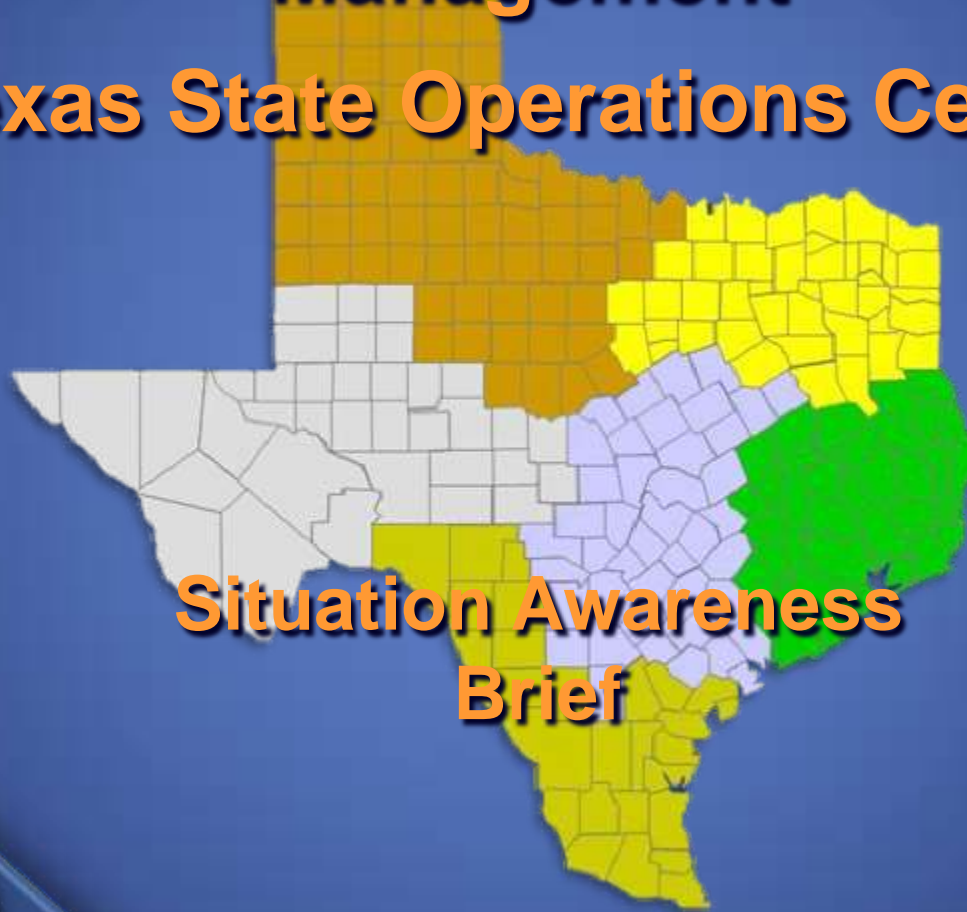


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### Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016  
As of 0900 CST

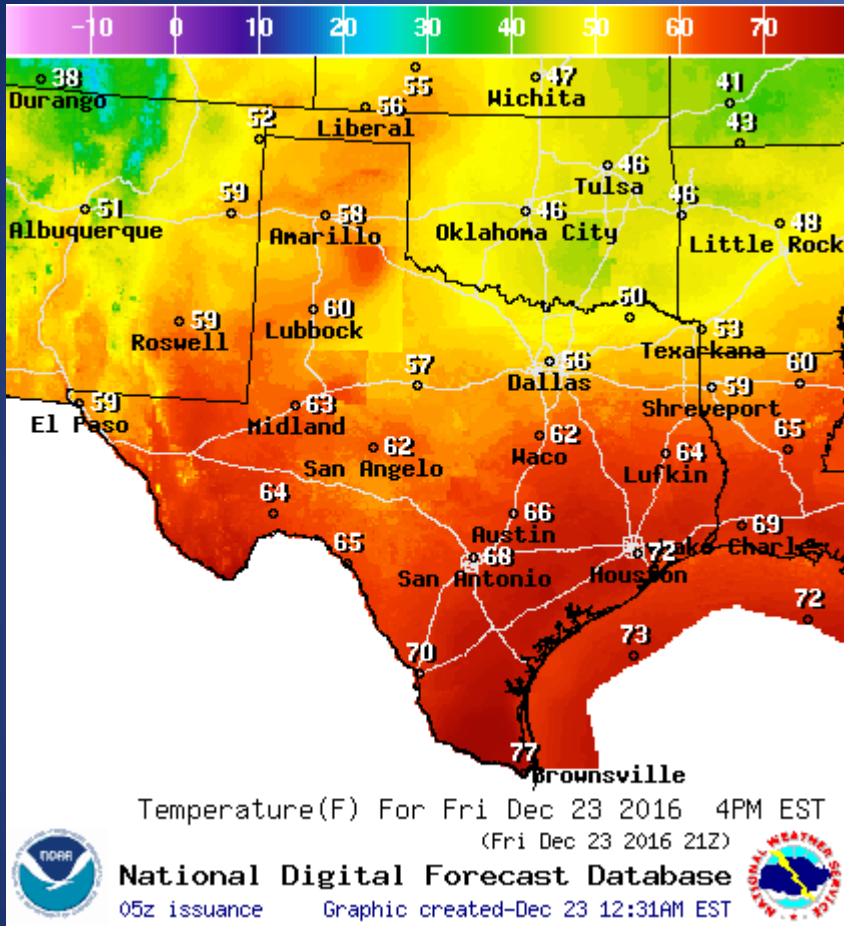
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/22/16	Final Report of a Communications Outage Affecting Cell Service	Aransas, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio Counties	Y

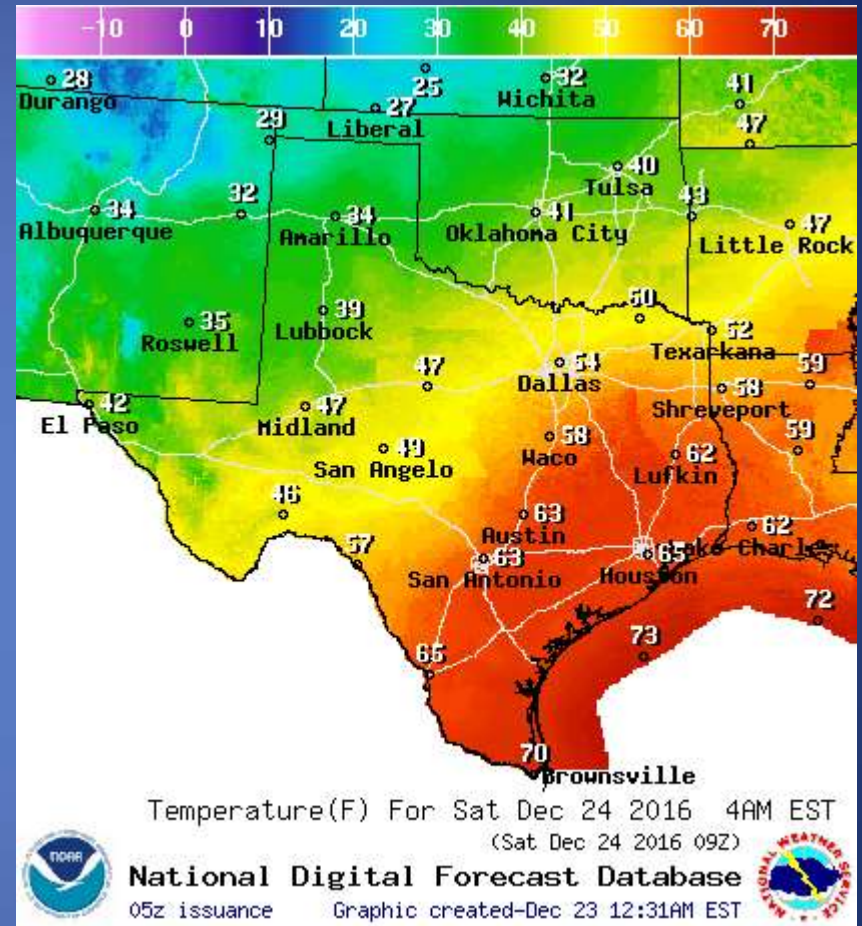
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/22/16	NWS Brownsville: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Here's to A Great 2016, and a Greater 2017
12/23/16	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, December 23, 2016 for FEMA Region 6
12/23/16	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing

# Weather Forecast

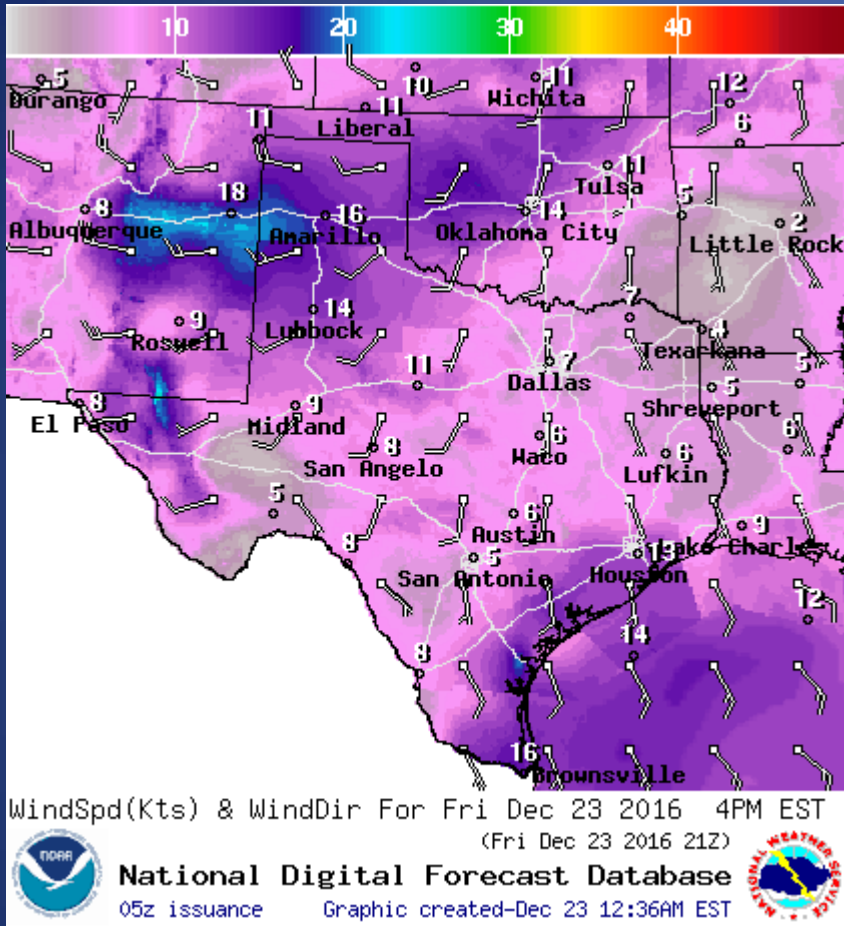


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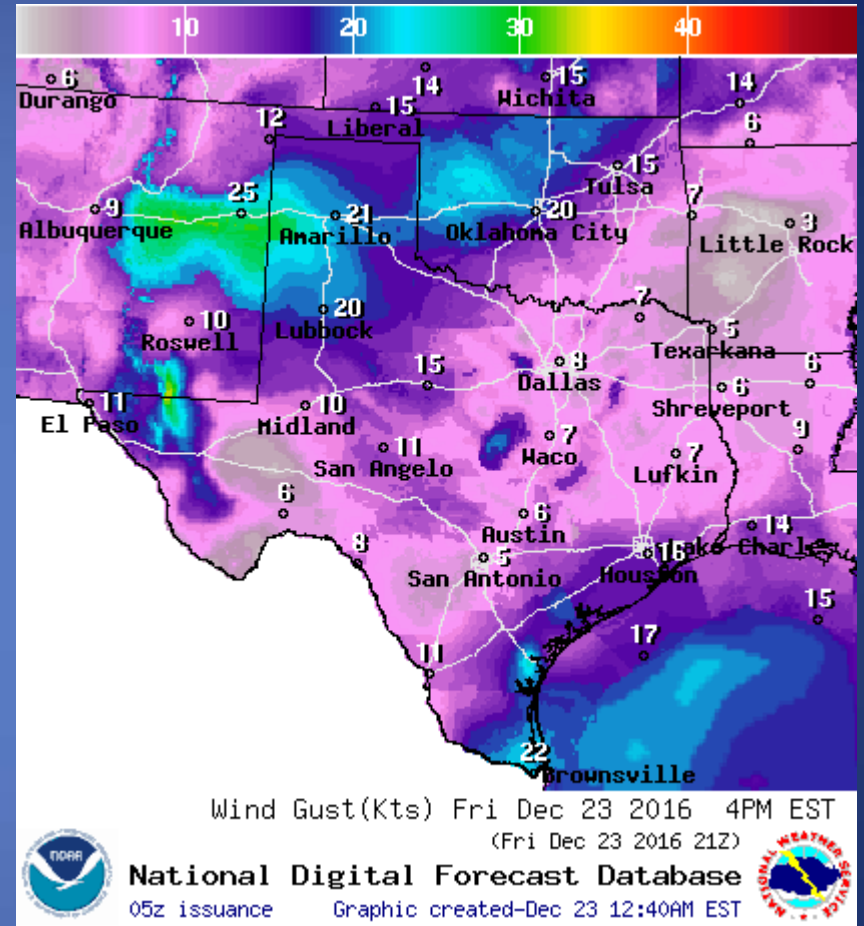


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: HMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 23 2016 11:56 PM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 24 2016 06:00 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Friday, December 23, 2016



# Hazardous Weather



## Dense Fog Advisory



A Dense Fog Advisory is in effect for the Laguna Madre, nearshore coastal gulf waters extending out to 20 nautical miles, and Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron counties until 10am this morning. Visibility will be reduced to one quarter mile or less. Motorists are advised to slow down, avoid tailgating, use low beam headlights, and allow for extra time to reach their destination. Mariners exercise caution by being familiar with your route, reducing your speed and using your running lights in addition to a fog horn.

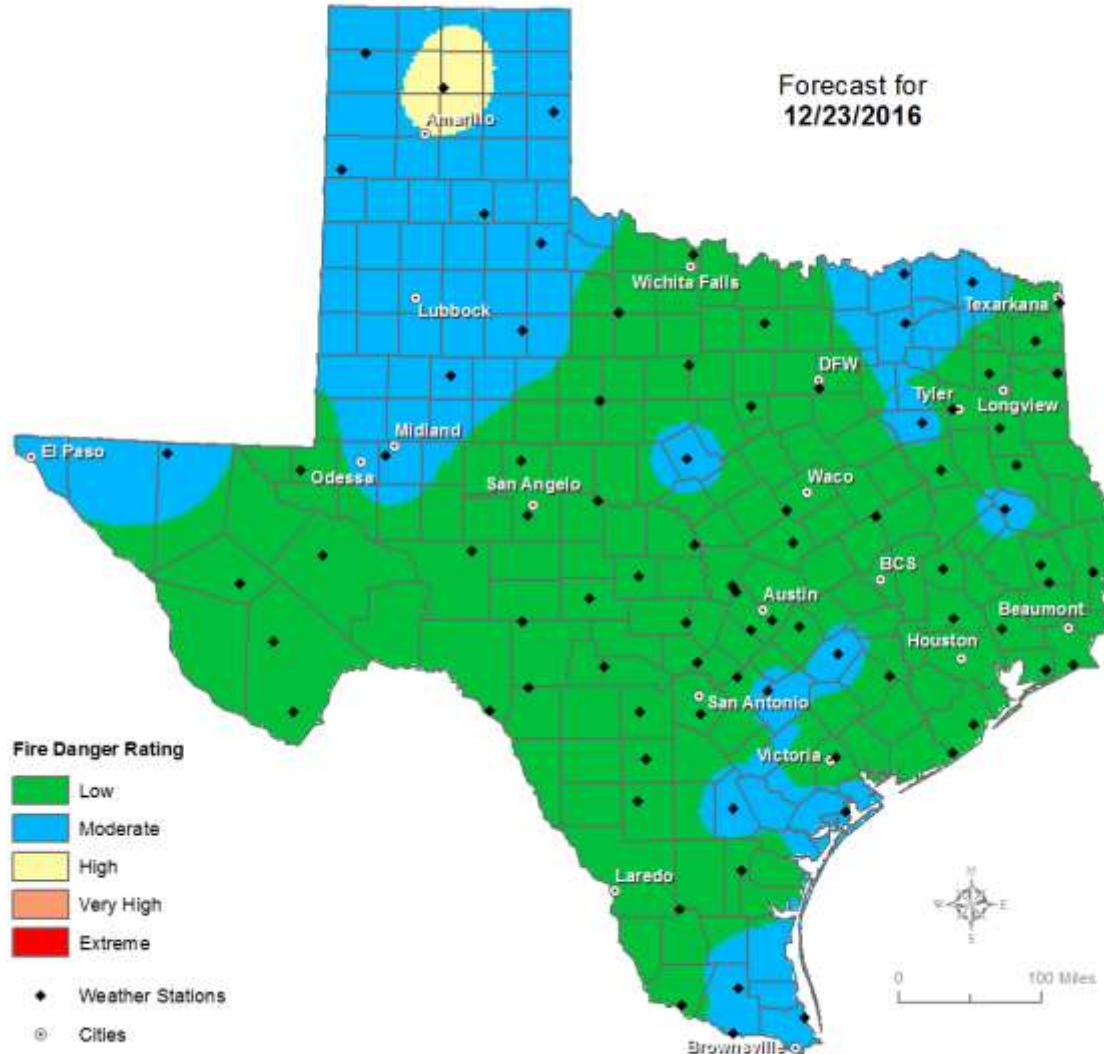
# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/22/16	Dense Fog Advisory	Brazoria, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Jackson, Matagorda and Willacy Counties
12/23/16	Dense Fog Advisory	Bee, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Live Oak, Refugio, Victoria, Aransas, Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Starr, Willacy and Zapata Counties



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

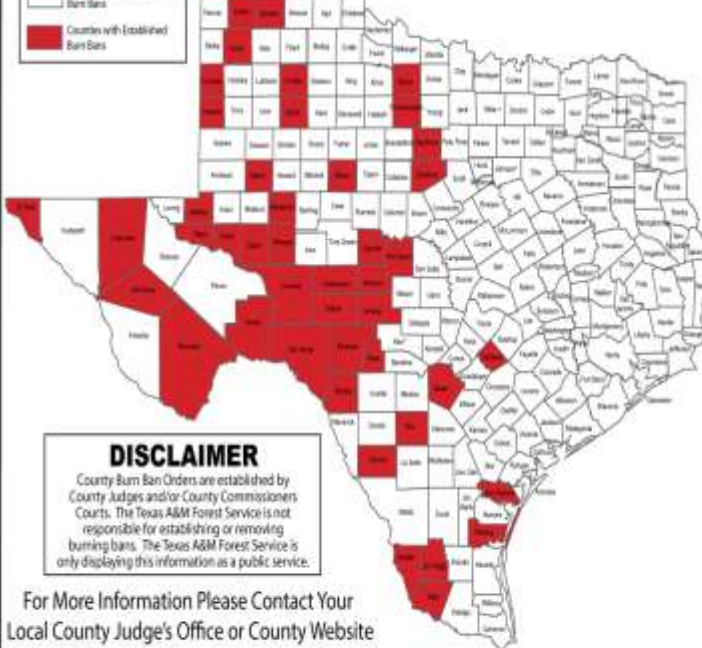
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 22, 2016



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



### Counties with Burn Bans: 55

- Armstrong
- Baylor\*
- Brewer
- Brewster
- Caldwell
- Castro
- Cochran
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Colbertson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- Dimmit
- Eastland
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Frio
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Hartley
- Hutchinson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Kinble
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Lamb
- Martin
- McCluskey
- Merrill
- Moore
- Nolan
- Ocham
- Potter
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- San Patricio
- Schleicher
- Sherman
- Star
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Terasi
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Val Verde

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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

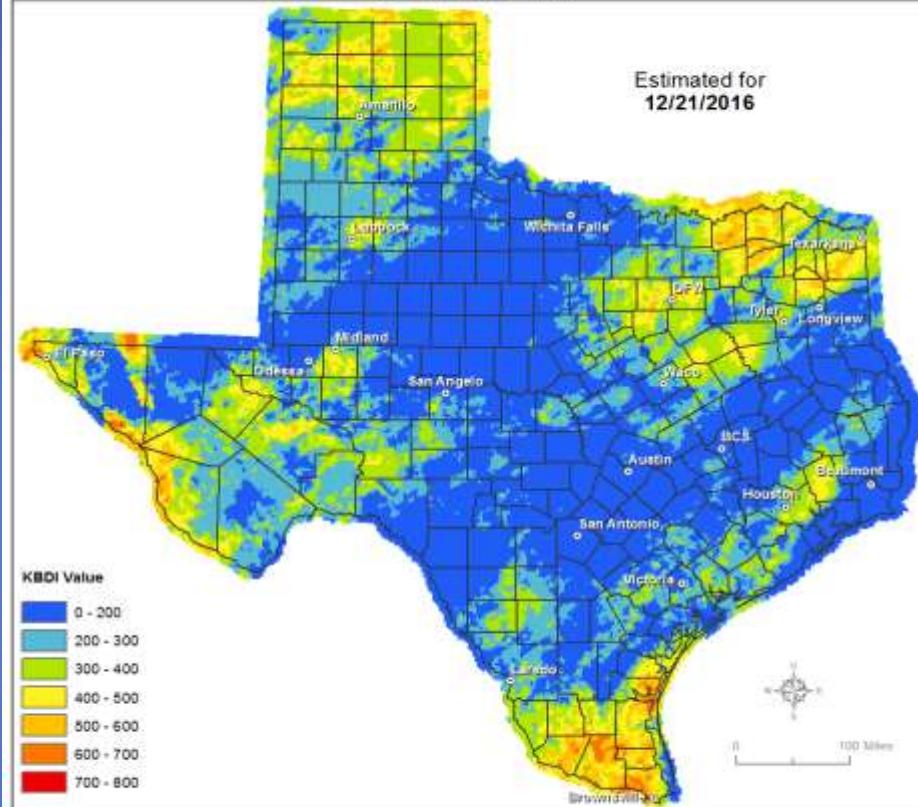
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

\* Burn Bans are often designated by the National Fire Plan (NFP) and are subject to change without notice.

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/21/2016



### 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 741 (+20) fires and 122,345 (+295) acres destroyed this year. There are 55 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 20 (no change) counties with an average over 400.

