

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, March 16th 2017
As of 0900 CST

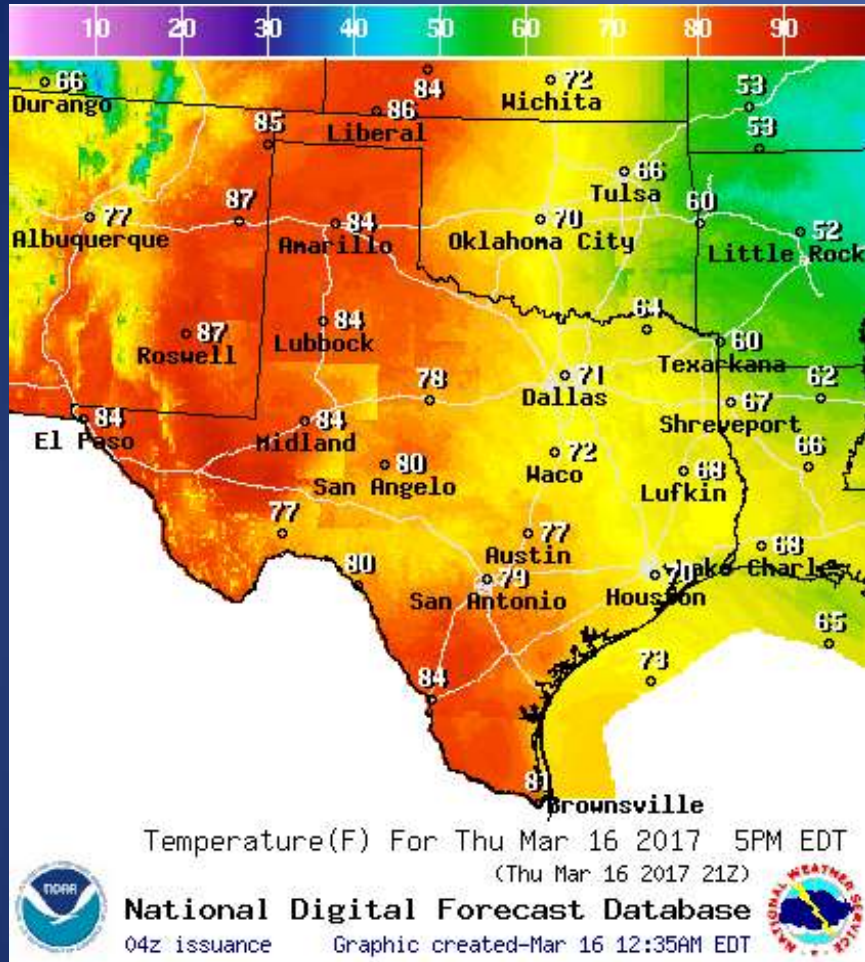
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/16/17	Final Report on the Water Main Break	Carrizo Springs/Dimmit	Y

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/15/17	Hurricane Charlie Exercise Volunteer Recruitment and Registration Video
03/16/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/16/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, March 16, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

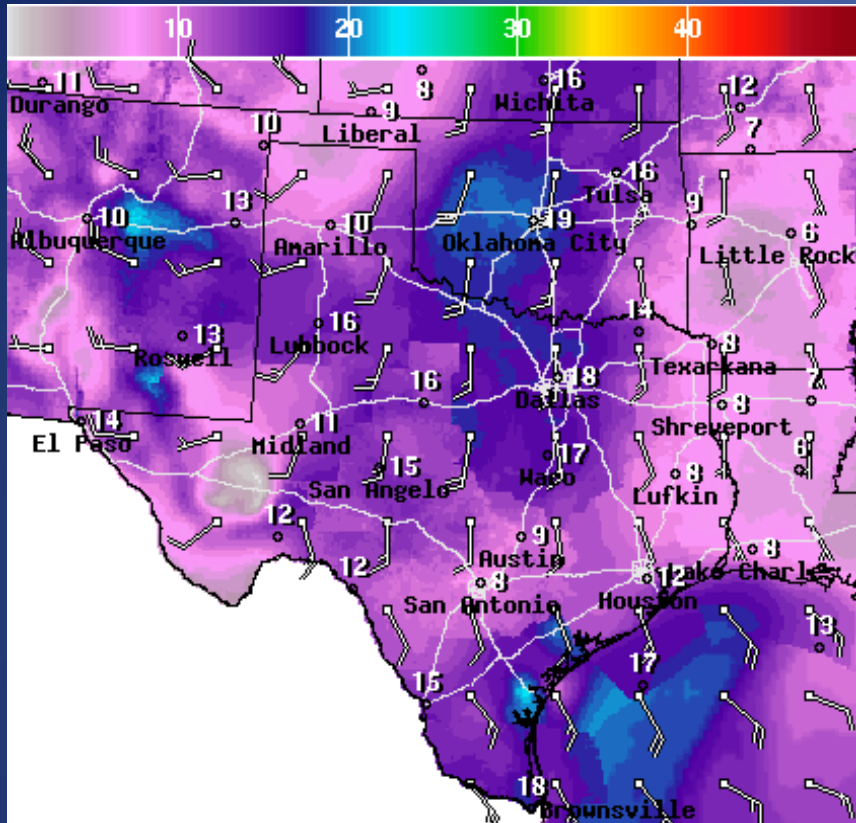


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Mar 16 2017 5PM EDT
(Thu Mar 16 2017 21Z)

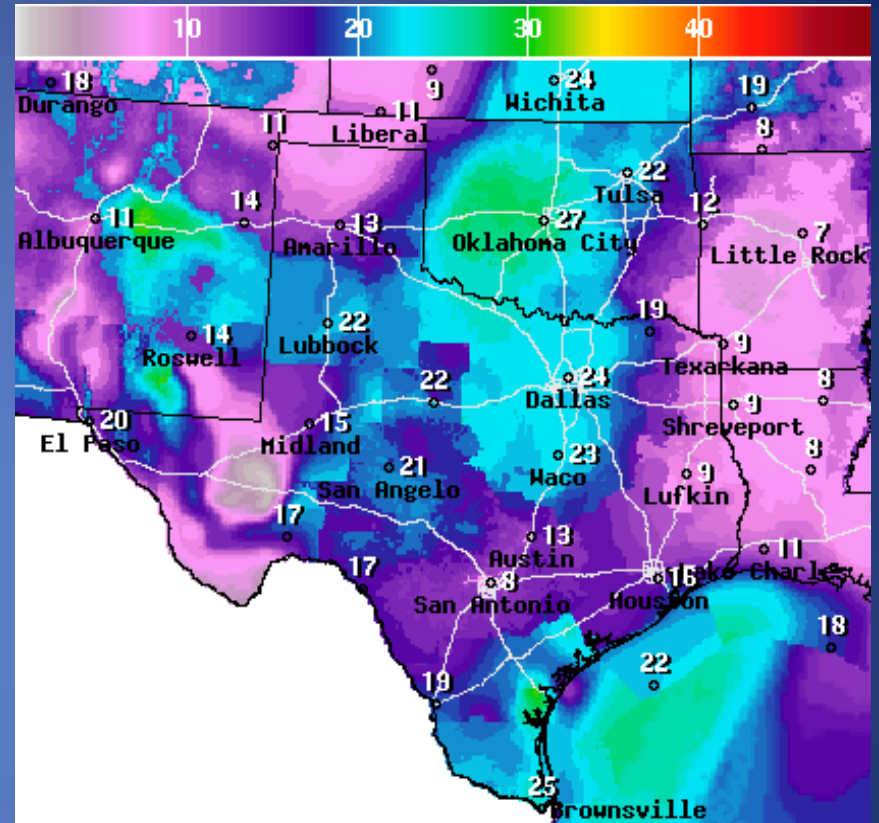


National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Mar 16 2017 5PM EDT
(Thu Mar 16 2017 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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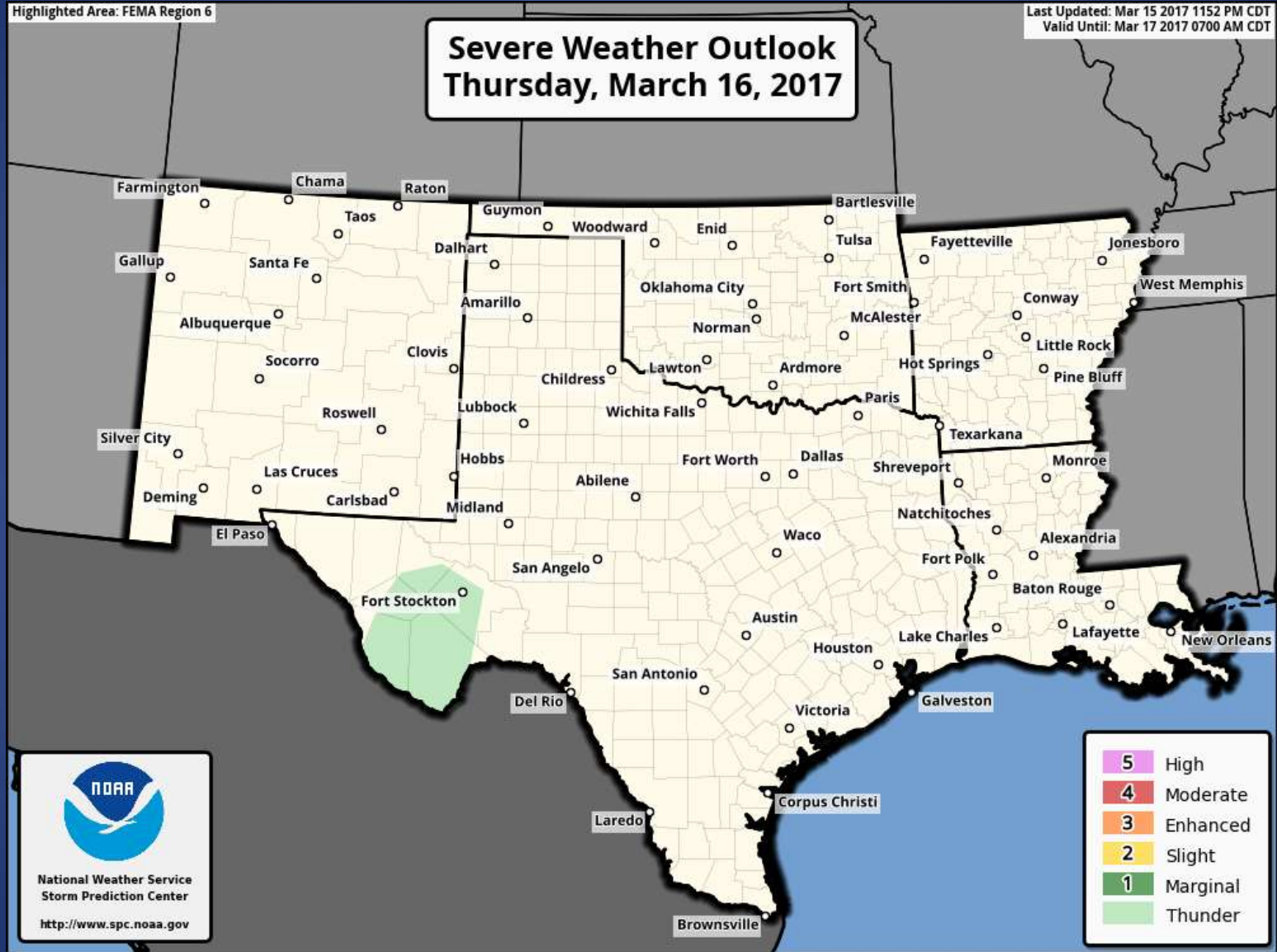
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 15 2017 1152 PM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 17 2017 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, March 16, 2017



5	High
4	Moderate
3	Enhanced
2	Slight
1	Marginal
	Thunder

Hazardous Weather

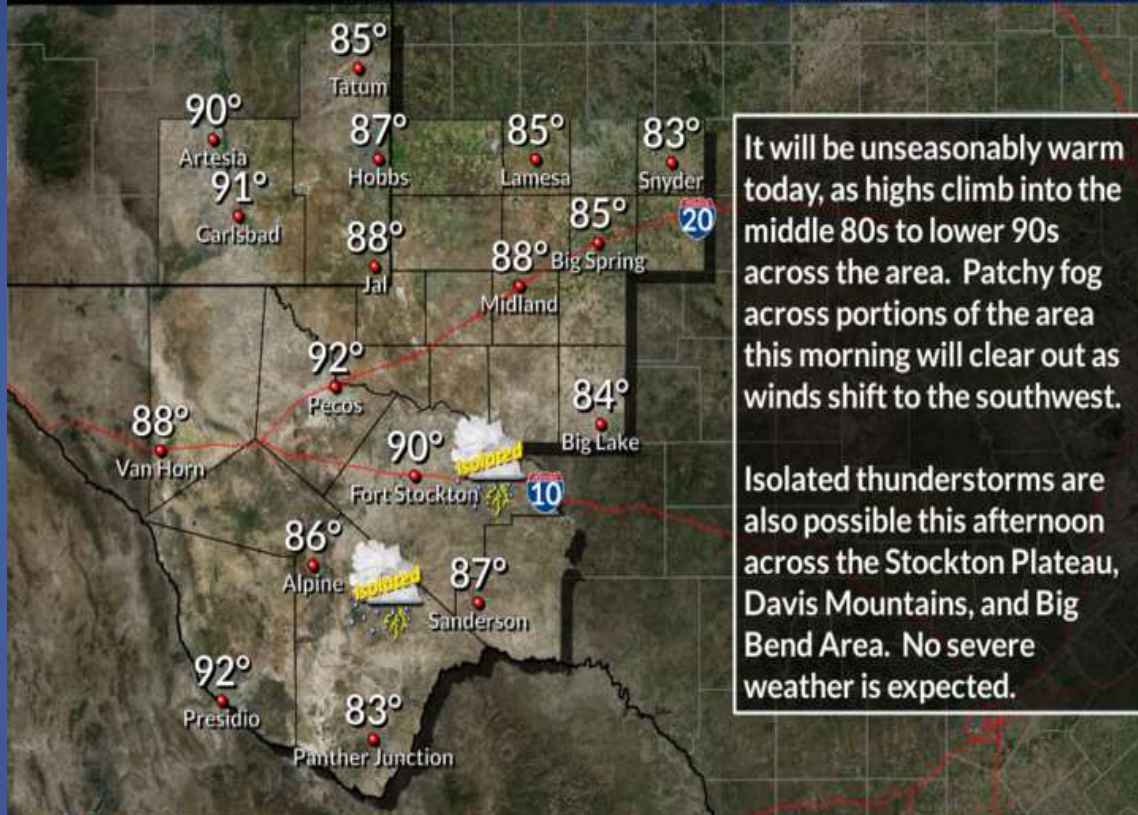
Much Warmer Today

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX



Isolated Thunderstorms This Afternoon

Issued Mar 16, 2017 4:31 AM CDT



It will be unseasonably warm today, as highs climb into the middle 80s to lower 90s across the area. Patchy fog across portions of the area this morning will clear out as winds shift to the southwest.

Isolated thunderstorms are also possible this afternoon across the Stockton Plateau, Davis Mountains, and Big Bend Area. No severe weather is expected.

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weather.gov/maf

After some patchy fog this morning, highs this afternoon will soar into the 80s and 90s across the area. Winds will shift to the southwest by late morning, with breezy conditions through this afternoon. Isolated thunderstorms will also be possible today, mainly across the Stockton Plateau/Lower Trans Pecos, the Davis Mountains, and the Big Bend Area. No severe weather is expected, however, storms will be capable of producing lightning and gusty wind.

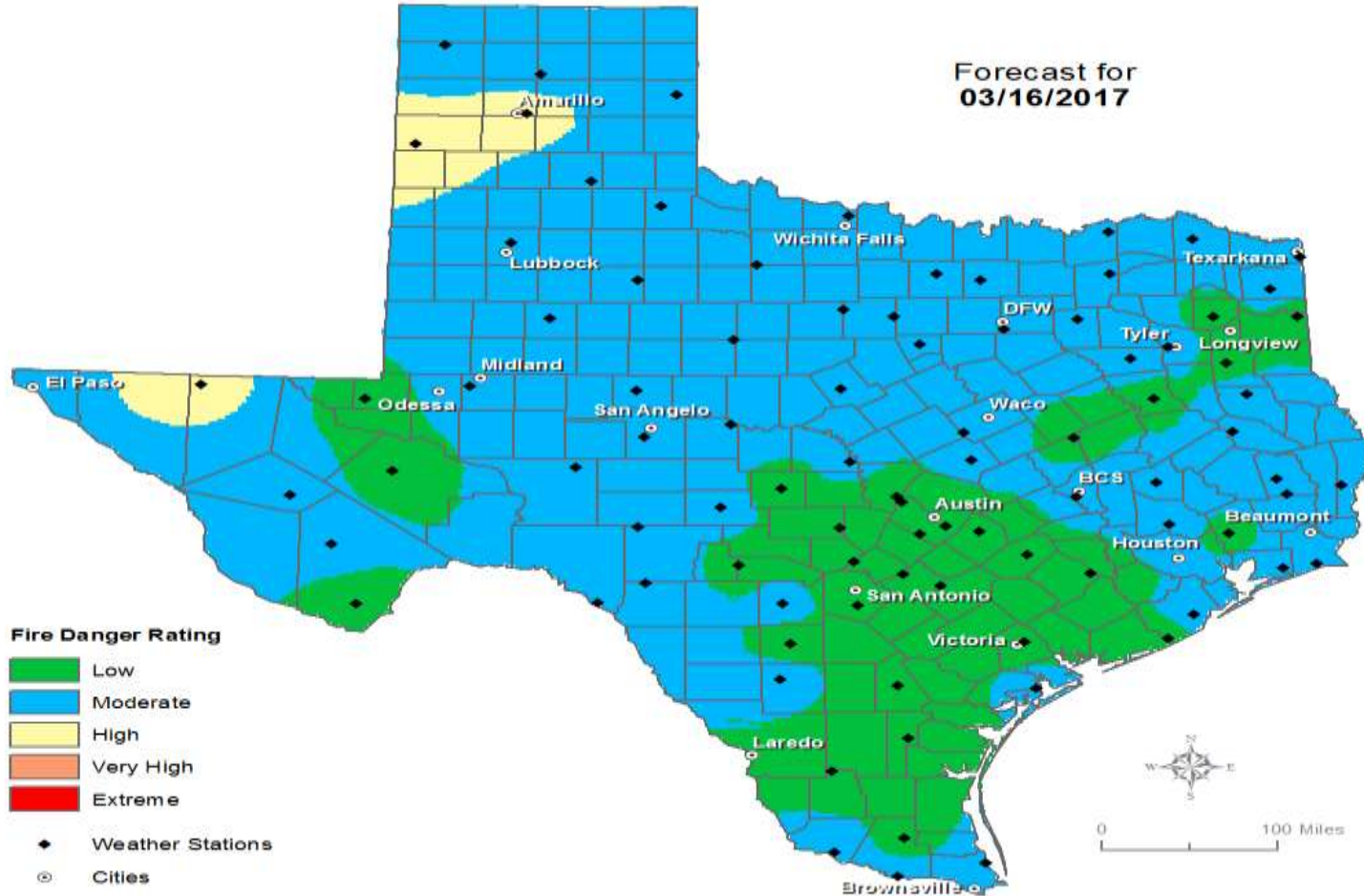
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/15/17	Flood Warning Continues	Guadalupe River Near Bloomington- Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties
03/15/17	Flood Warning Extended	Guadalupe River Near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Guadalupe River at Victoria affecting Victoria County
03/16/17	Dense Fog Advisory	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Swisher, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Terry and Yoakum Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
03/16/2017



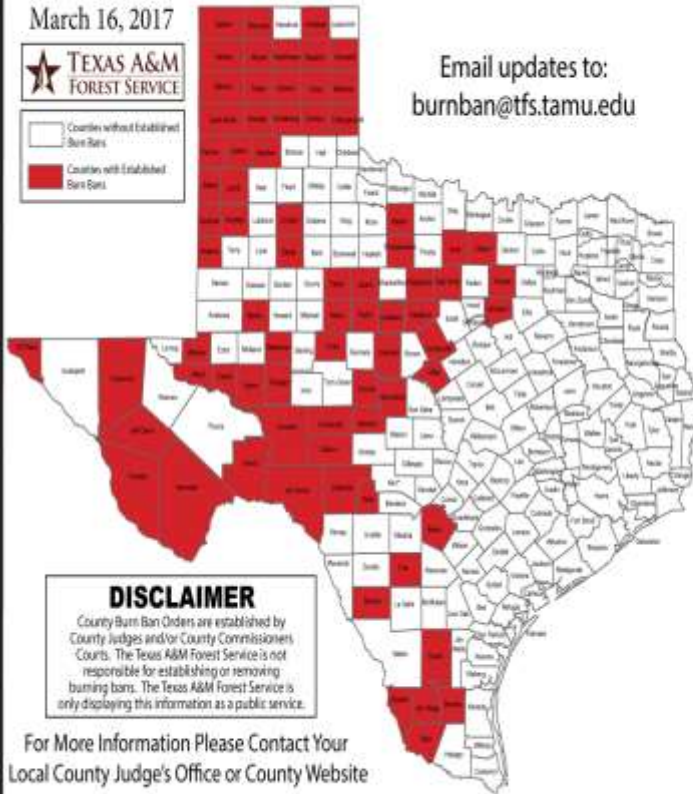
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 16, 2017



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 76

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor*
- Brewer*
- Brooks
- Callahan
- Carson
- Castro
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Collingsworth
- Comanche
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Culberson
- Dallam
- Deaf Smith
- Donner
- Donley*
- Duval
- Eastland
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Fisher
- Frio
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Gray
- Hartley
- Hemphill
- Hockley
- Hutchinson
- Jack
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Johnson*
- Jones
- Lamb
- Martin
- McCluskey
- Menard
- Mills
- Moore
- Nolan
- Ochiltree
- Oliver
- Palo Pinto
- Parker
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Roagan
- Roel
- Robert
- Schälicher
- Sherman
- Stern
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Swisher
- Tarrant
- Taylor
- Tennill
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Winkler*
- Wise
- Yorkam
- Zapata

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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.

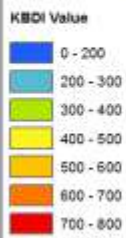
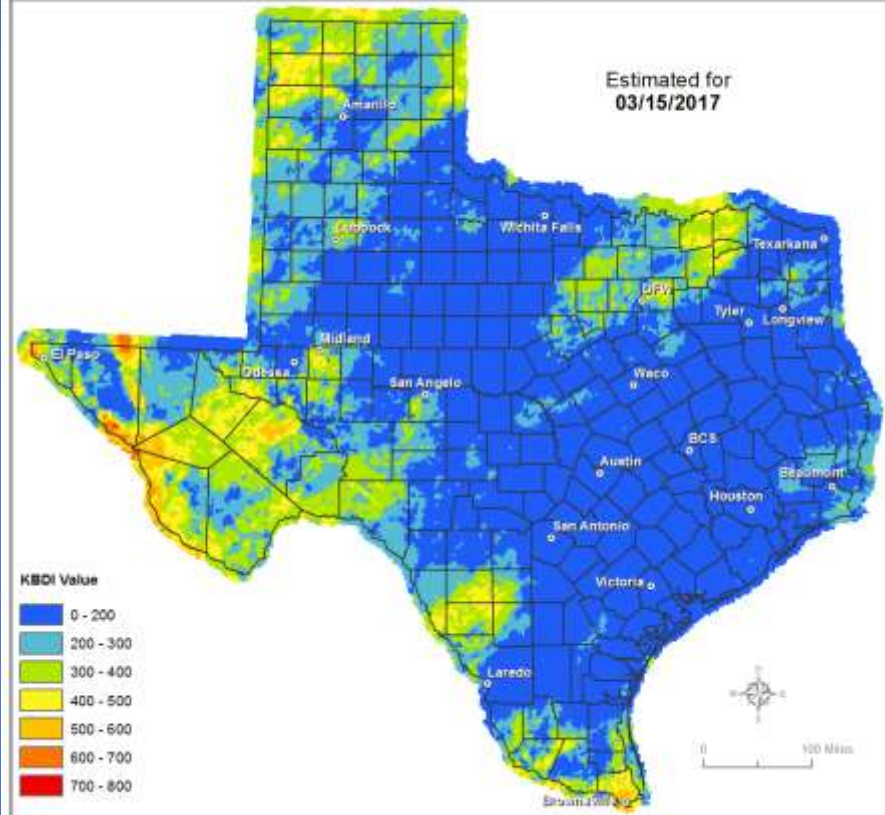
For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/15/2017



Produced by TAMU Spatial Sciences Laboratory in partnership with Texas A&M Forest Service

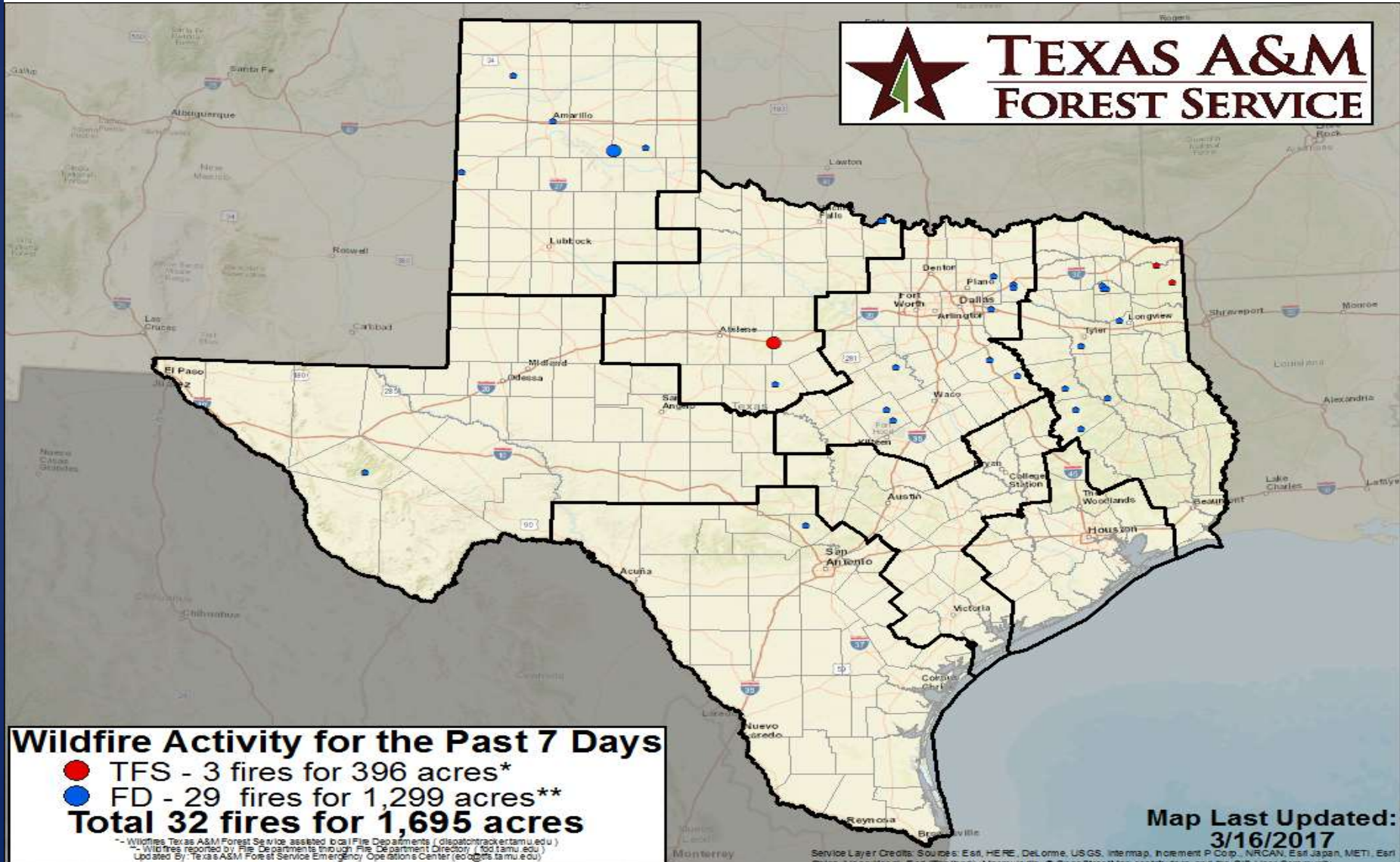


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/16/17	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Castro, Cochran, Foard, Hardeman, Hockley, Knox, Lamb, Parmer, Terry, Wichita, Wilbarger and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 337 (+1) fires and 528,820 (+3) acres destroyed this year. There are 76 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 3 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/13/17	03/16/17	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV
03/13/17	03/17/17	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	H-301	Dallas
03/14/17	03/17/17	Managing the Lost Person Incident (MLPI)	MLPI	San Antonio
03/15/17	03/16/17	Search and Rescue in Community Disasters	PER-334	Weslaco
03/15/17	03/17/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Angelo
03/16/17	03/16/17	ICS Overview for Executive/Senior Officials	G-402	Coppers Cove
03/16/17	03/17/17	Medical Countermeasures: Points of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response	MGT-319	Dallas
03/16/17	03/17/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Paris

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/16/17	03/16/17	Archer County	Full Scale: New High School Building Evacuation
03/16/17	03/16/17	Sweetwater-Nolan County Health Department	Functional: Nolan County SNS Distribution Hub Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
02/27/17	03/19/17	Fort Worth	Professional Bull Riders
03/06/17	03/30/17	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island 2017 Spring Break
03/07/17	03/26/17	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/08/17	03/18/17	Mercedes	2017 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/10/17	03/26/17	Austin	South by Southwest SXSW