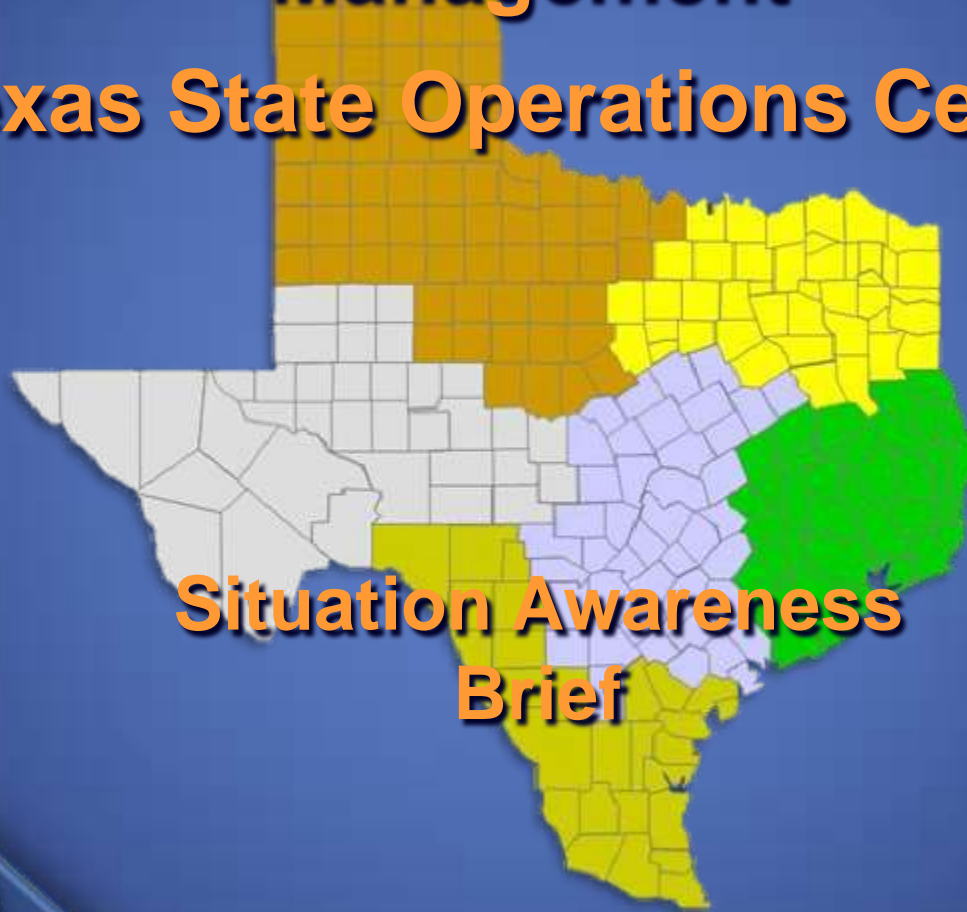


# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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
03/19/17	Discontinued- Silver Alert Request from Tahoka PD	Tahoka/Lynn County	Y
03/19/17	Initial Report of the Cone Fire	Hale County	N
3/19/17	Initial Report of the Shaller Ranch Fire	Hemphill County	N
3/19/17	Final Report of the Cone Fire	Hale County	Y
03/20/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 87)	Kendall County	N
03/20/17	Final Report on the Road Closure (US 87)	Kendall County	Y

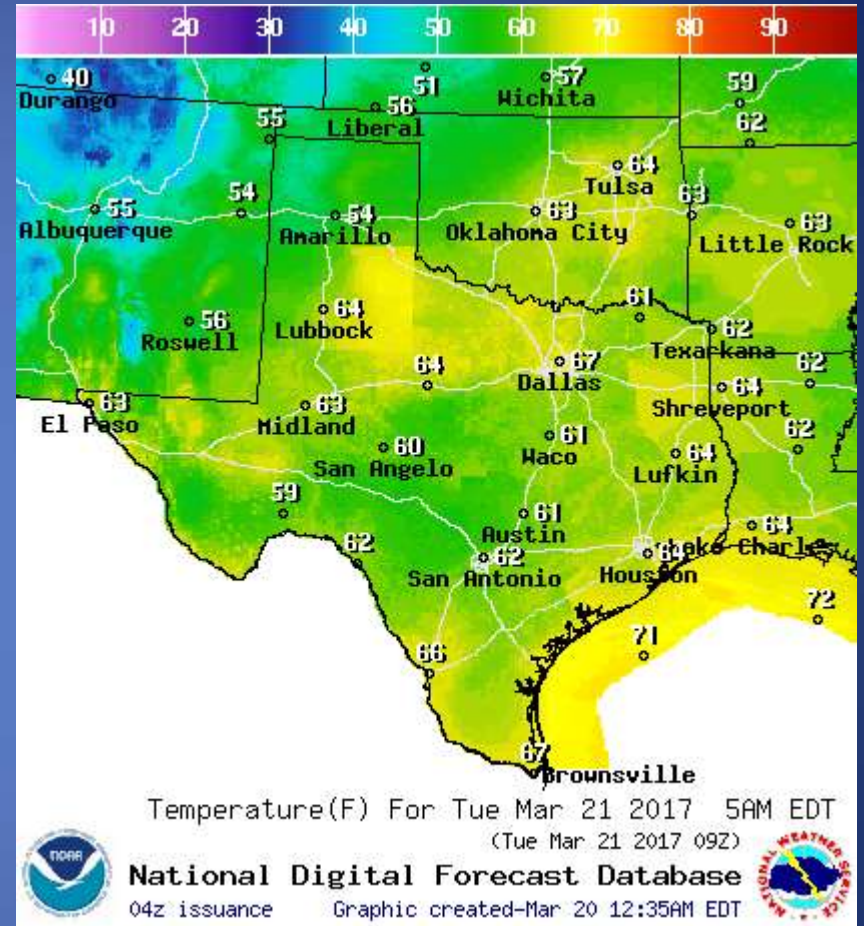
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/20/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/20/17	NWS El Paso, TX/Santa Teresa, NM: Weather Hazards Outlook, Thursday

# Weather Forecast

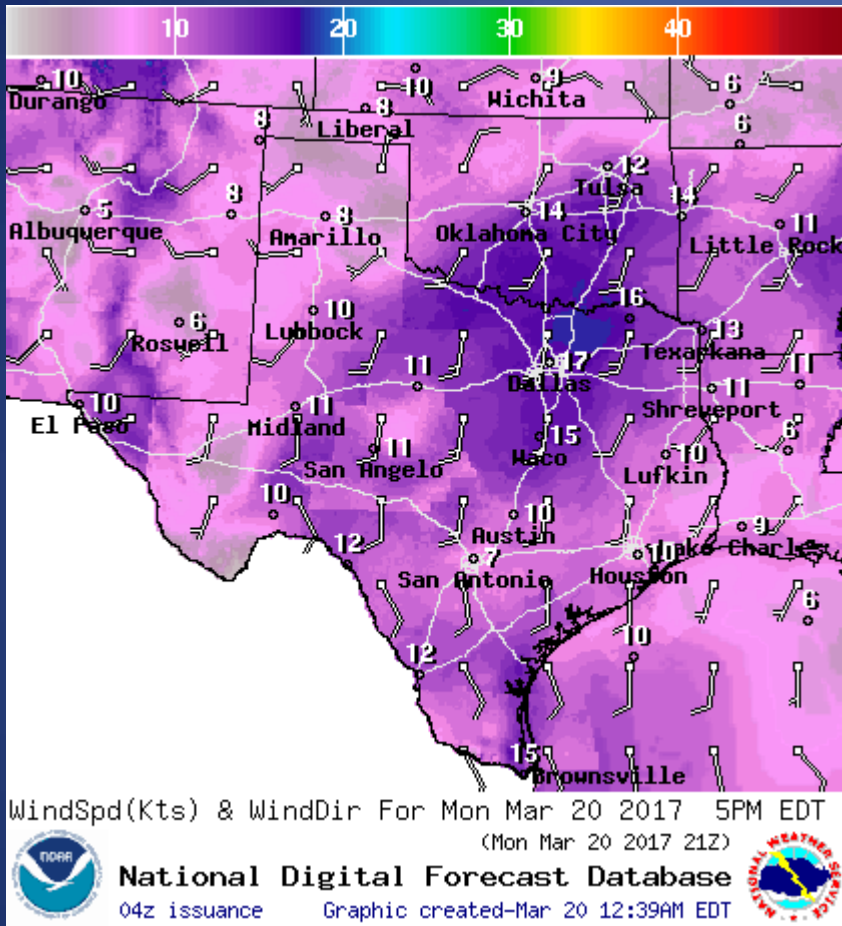


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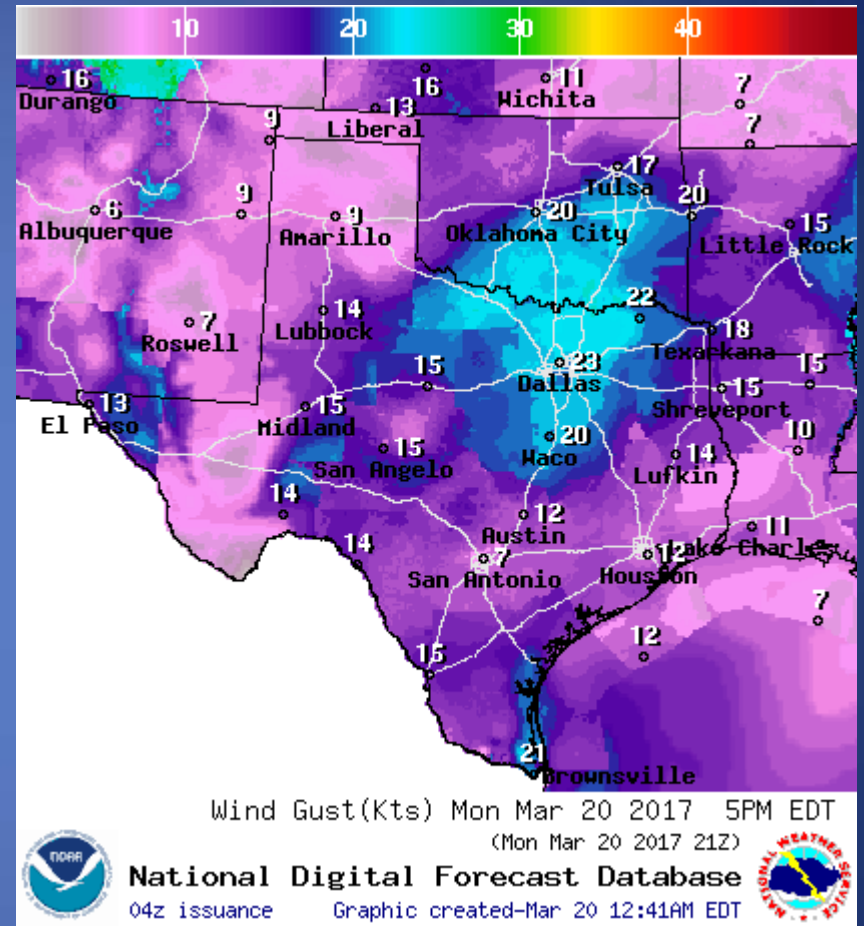


Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



## Strong-Severe Storms Possible To End The Week

National Weather Service Fort Worth

### Late Thursday Night

- Upper level system moves over the OK/TX Panhandles. A surface dryline enters western N TX late evening. Discrete storms over W TX form into a storm cluster or squall line overnight.
- Strong-severe storms possible. Several details need to be refined, but if current trends hold, a severe threat will exist.



### Friday-Early Friday Evening

- Upper level system lifts east over the Southern and Central Plains states. A cold front arrives late in the day and evening hours. Ongoing storm cluster or squall line moves west-east across the area.
- Like Thursday night, strong-severe storms possible, with highest rain chances throughout the day along/ahead of expected cold front. No flooding expected. Several details still need to be refined, but if current trends hold, a severe threat will exist.

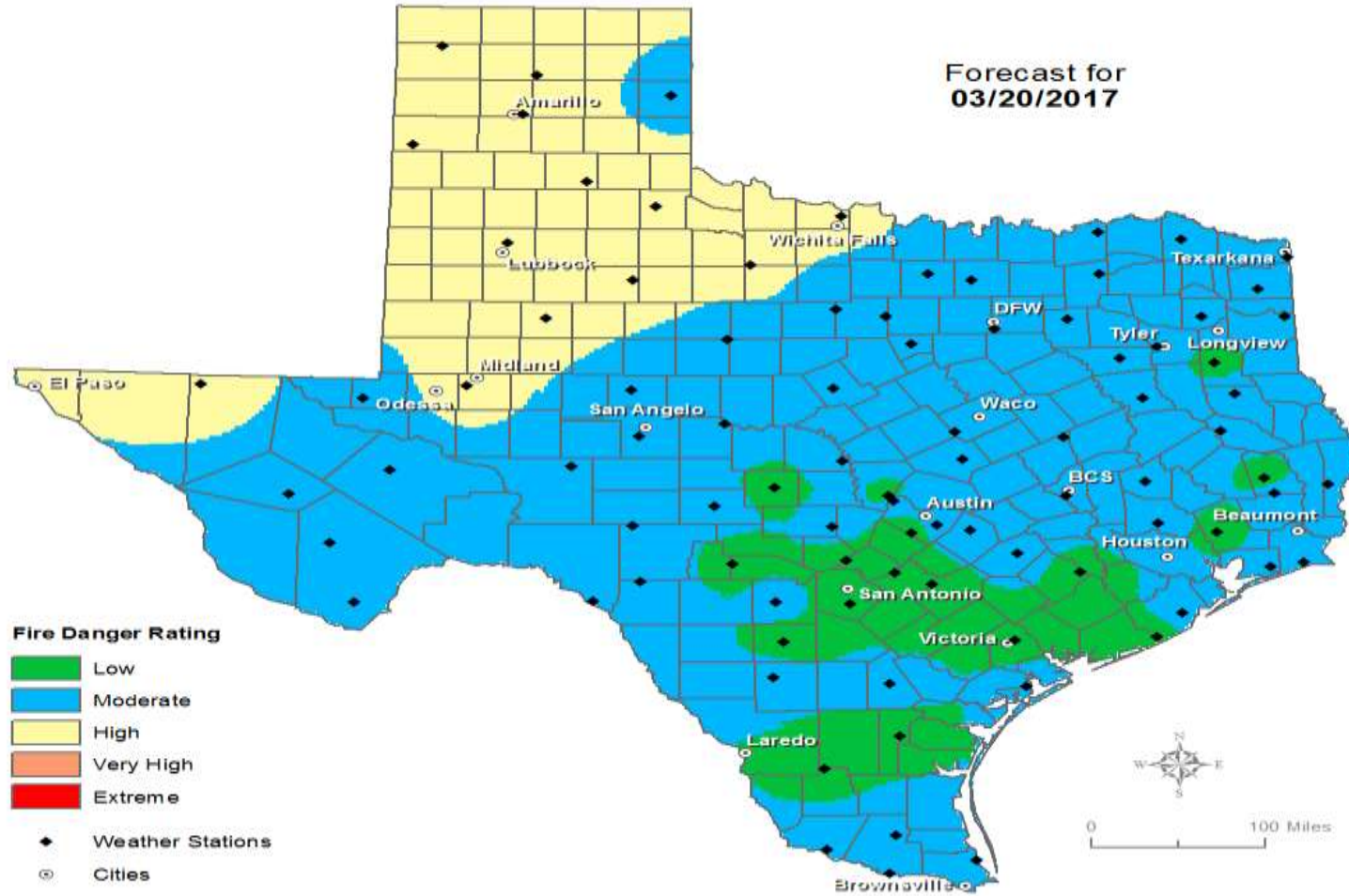


A strong upper level system and associated surface dryline and cold front will move across North and Central Texas Late Thursday Night through early Friday Evening. Chances for showers and thunderstorms will move into mostly the western half of the area overnight Thursday night, then spread from west to east across the remainder of the area on Friday. Strong to severe thunderstorms are certainly possible, unless later forecasts show a further north track. Specific details and potential hazards still need to be refined and will become more clear as the week progresses.

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
03/20/2017



### Fire Danger Rating

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme
- Weather Stations
- Cities

# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

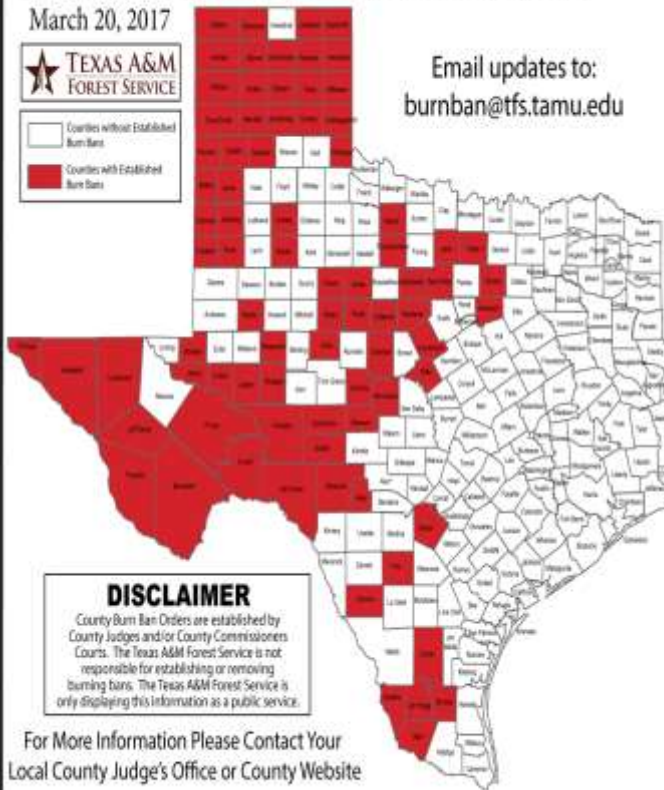
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 20, 2017



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



### Counties with Burn Bans: 81

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Arnsberg      | Nolan       |
| Bailey        | Ochiltree   |
| Baylor*       | Oldham      |
| Beauregard    | Palo Pinto  |
| Brewster*     | Panther     |
| Brooks        | Pecos       |
| Callahan      | Petler      |
| Cassan        | Phillis     |
| Castro        | Randall     |
| Childress     | Reagan      |
| Cochran       | Real        |
| Coke          | Roberts     |
| Coleman       | Schleicher  |
| Collingsworth | Sherman     |
| Comanche      | Starr       |
| Concho        | Stephens    |
| Crane         | Sutton      |
| Crockett      | Swisher     |
| Crosby        | Tarrant     |
| Culberson     | Taylor      |
| Dallas        | Texas       |
| Deaf Smith    | Texas       |
| Dinmit        | Terry       |
| Donley*       | Theodornton |
| Duval         | Upton       |
| Echoland      | Val Verde   |
| Edwards       | Ward        |
| El Paso       | Wheeler     |
| Fisher        | Winkler*    |
| Frio          | Wise        |
| Garcia        | Yoakum      |
| Glennock      | Zapata      |
| Gray          |             |
| Hartley       |             |
| Hemphill      |             |
| Hockley       |             |
| Hudspeth      |             |
| Hudcinson     |             |
| Jack          |             |
| Jeff Davis    |             |
| Jim Hogg      |             |
| Johansen*     |             |
| Jones         |             |
| Lamb          |             |
| Upson         |             |
| Martin        |             |
| McCluskey     |             |
| Menard        |             |
| Milb          |             |
| Moore         |             |

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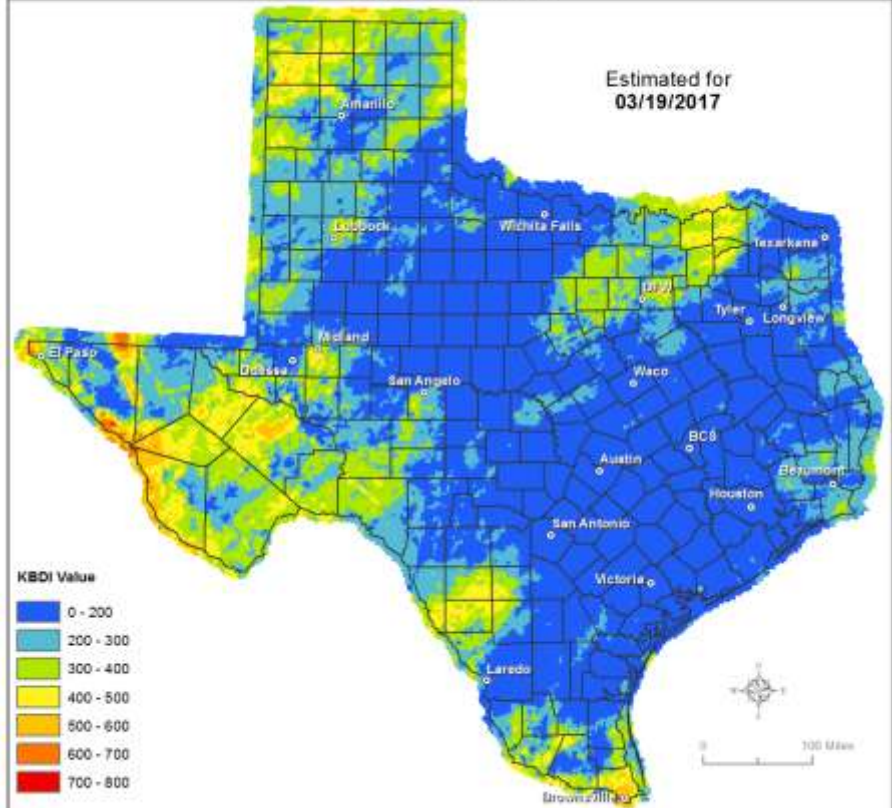
For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

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

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
03/19/2017



### KBDI Value

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

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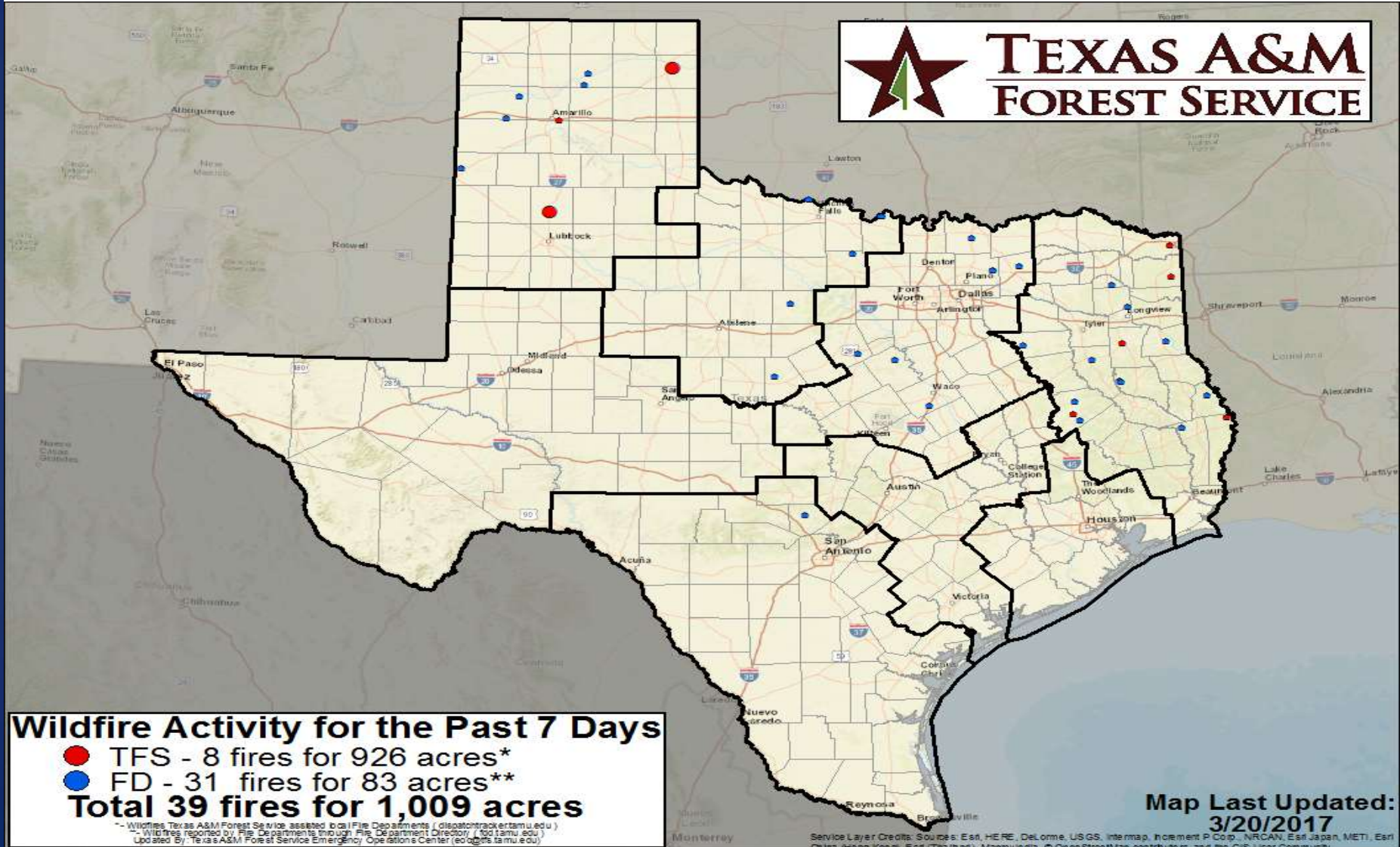
# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WARNING TYPE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/20/17	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Comanche, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wise and Young Counties
03/20/17	Fire Danger Statement	Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hockley, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wichita, Wilbarger and Yoakum Counties



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 337 (no change) fires and 564,376 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 80 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 4 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/20/17	03/21/17	Donations Management Course	G-288	Austin
03/20/17	03/24/17	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Corpus Christi

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/06/17	03/30/17	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island 2017 Spring Break *Texas Week*
03/07/17	03/26/17	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/12/17	03/26/17	Austin	South by Southwest SXSW