

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, December 18th 2016
As of 0900 CST

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

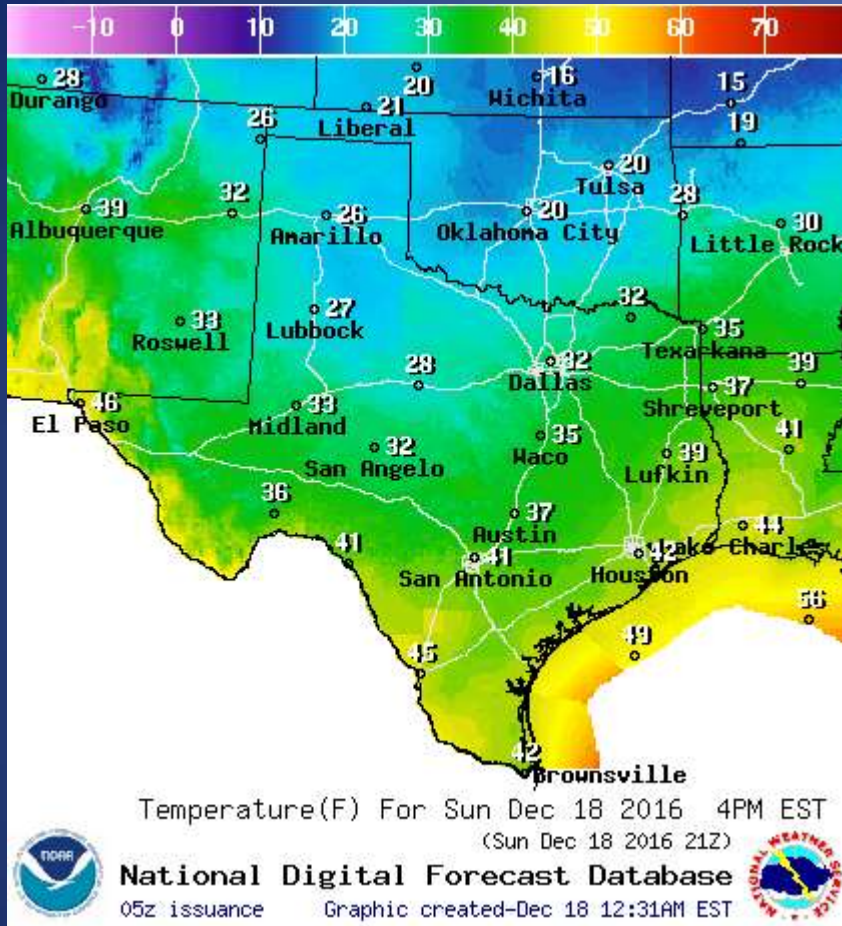
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/17/16	Final Report of a Road Closure on US 285	Reeves County	Y
12/17/16	Initial and Final Report of the Apache Fire	Yoakum County	Y
12/17/16	Initial and Final Report of the Timberscope Fire	Yoakum County	Y
12/17/16	Final Report of the Carson 1059 Wildfire	Carson, Gray and Roberts Counties	Y

Informational Products

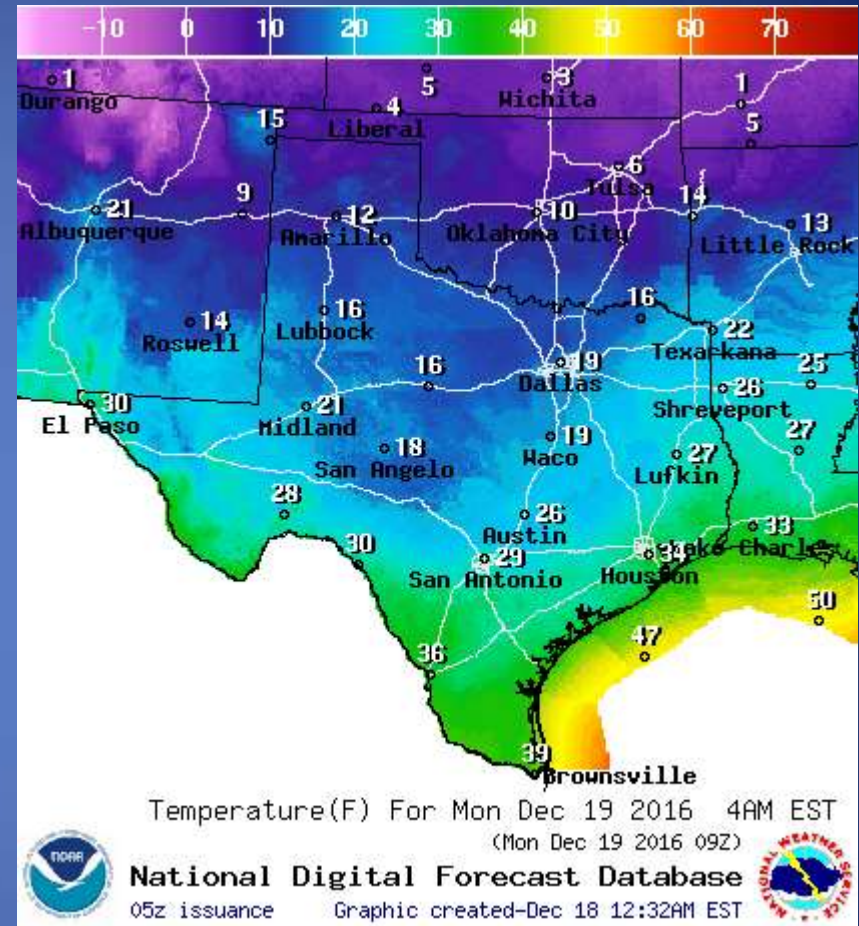
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DATE	SUBJECT
12/17/16	NWS Houston/Galveston Update: Arctic Blast On the Way
12/18/16	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - Highest Wind Gusts over the past 6 hours
12/18/16	NWS Amarillo: Public Information Statement - Snowfall Amounts and Lowest Wind Chill Reports
12/18/16	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Public Information Statement - Peak Wind Gust Reports for the Past 2 Days
12/18/16	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Public Information Statement - Highest Wind Gusts over the past 12 hours
12/18/16	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, December 18, 2016 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

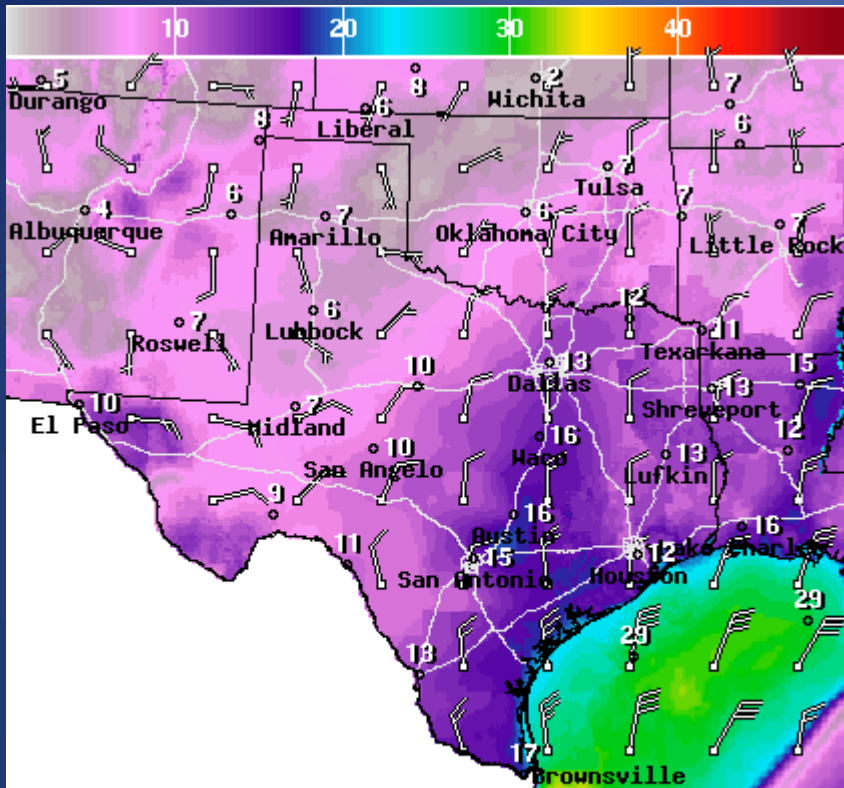


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Sun Dec 18 2016 4PM EST
(Sun Dec 18 2016 21Z)

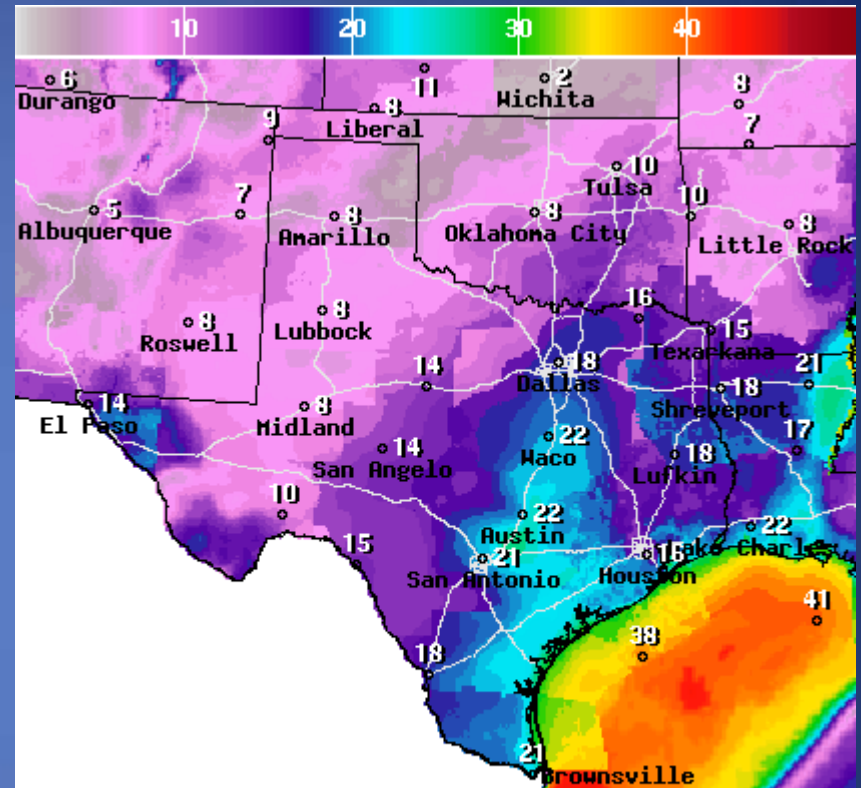


National Digital Forecast Database

05z issuance Graphic created-Dec 18 12:36AM EST



Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Sun Dec 18 2016 4PM EST
(Sun Dec 18 2016 21Z)



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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FMA Region 4

Last Updated: Dec 18 2016 06:25 AM CST
Valid Until: Dec 19 2016 06:00 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, December 18, 2016



5	High
4	Moderate
3	Enhanced
2	Slight
1	Marginal
	Thunder

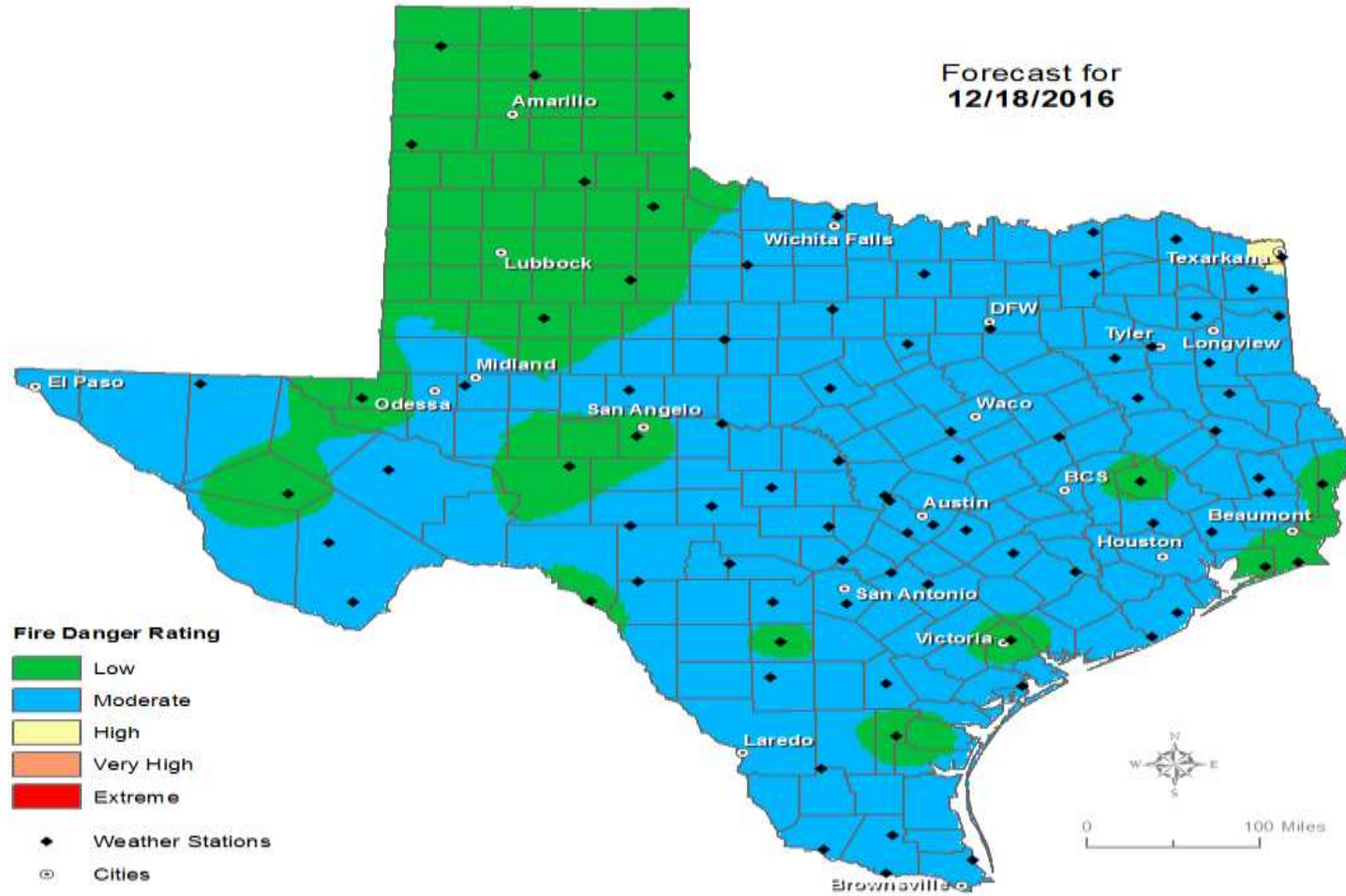
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/17/16	Freeze Warning	Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Caldwell, Colorado, Comal, De Witt, Fayette, Frio, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Karnes, Kinney, Lavaca, Lee, Medina, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Waller, Washington, Wilson and Zavala Counties
12/17/16	Wind Advisory	Atascosa, Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Jackson, Kinney, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Medina, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Wilson and Zavala Counties
12/17/16	Wind Advisory Cancelled	Grimes, Madison, Montgomery and Walker Counties
12/18/16	Freeze Warning	Brazos and Burleson Counties
12/18/16	Hard Freeze Warning	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Gregg, Morris, Red River, Smith, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
12/18/2016



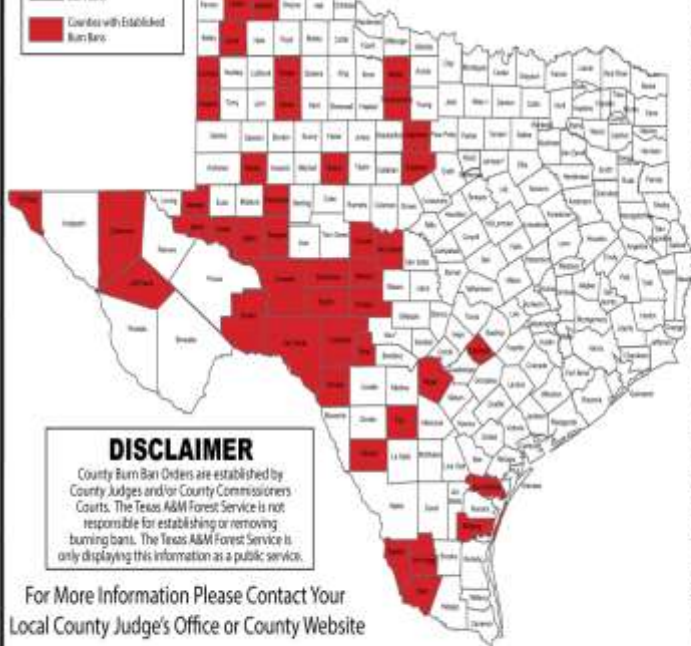
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 16, 2016



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



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

Counties with Burn Bans: 54

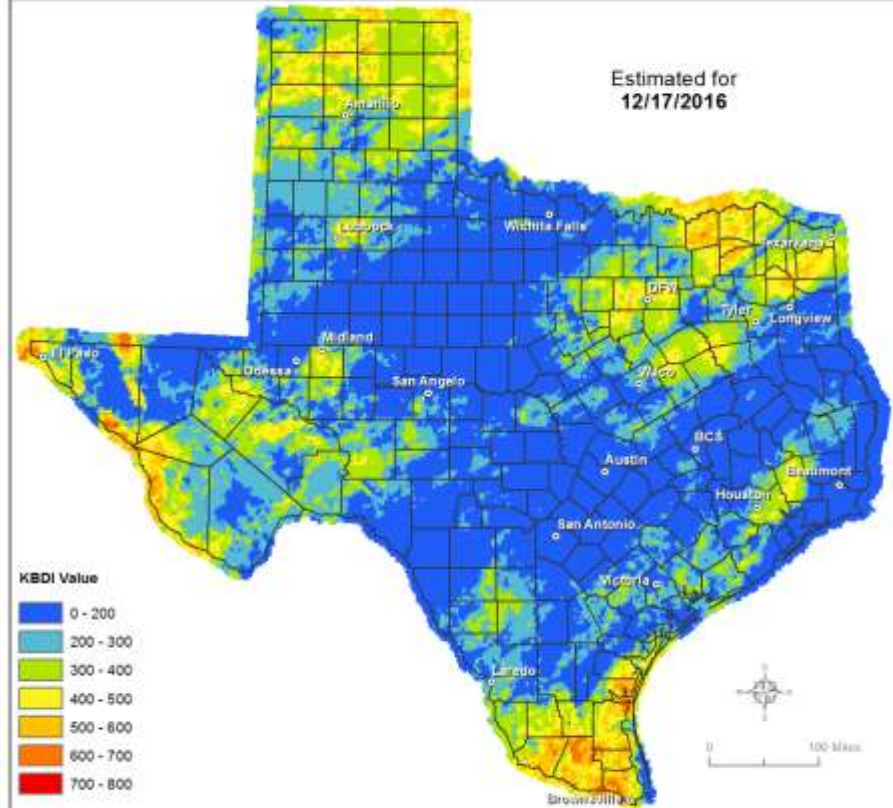
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- Baylor*
- Brewer
- Caldwell
- Castro
- Cochran
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Dallas
- Deaf Smith
- DeWitt
- Eastland
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Frio
- Garza
- Gillespie
- Hartley
- Hutchinson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Kimble
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Lamb
- Martin
- McCulloch
- Menard
- Moran
- Nolan
- Ochiltree
- Potter
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- San Patricio
- Schlesinger
- Sherman
- Star
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Tarrant
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward

- Wheeler
- Winkler*
- Yookum
- Zapata

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
12/17/2016



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 708 (no change) fires and 115,256 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 54 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 21 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/17/16	12/18/16	Search and Rescue in Community Disasters	PER-334	Rowlett

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/18/16	12/18/16	Arlington	Dallas Cowboys Home Football Game
12/18/16	12/18/16	Houston	Houston Texans Home Football Game