

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 2019  
As of 0900 CST

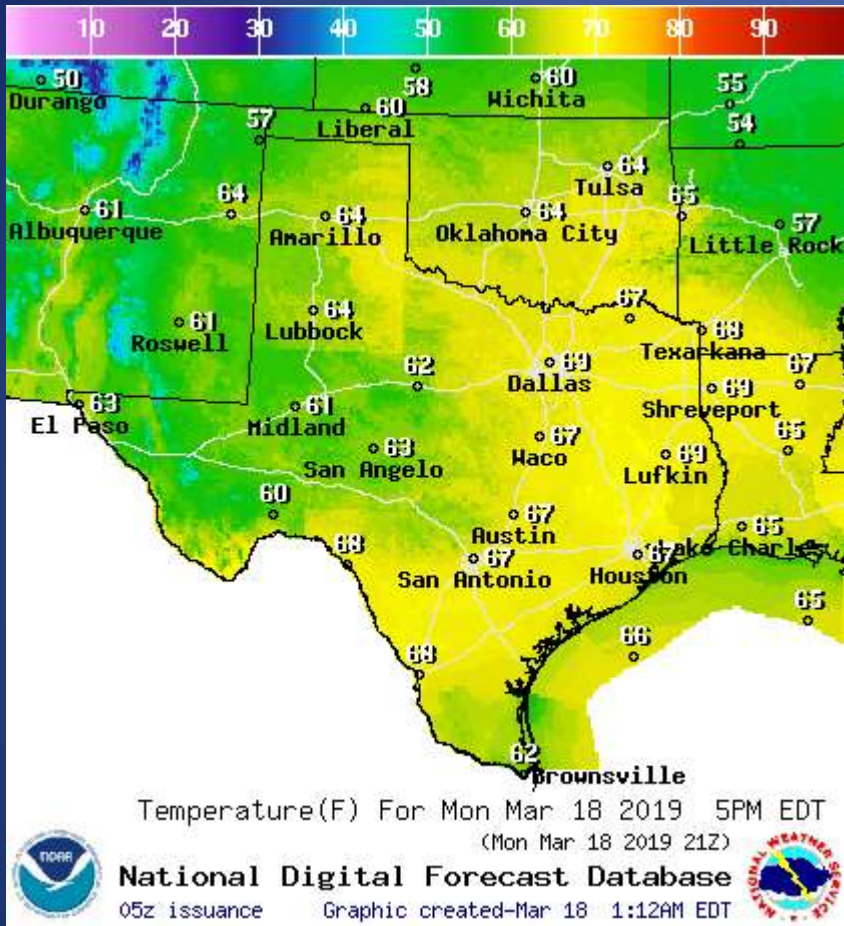
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/17/19	Initial Report of a Tank Fire with HAZMAT	Harris County	N
03/17/19	Initial and Final Report of the Eastern Wildfire	Potter County	Y
03/17/19	Silver Alert Activation for the San Antonio PD	Bexar County	N
03/17/19	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the San Antonio PD	Bexar County	Y

## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/18/19	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/18/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, March 18, 2019 for FEMA Region 6
03/18/19	NWS Norman OK - Monday 10 AM Weekly Weather Briefing
03/18/19	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook

# Weather Forecast

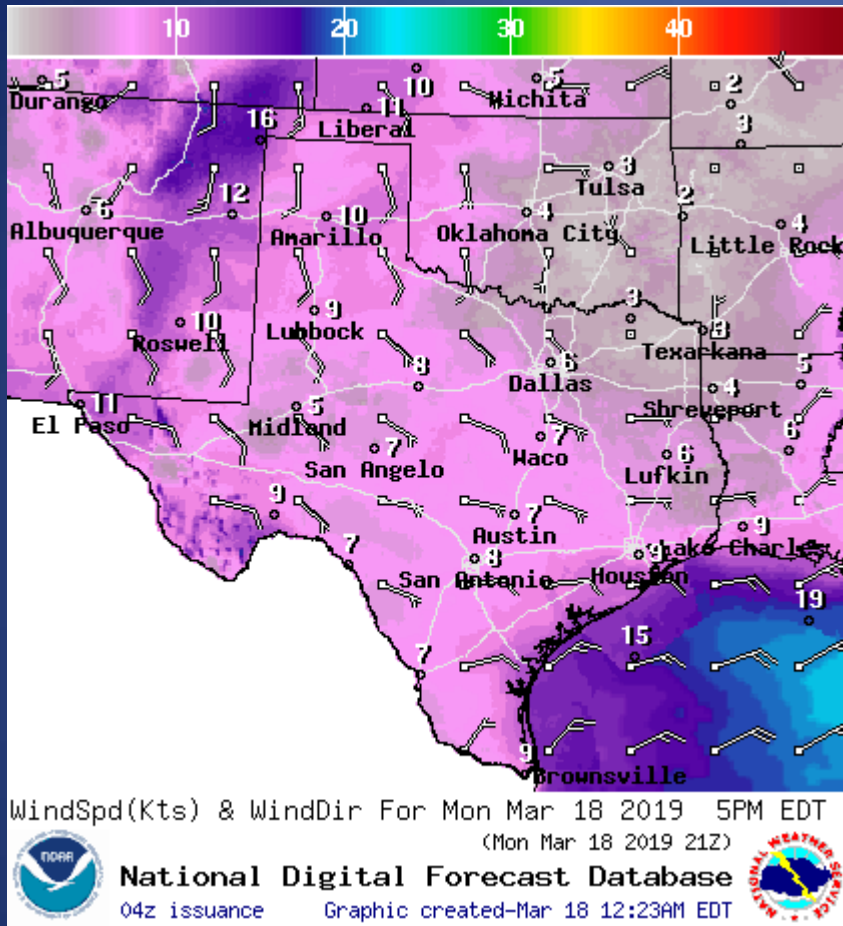


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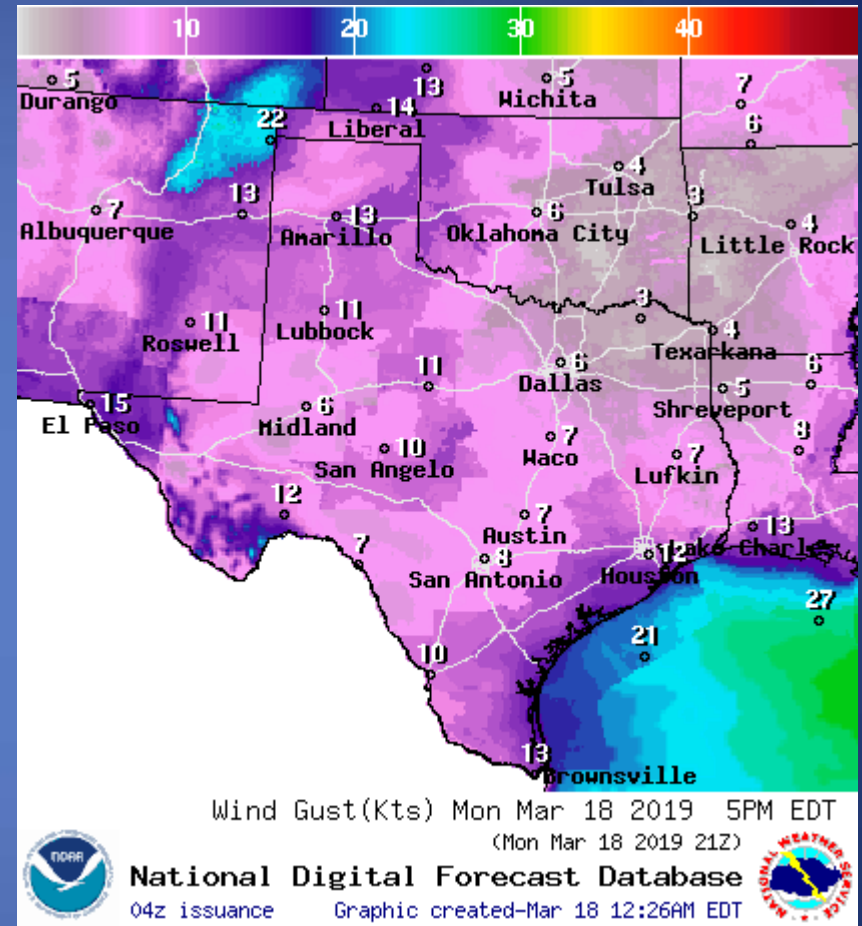


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



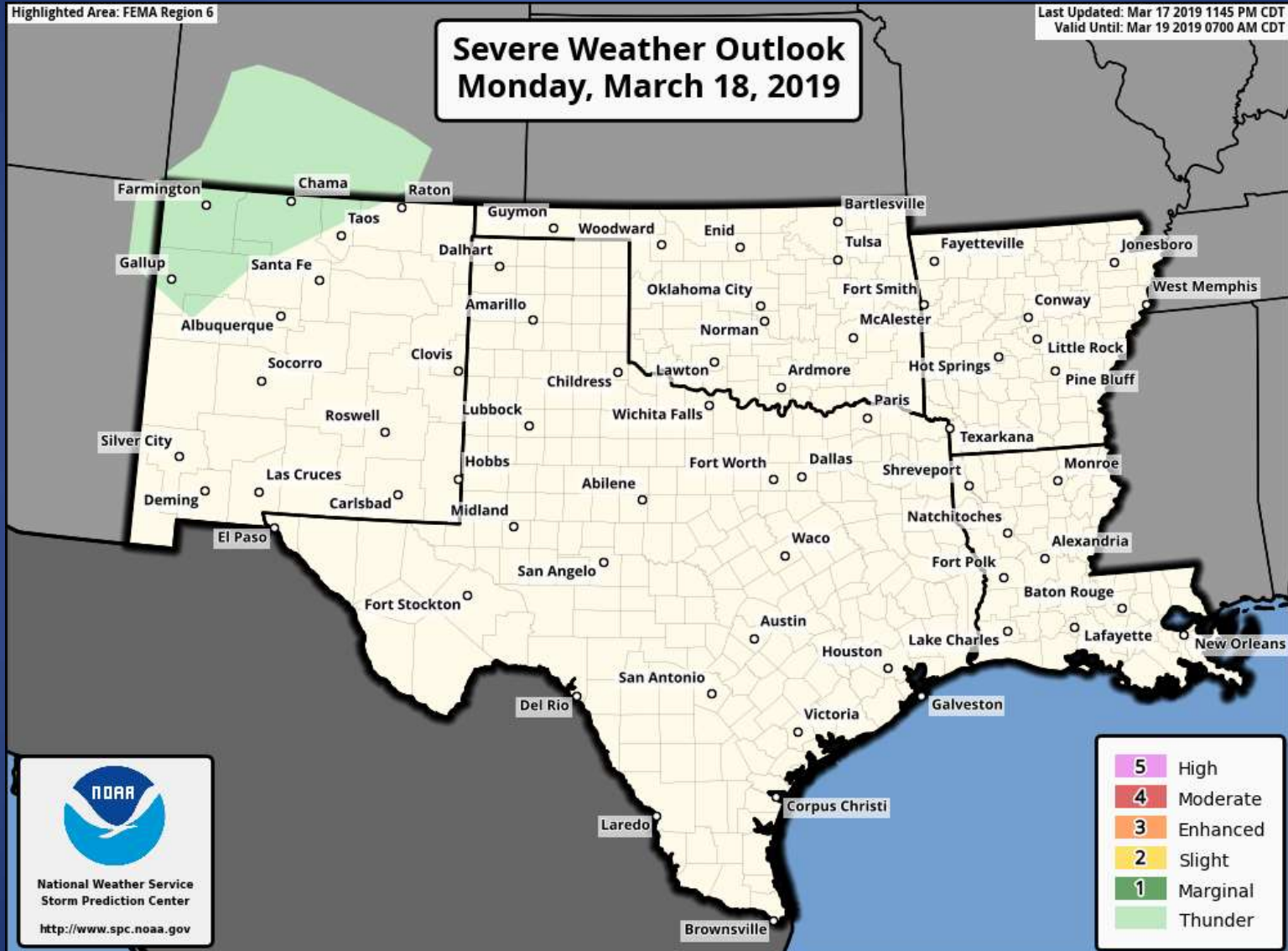
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

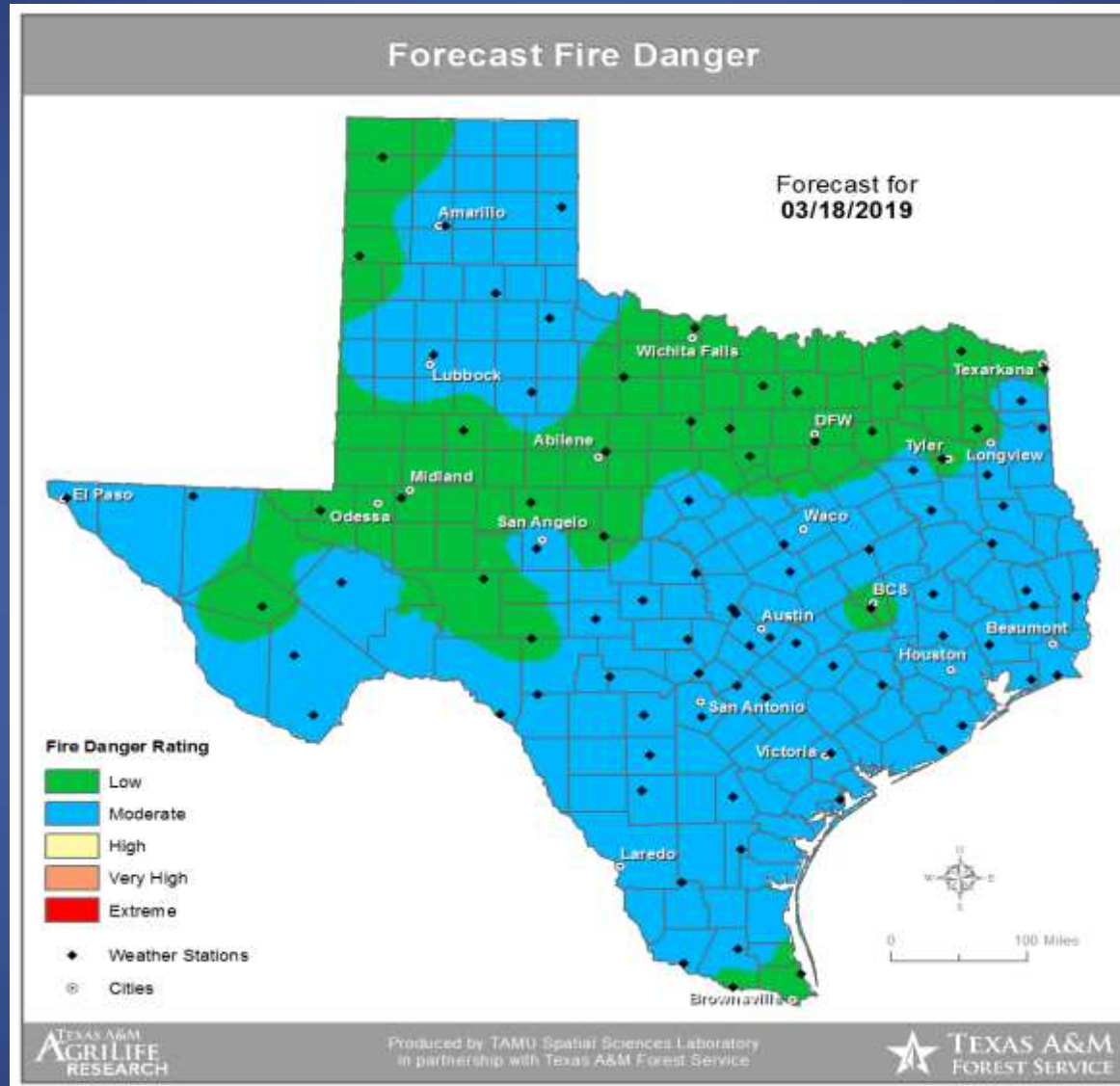
Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 17 2019 1145 PM CDT  
Valid Until: Mar 19 2019 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Monday, March 18, 2019



# Fire Danger Forecast



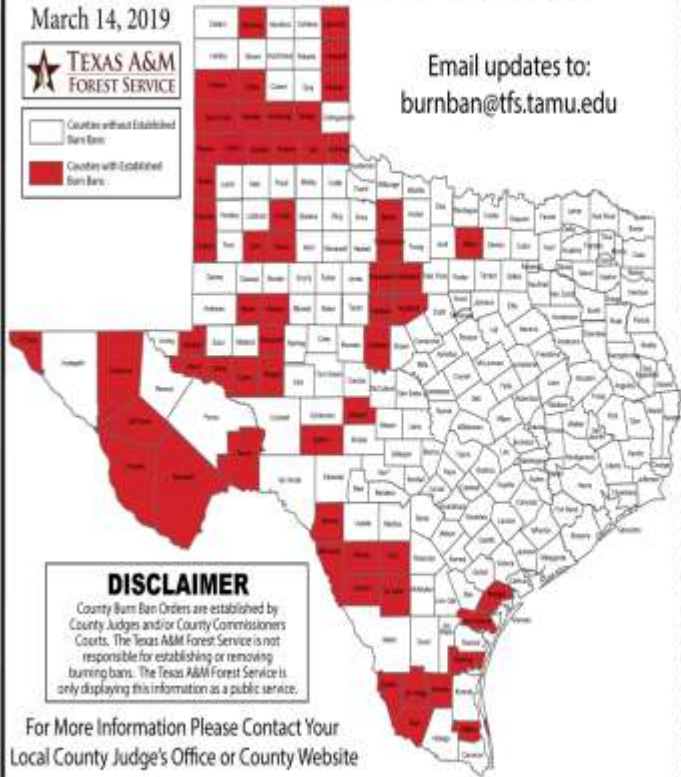
# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 14, 2019



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 60

- Armstrong
- Baker
- Baylor\*
- Brewster
- Brewster
- Brooks
- Callahan
- Castro
- Childress
- Cochran
- Collier
- Crane
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Deaf Smith
- Danvers
- Dawson
- Eastland
- El Paso
- Frio\*
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Hall
- Hemphill
- Howard
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Kinney\*
- Kiowa
- La Salle
- Lipscomb
- Lynn
- Martin
- Maverick
- Monroe
- Ochiltree
- Parmer
- Polk
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Refugio
- San Patricio
- Shackelford
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Tarrant
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Wilcox
- Winkler\*
- Wise\*
- Yakam
- Zapata
- Zavala

### DISCLAIMER

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](http://www.weather.gov)

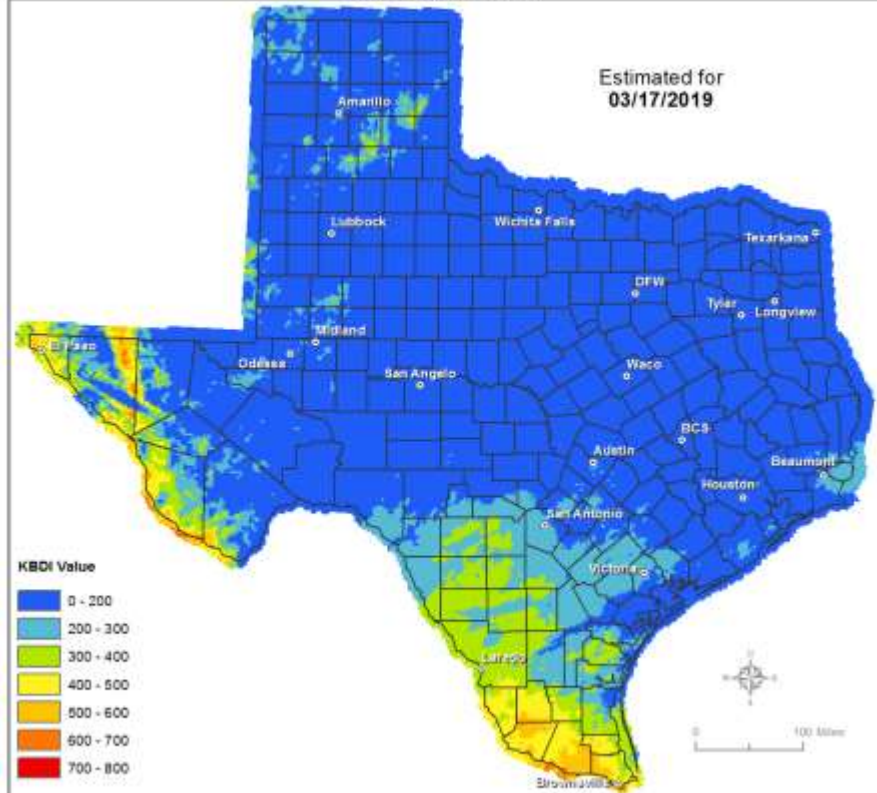
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

\* Established as a Wildfire Risk Reduction Strategy

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/17/2019



KBDI Value

- 0 - 200
- 200 - 300
- 300 - 400
- 400 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 700
- 700 - 800

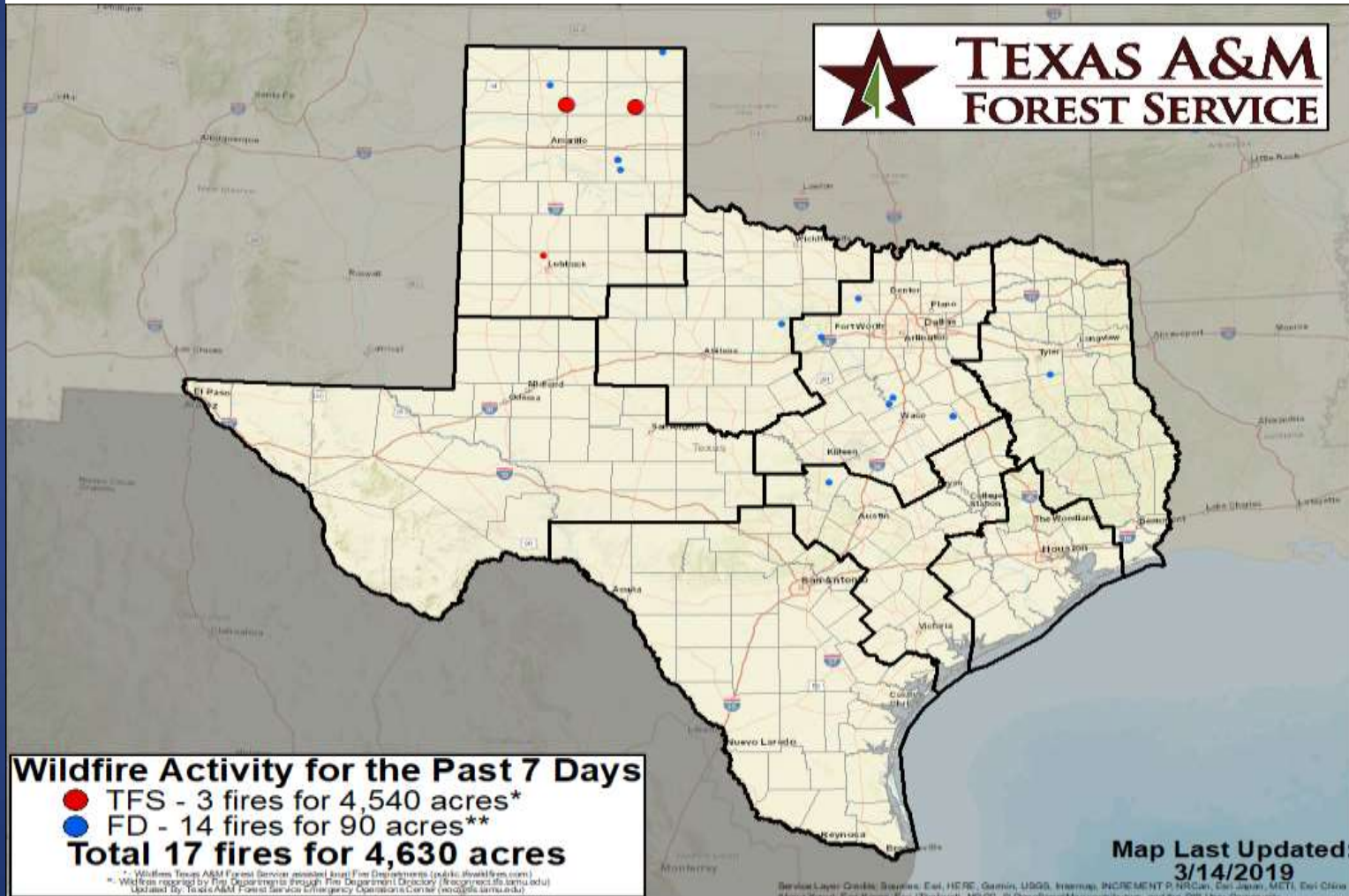


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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

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
03/18/19	03/18/19	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Mount Vernon
03/18/19	03/19/19	Sport Event Risk Management	AWR-167	Arlington
03/18/19	03/22/19	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Canyon Lake

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/19/19	03/19/19	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Three Rivers Region	Tabletop: Waco Tabletop
03/19/19	03/19/19	North Central Texas Council of Governments/Arlington	Functional: Regional Emergency Operations Center Exercise
03/19/19	03/19/19	Southern Region Headquarters National Weather Service	Training: Skywarn Class

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 <sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature
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