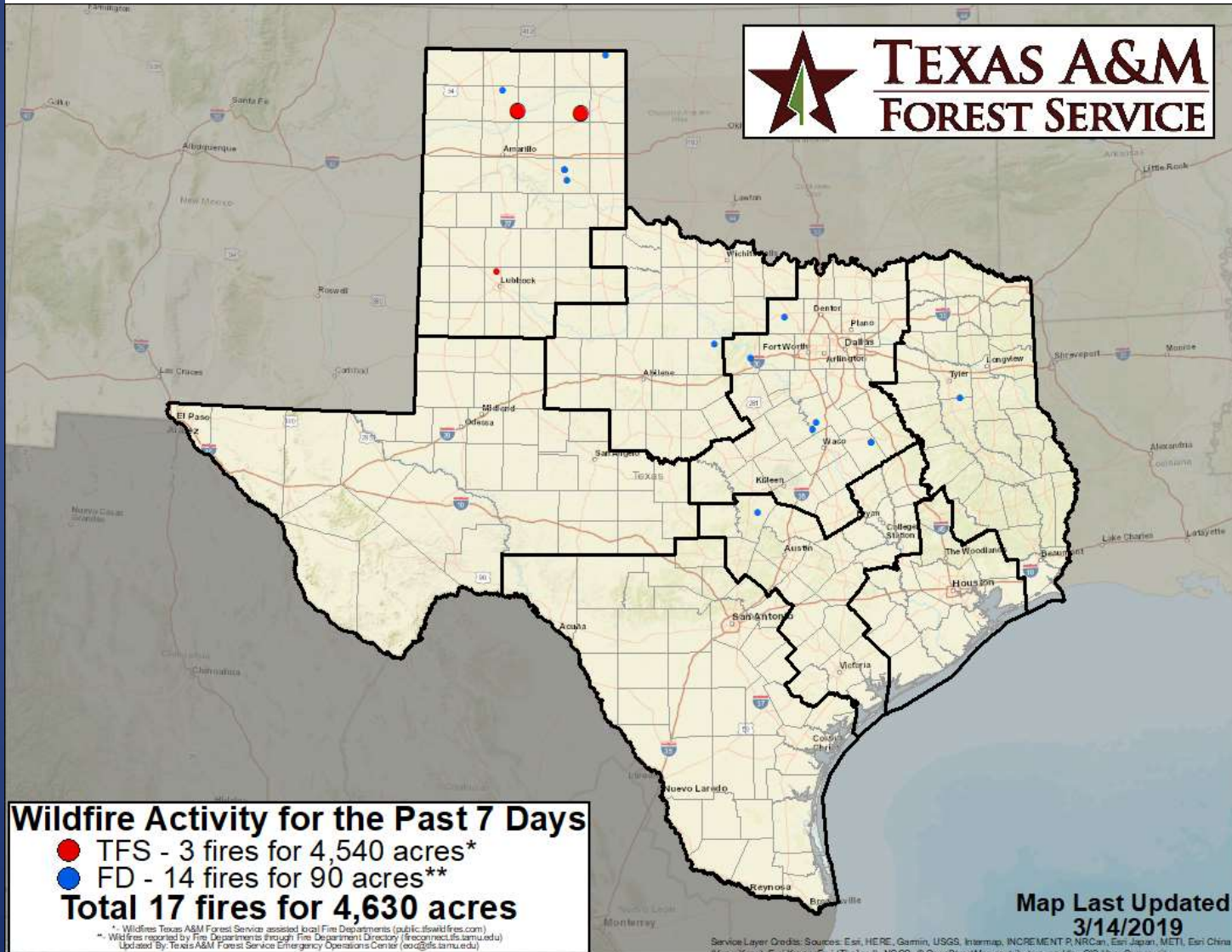
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 26 (no change) fires and 15,965 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 60 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 6 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 th Texas Legislature
02/25/19	03/17/19	Houston	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
03/09/19	03/24/19	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island 2019 Spring Break
03/16/19	03/30/19	Austin	Austin Livestock Show and Rodeo