

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, April 5th 2017
As of 0900 CST

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

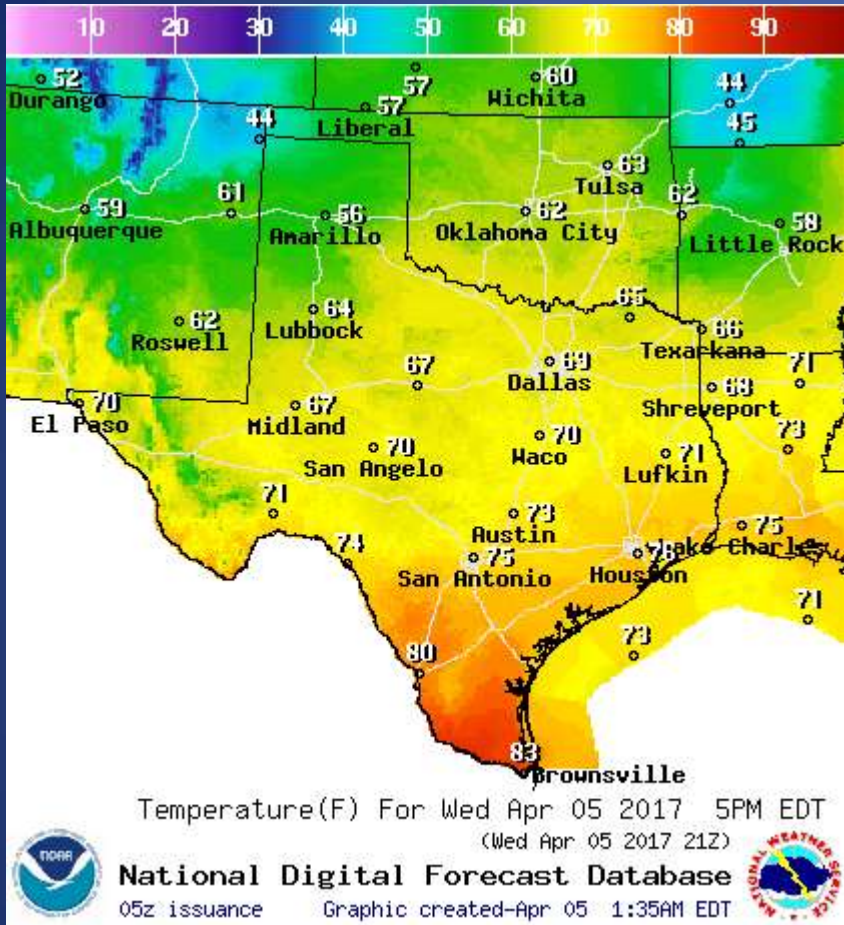
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/04/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 385)	Deaf Smith County	N
04/04/17	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 385)	Deaf Smith County	Y
04/04/17	Initial and Final Report of the Pitchfork Fire	Brewster and Pecos Counties	Y

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/04/17	Texas A&M Forest Service: Texas Fire Potential Update
04/04/17	NWS Houston/Galveston- Public Information Statement
04/05/17	R6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief

Weather Forecast

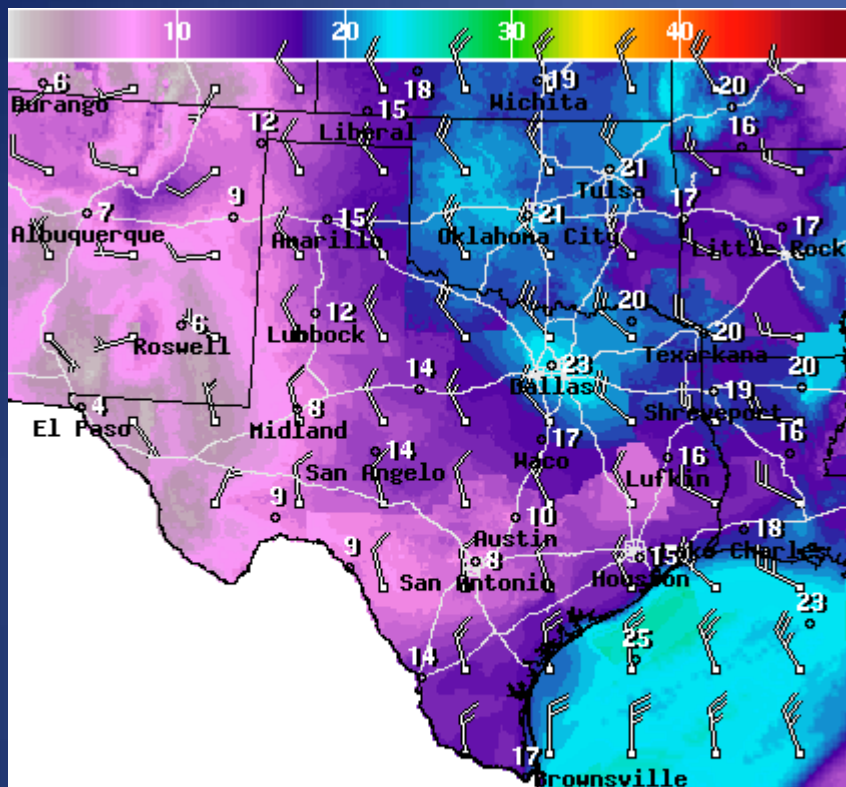


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Apr 05 2017 5PM EDT
(Wed Apr 05 2017 21Z)

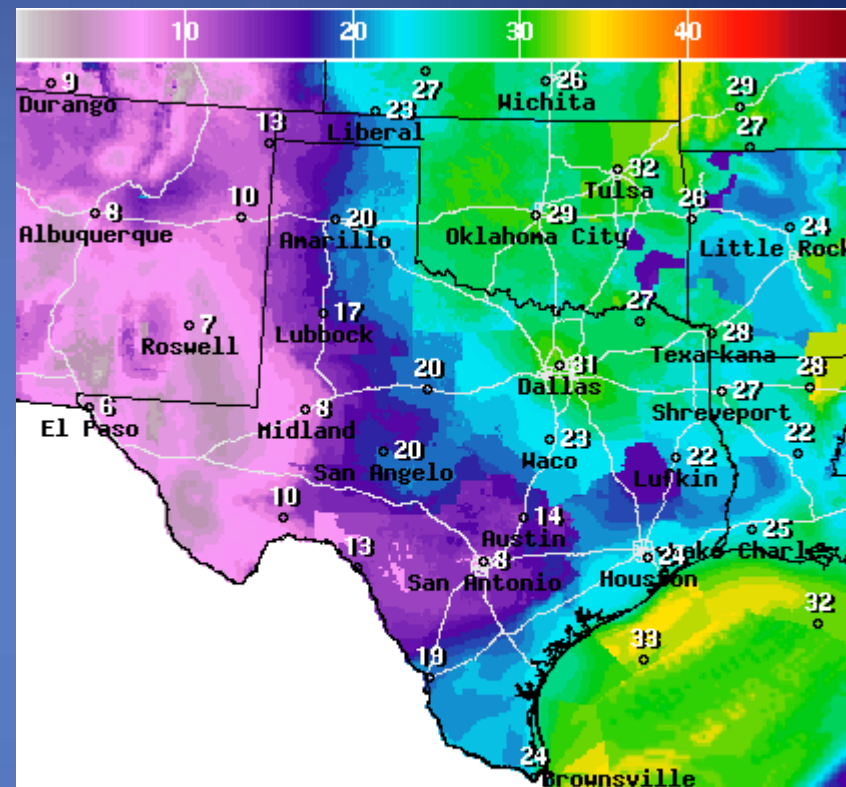


National Digital Forecast Database

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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Apr 05 2017 5PM EDT
(Wed Apr 05 2017 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

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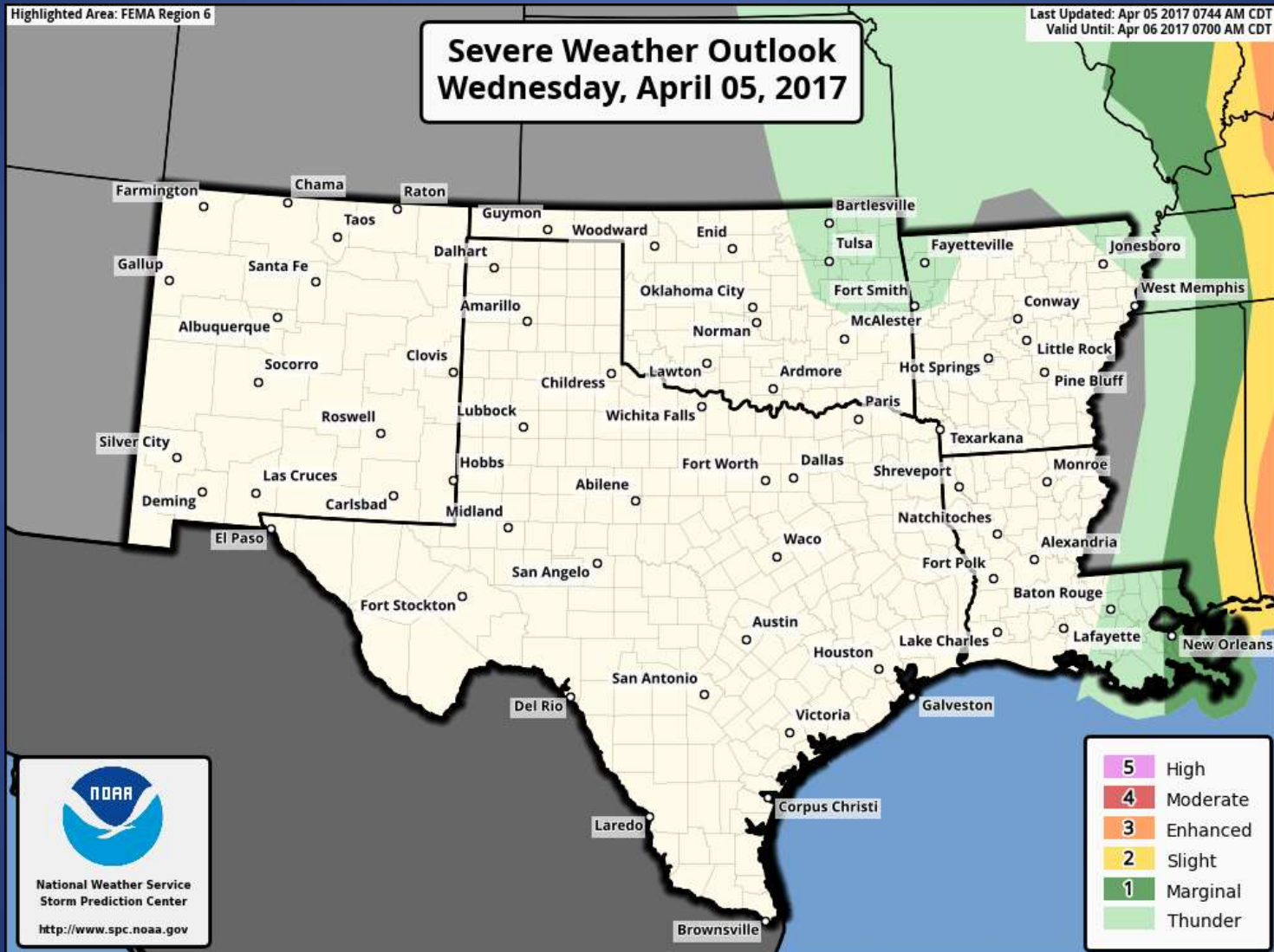
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

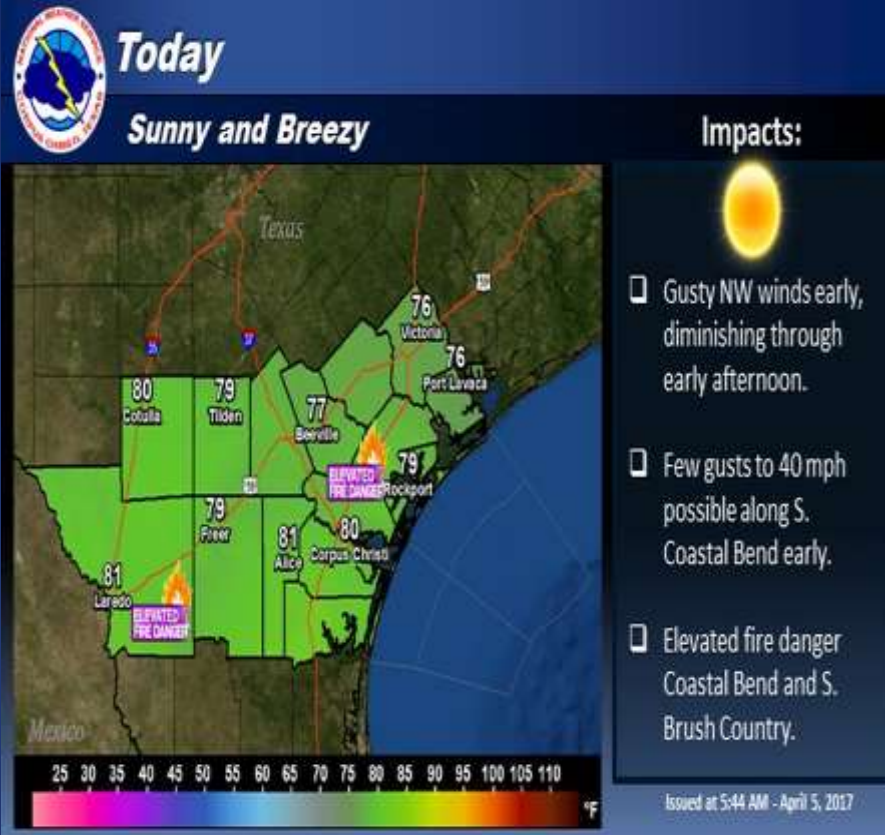
Last Updated: Apr 05 2017 0744 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 06 2017 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, April 05, 2017



5	High
4	Moderate
3	Enhanced
2	Slight
1	Marginal
	Thunder

Hazardous Weather



Cold front moves offshore this morning bringing in much drier air. Windy conditions through late morning with a few 40 mph gusts possible across the Southern Coastal Bend. Elevated fire danger conditions expected across the Coastal Bend and Southern Brush country as the drier air and stronger winds develop. Winds begin to relax by early/mid-afternoon.

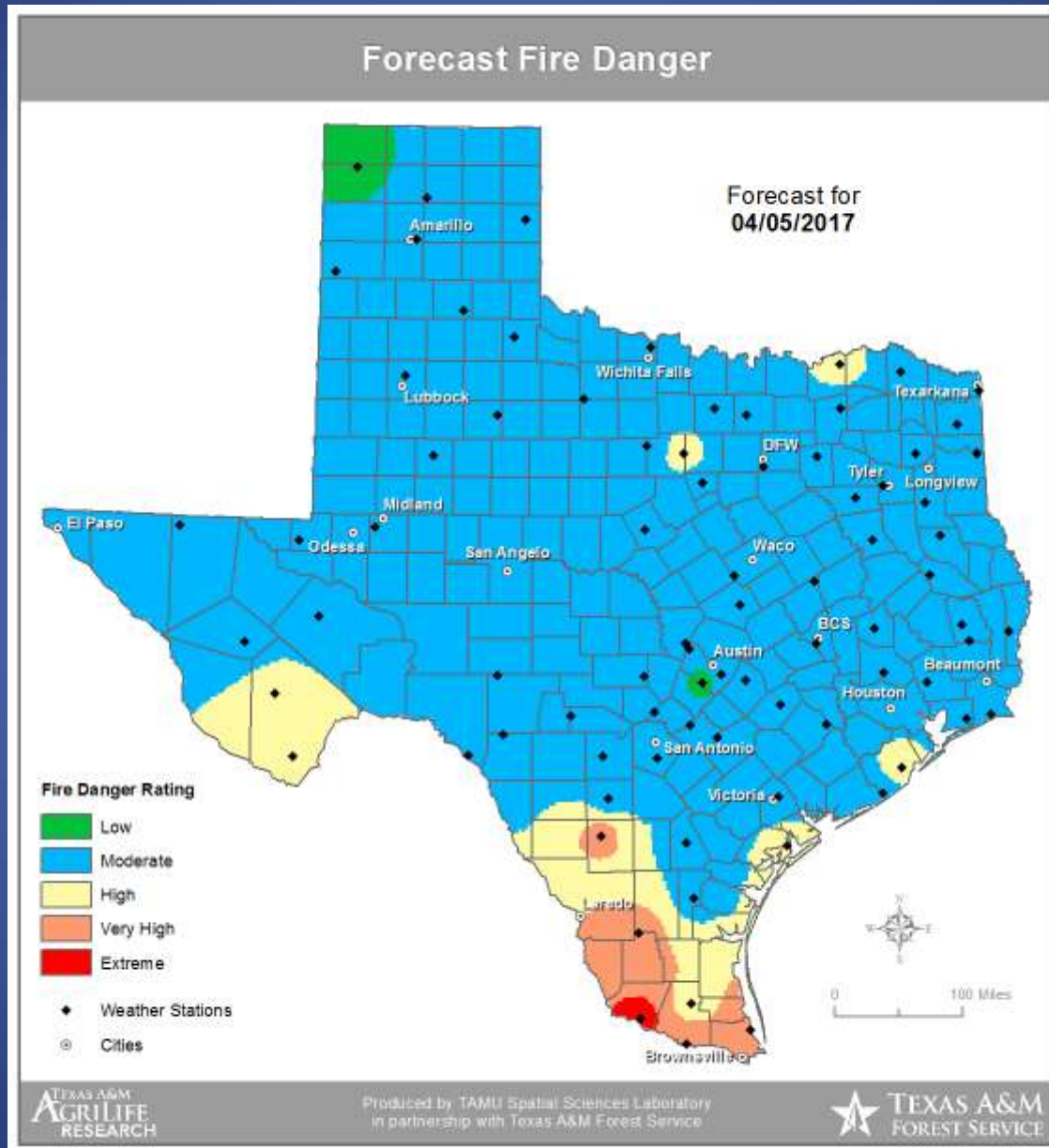


Breezy winds and low relative humidity values in the wake of this morning's cold front will lead to concerns for fire weather this afternoon across the western half of Deep South Texas. As a result, a Red Flag Warning is in effect from 1 pm until 6 pm CST for Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr and Zapata counties to highlight the high danger for erratic fire behavior and the spread of fires. We recommend disposing of cigarettes properly in ashtrays, avoid activities with open flame, parking vehicles on grassy areas and any outdoor burning.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/04/17	Flood Warning Continues	Navasota River near Easterly; Leon and Robertson Counties, Rio Grande at Laredo affecting Webb County, Neches River Near Alto- Cherokee County, and Newton County
04/04/17	Winter Storm Warning	Dallam and Sherman Counties
04/04/17	High Wind Warning	Andrews, Borden Crane, Dawson, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties
04/04/17	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bowie, Collin, Delta, Fannin, Foard, Hunt, Lamar, Red River, and Wilbarger Counties

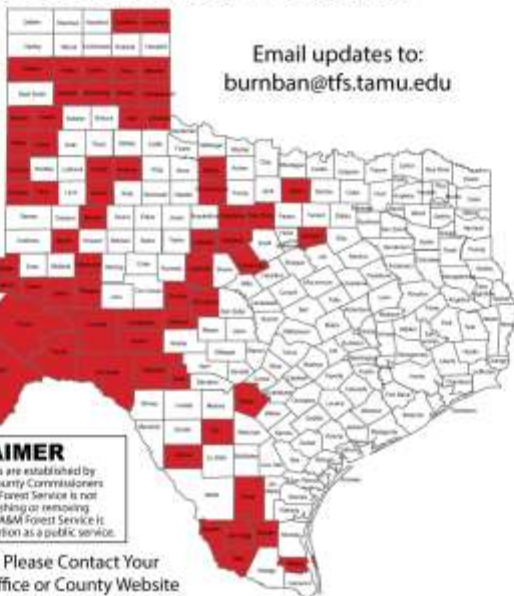
Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 05, 2017



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>

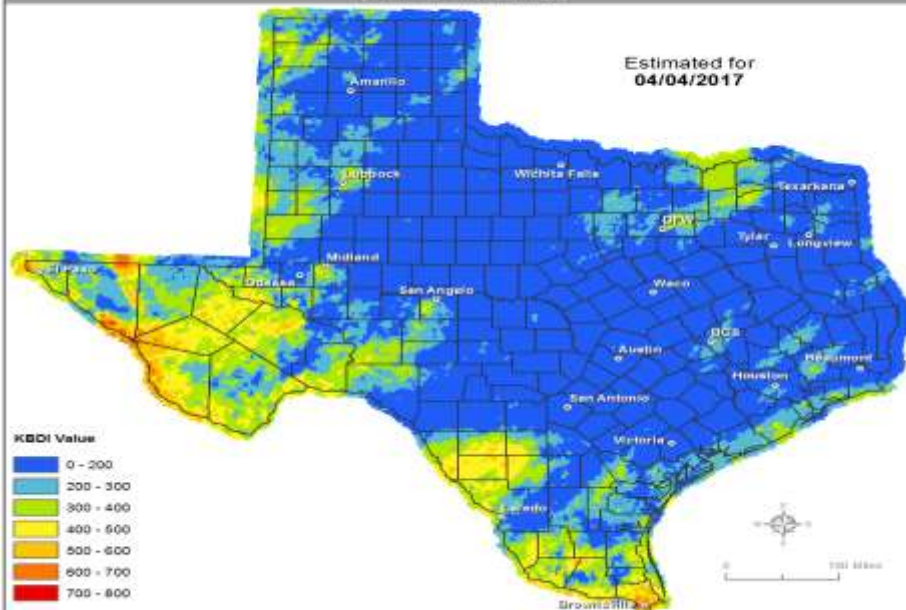
Counties with Burn Bans: 67

- Armeding
- Bailey
- Brewer
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- Borden
- Brewster
- Brooks
- Callahan
- Carson
- Castro
- Childress
- Cochran
- Coleman
- Collingsworth
- Comanche
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Cullbertson
- Dickens
- Dove
- Donley
- Duval
- Duval
- Dwight
- Elliott
- Frio
- Garza
- Glasscock
- Goswami
- Hall
- Harris
- Haskell
- Jeff Davis
- Jerry
- Johnson
- Levell
- Lipscomb
- Martin
- McCluskey
- Morrell
- Ochiltree
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Parker
- Pecos
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Reed
- Schleicher
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Tarrant
- Texas
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Wilbrey
- Wilder
- Wink
- Zapata

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for 04/04/2017



KBDI Value

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



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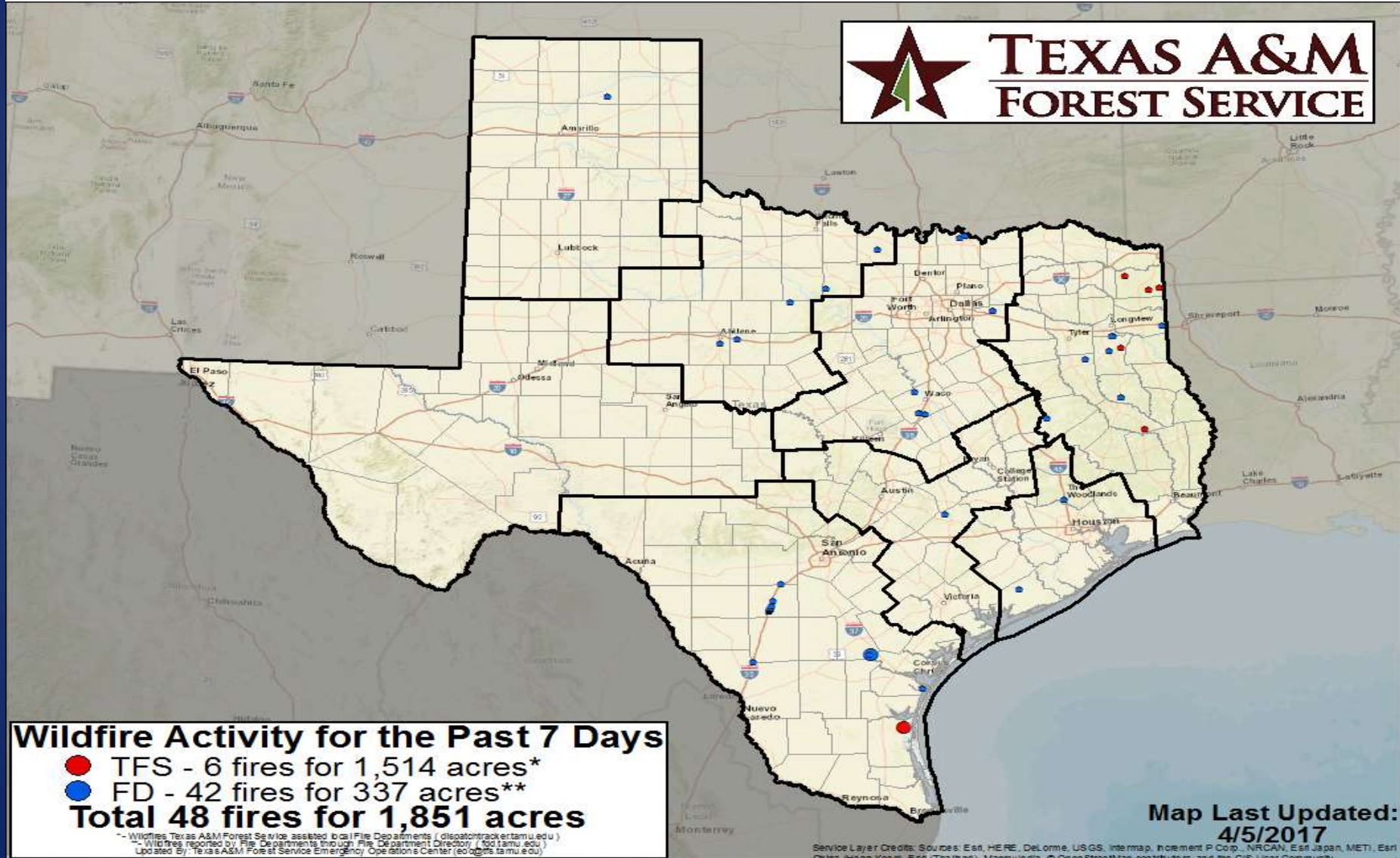


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/05/17	Fire Danger Statement	Aransas, Brooks, Calhoun, Duval, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Webb Counties
04/05/17	Red Flag Warning	Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr and Zapata Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 418 (+3) fires and 628,943 (+1,504) acres destroyed this year. There are 67 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 4 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/03/17	04/05/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Socorro
04/03/17	04/07/17	Foundations of Emergency Management Train-the-Trainer	E/L-110	Austin
04/03/17	04/07/17	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Austin
04/03/17	04/07/17	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Deer Park
04/03/17	04/14/17	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Coppers Cove
04/04/17	04/05/17	NFPA 472 Product Control Specialist (Pro-Board Certification)	H-505	Schertz
04/04/17	04/05/17	Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations Within the Community Infrastructure	MGT-341	Houston

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/05/17	04/05/17	Health Service/Snyder	Table Top: Scurry County Disease Outbreak

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/31/17	04/09/17	Conroe	Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
04/04/17	04/05/17	Arlington	Texas Rangers Baseball
04/04/17	04/09/17	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball