Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness Brief

Sunday, March 11th 2018
As of 0900 CST

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

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/10/18	Initial Report of the McIlroy Fire	Brown County	N
03/10/18	Update Report #1 to the McIlroy Fire	Brown County	N
03/10/18	Update Report #2 to the McIlroy Fire	Brown County	N
03/10/18	Initial Report of a Wildfire Near FM 1661 and SH283	Sagerton / Haskell County	N
03/10/18	Final Report of the McIlroy Fire	Brown County	Y
03/10/18	Initial and Final Report of the Morgan Fire	De Leon / Comanche County	Y
03/10/18	Update Report #1 to the Clark Fire	Sagerton / Haskell County	N
03/10/18	Final Report of the Clark Fire	Sagerton / Haskell County	Y
03/10/18	Initial Report of Natural Gas Leak	Midland County	N
03/10/18	Initial and Final Report of a Pipeline Blowout	DeWitt County	Y
03/10/18	Initial Report of the Windfarm Fire	Kenedy County	N

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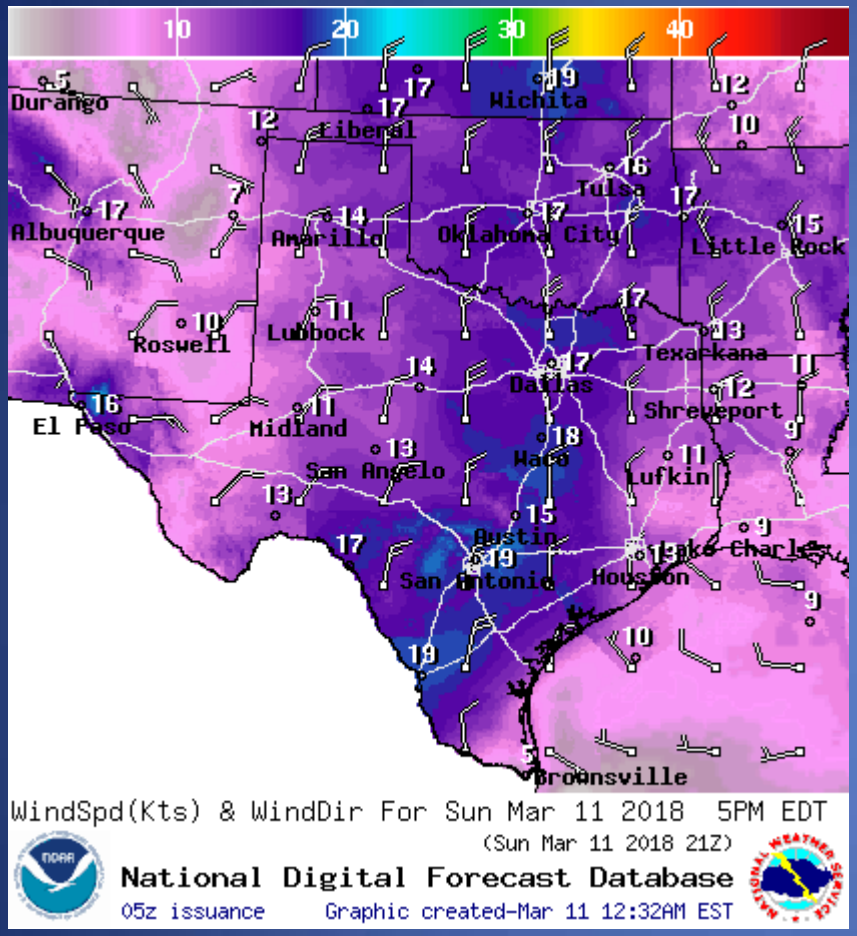
03/10/18	Silver Alert Activation	Montgomery County	N

Weather Forecast

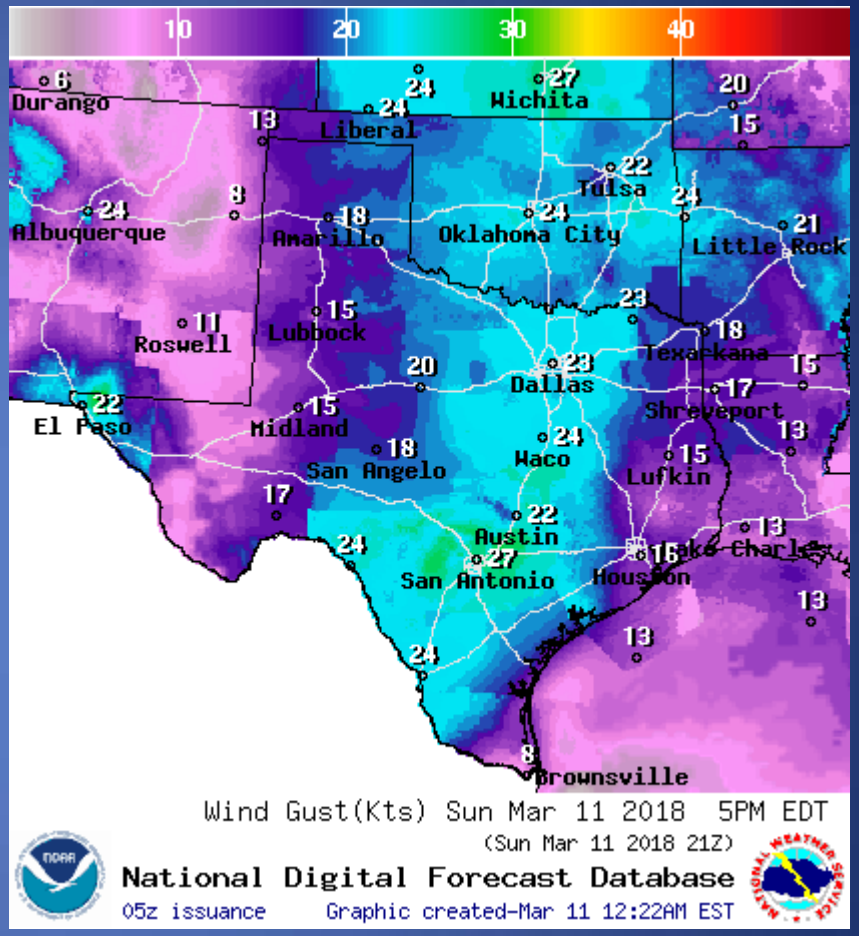
Highs

Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



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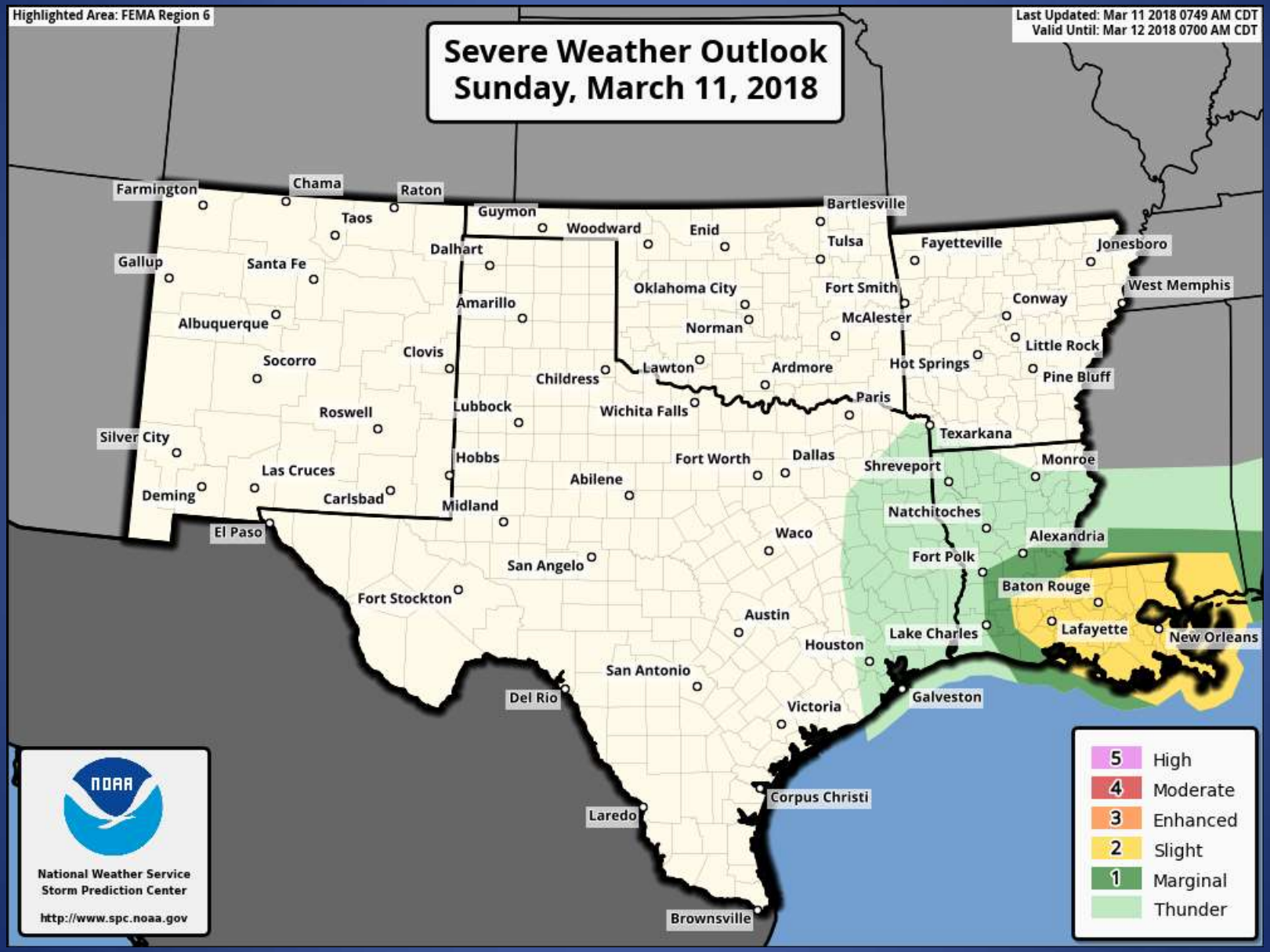

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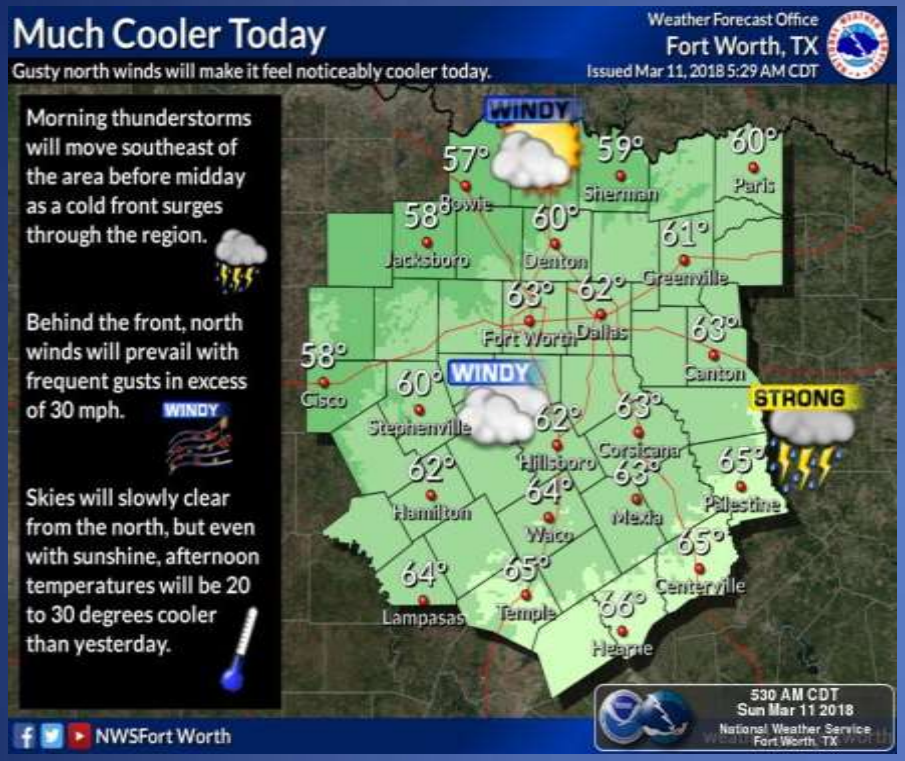

It will be much cooler today. Morning thunderstorms will move southeast of the area before midday as a cold front surges through the region. Behind the front, north winds will prevail with frequent gusts in excess of 30 mph. Skies will slowly clear from the north, but even with sunshine, afternoon temperatures will be 20 to 30 degrees cooler than yesterday.

A cold front will cross Southeast Texas this morning. The front will bring some patchy light rain today and perhaps an isolated thunderstorm. High temperatures will range from the lower 70's north to near 80 south.

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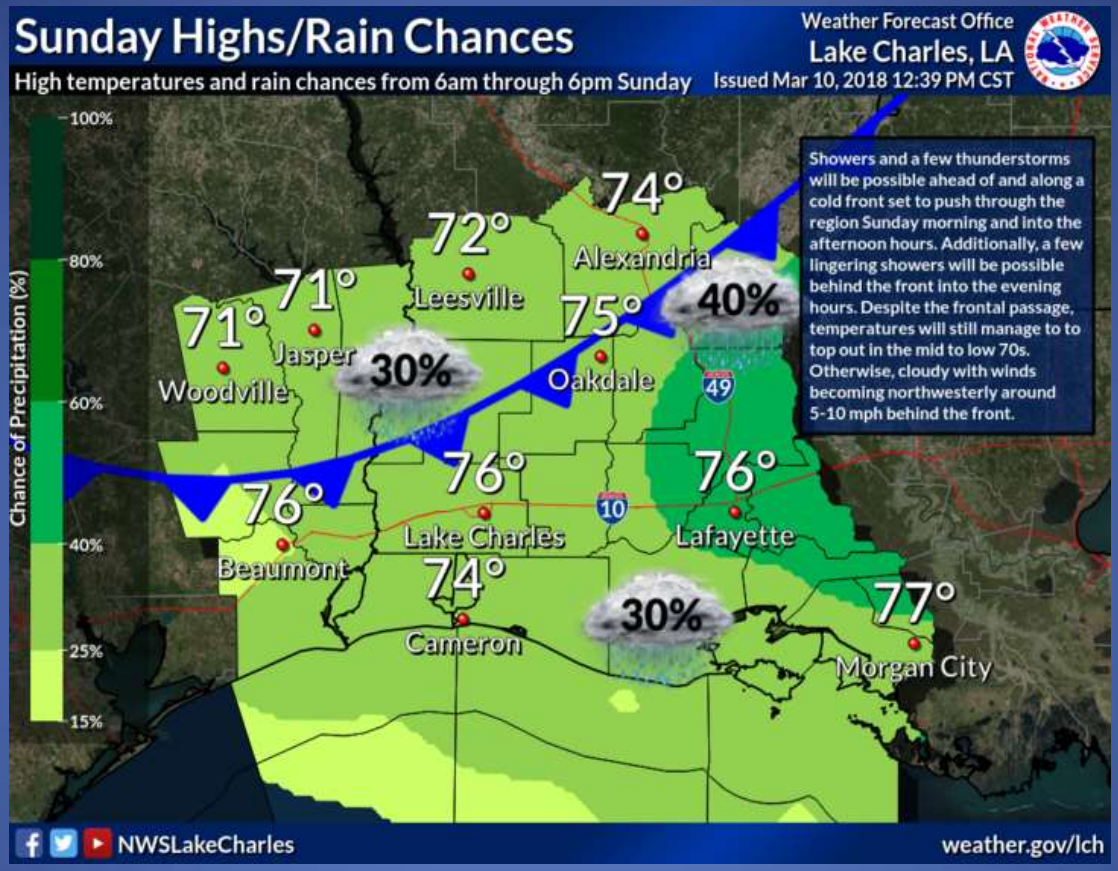
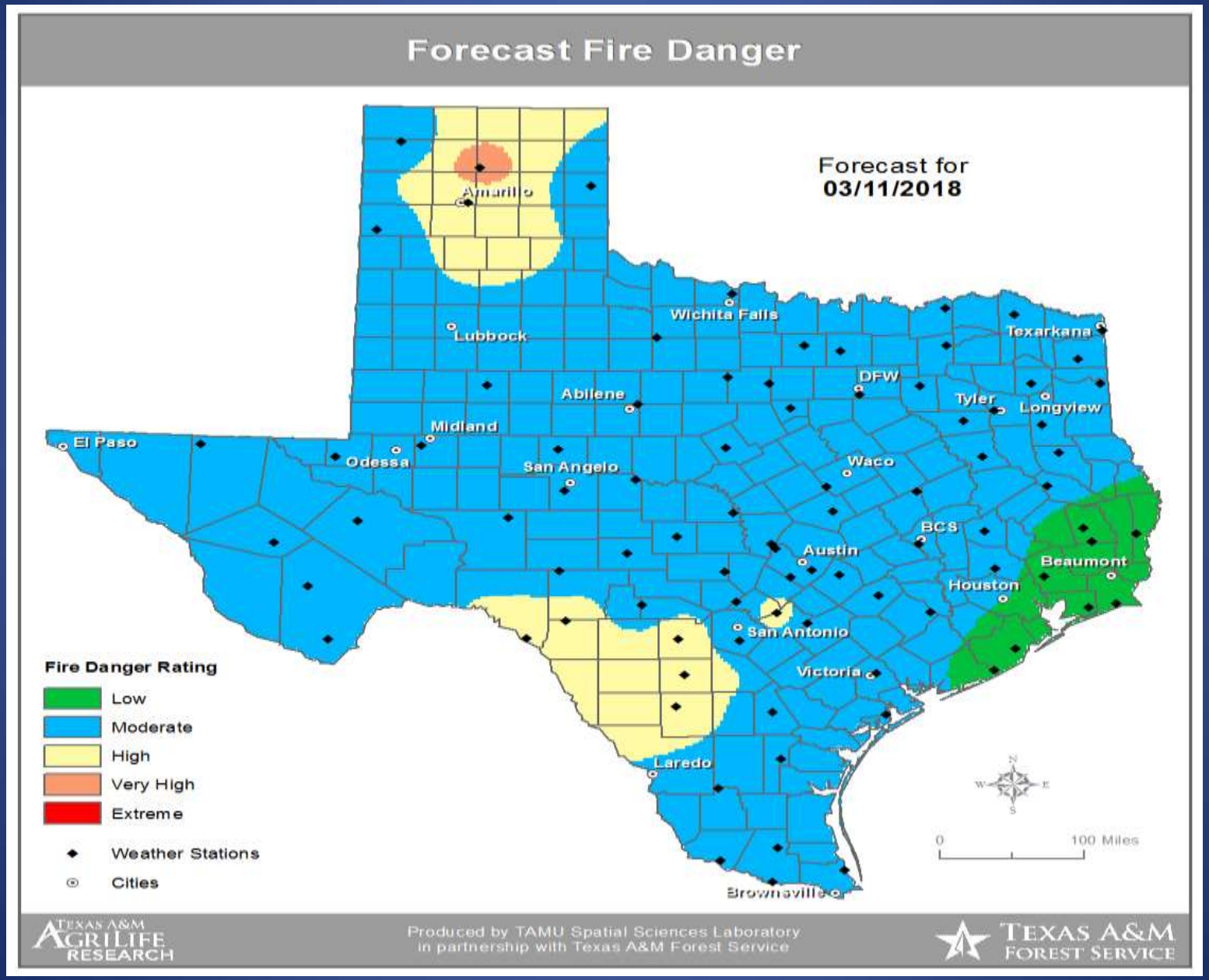


Sunday: Showers and a few thunderstorms will be possible ahead of and along a cold front set to push through the region Sunday morning and into the afternoon hours. Additionally, a few lingering showers will be possible behind the front into the evening hours. Despite the frontal passage, temperatures will still manage to to top out in the mid to low 70s. Otherwise, cloudy with winds becoming northwesterly around 5-10 mph behind the front.

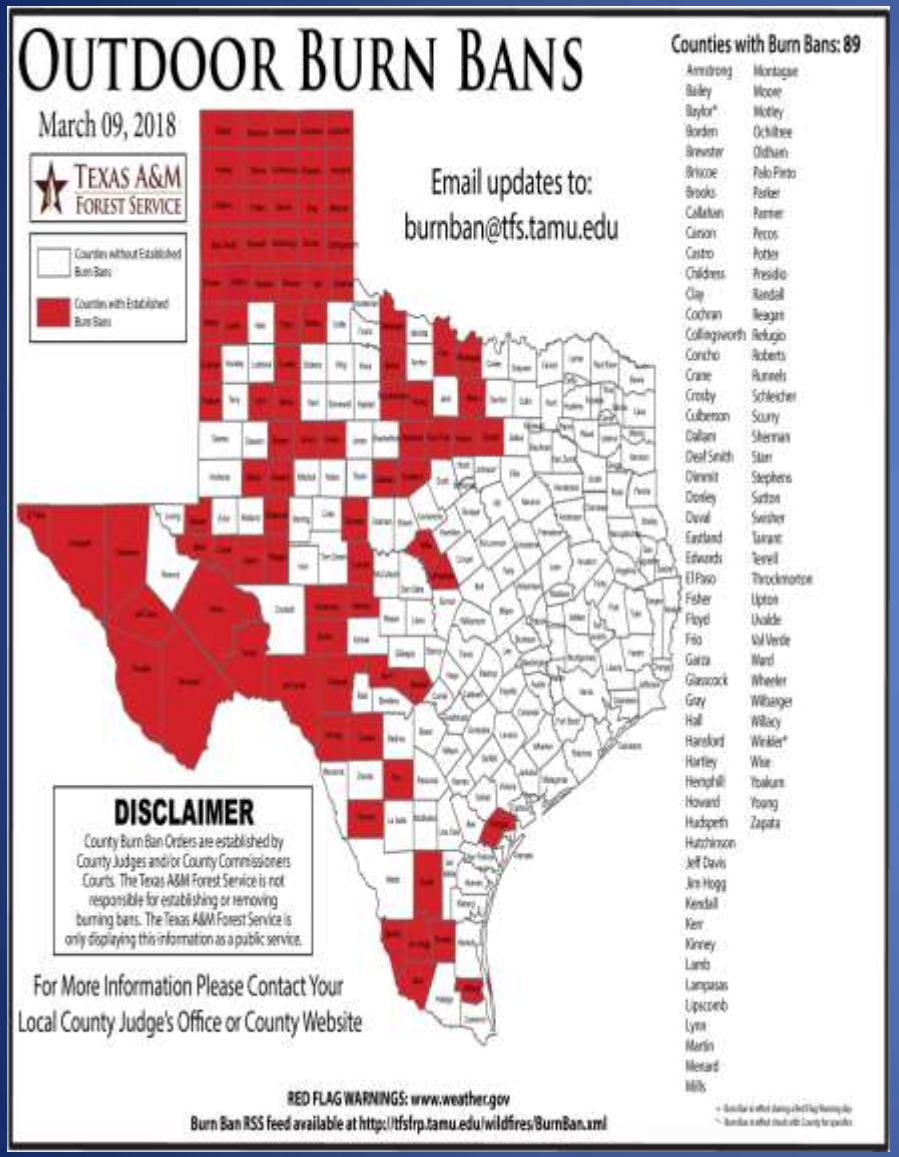
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

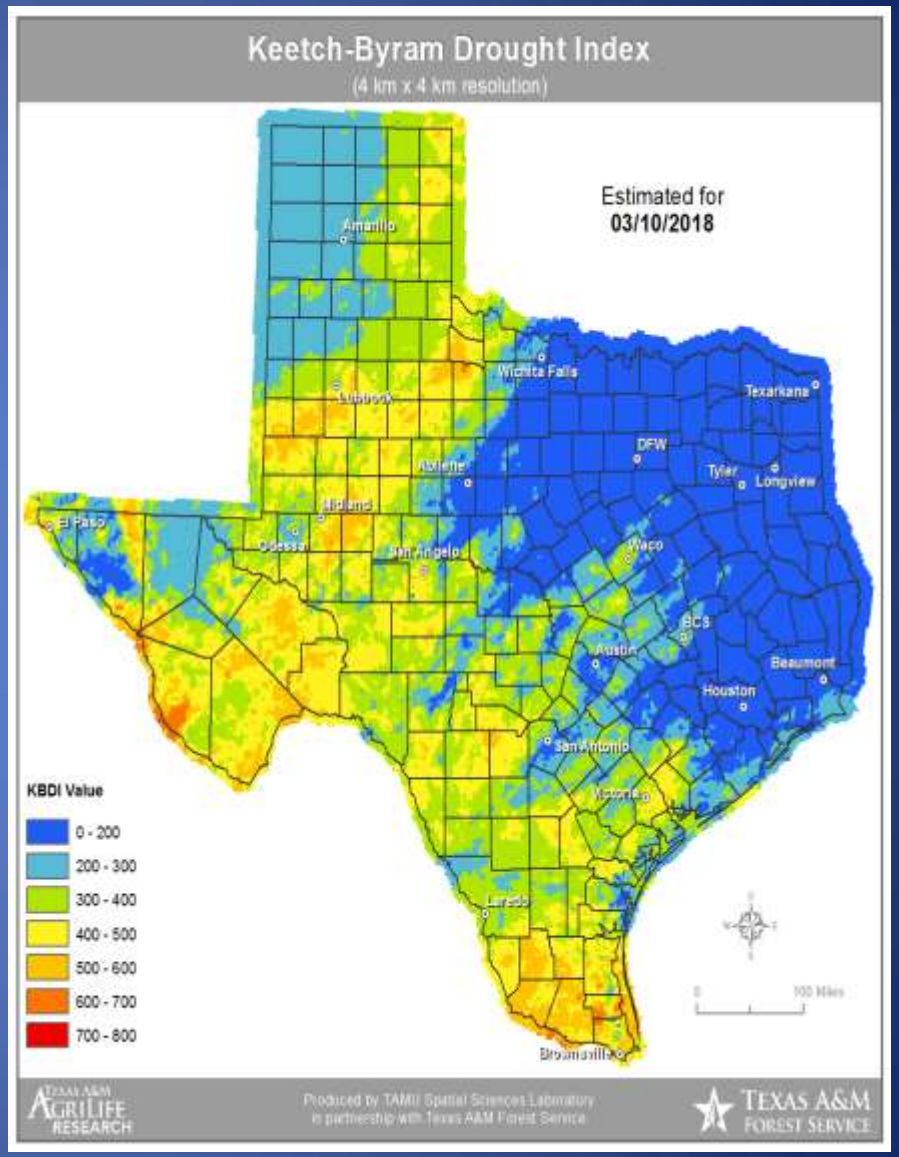
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/10/18	Flood Warning Continues	Neches River in Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston, Polk, Trinity, and Tyler Counties; Sabine River in Gregg, Panola, Upshur, and Wood Counties; Sabine River in Newton and Orange Counties; South Sulphur River in Delta and Hopkins Counties; Trinity River Affecting Liberty, Trinity, and Walker Counties
03/10/18	Flood Warning Extended	Angelina River near Lufkin in Angelina, Cherokee, and Nacogdoches Counties; Sabine River in Wood County
03/10/18	Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Trinity River in Chambers, Liberty, Trinity, Walker Counties
03/10/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Camp, Cass, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Titus, Upshur Counties
03/11/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Camp, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Panola, Rusk, Upshur and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX



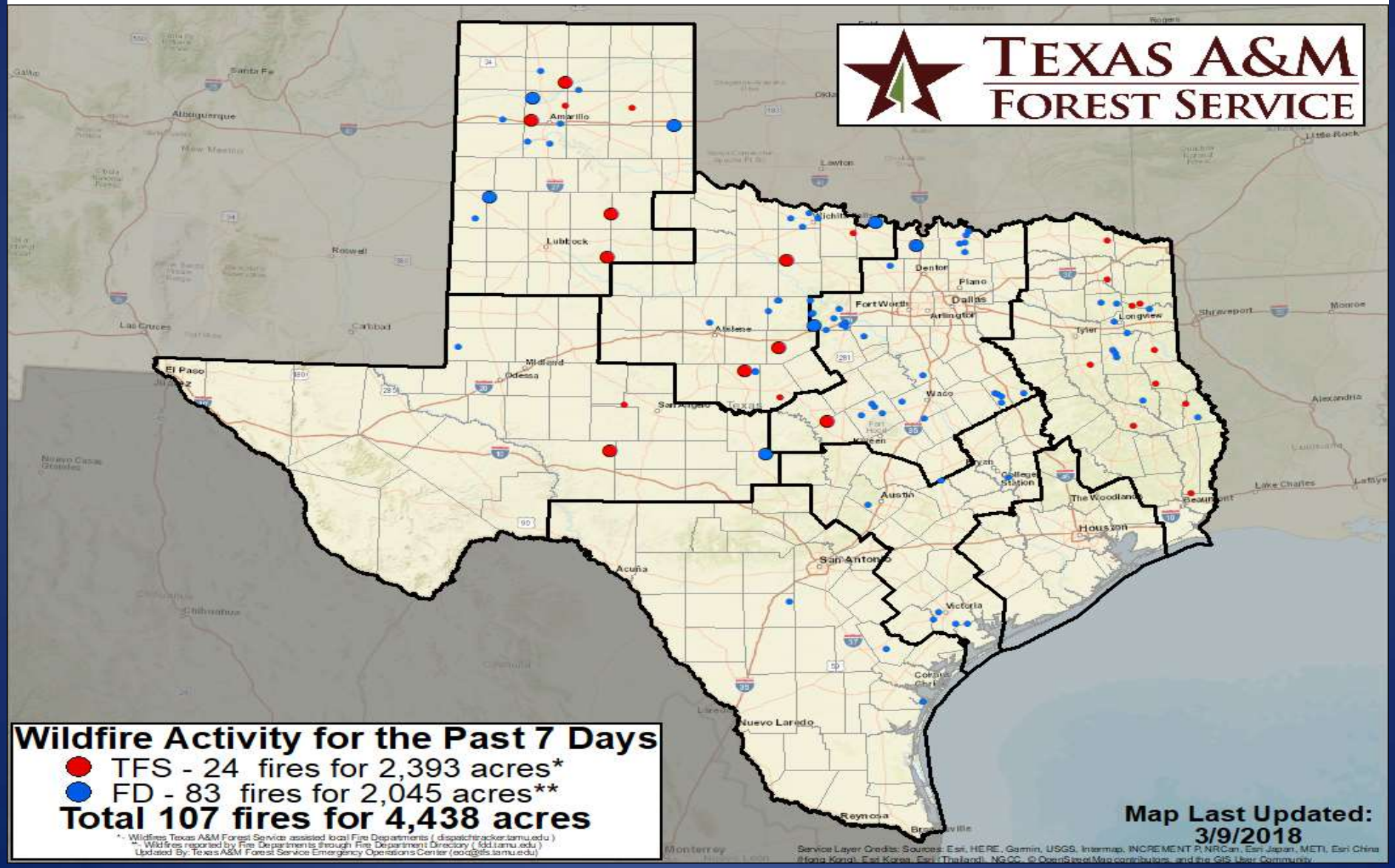


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/11/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 200 (+7) fires and 20,470 (+202) acres destroyed this year. There are 89 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 46(+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G–317	Yorktown
03/09/18	03/17/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Killeen
03/10/18	03/11/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Georgetown

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/11/18	03/11/18	Bexar County OEM/San Antonio	Drill: Staging Area Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/08/18	03/18/18	Mercedes	Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
03/08/18	03/11/18	Sweetwater	World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup
03/09/18	03/18/18	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island Spring Break "Texas Week"
03/09/18	03/18/18	Austin	SXSW