Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center

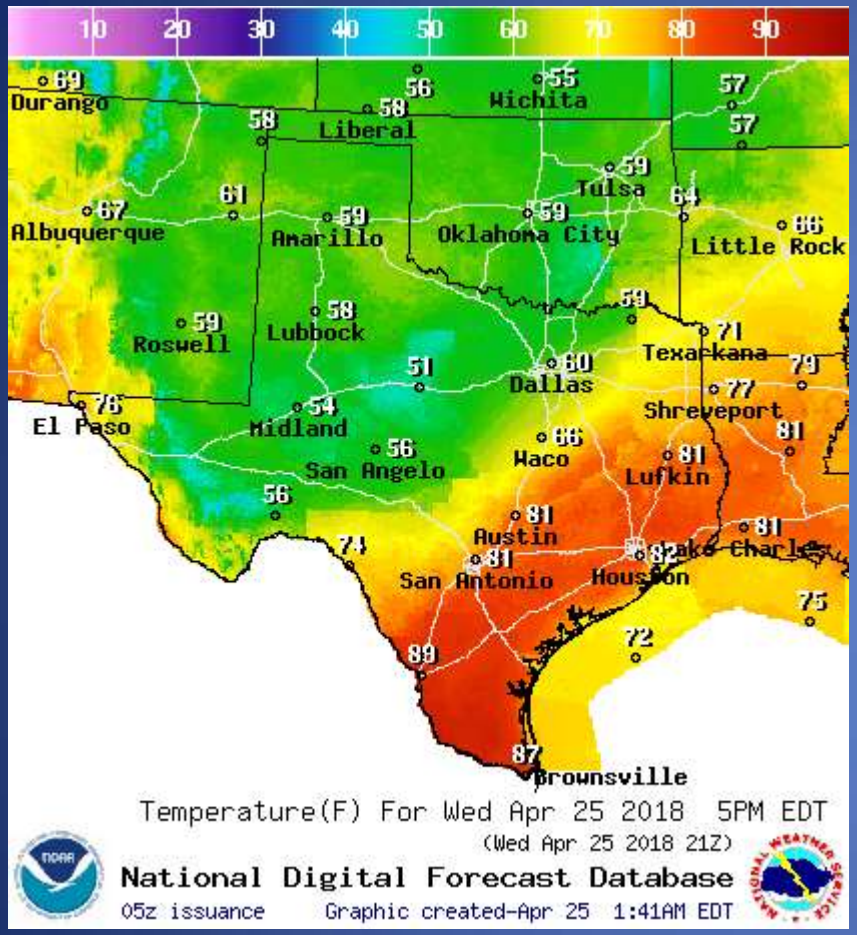
Situation Awareness Brief

Tuesday, April 25th 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
04/24/18	Final Report of Boil Water Notice	Sherman/Grayson	Y
04/24/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure on SH 153	Taylor County	N
04/24/18	Initial Report of a Power Outage in Sugar Land	Sugar Land/Fort Bend	N

Weather Forecast



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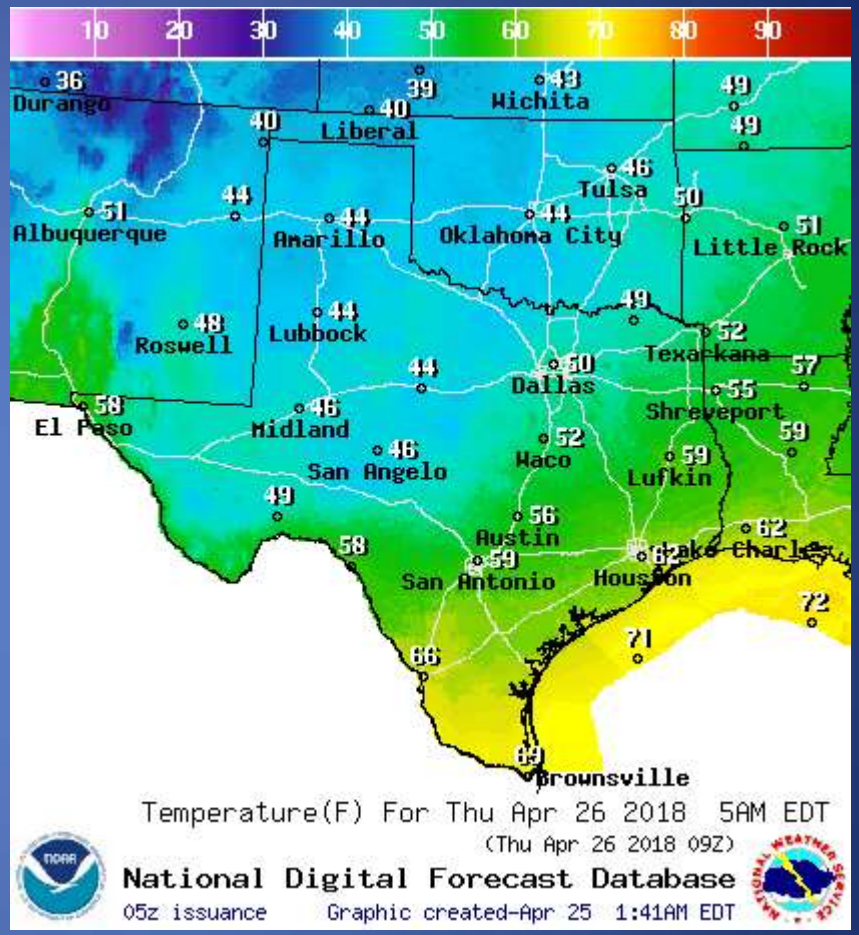

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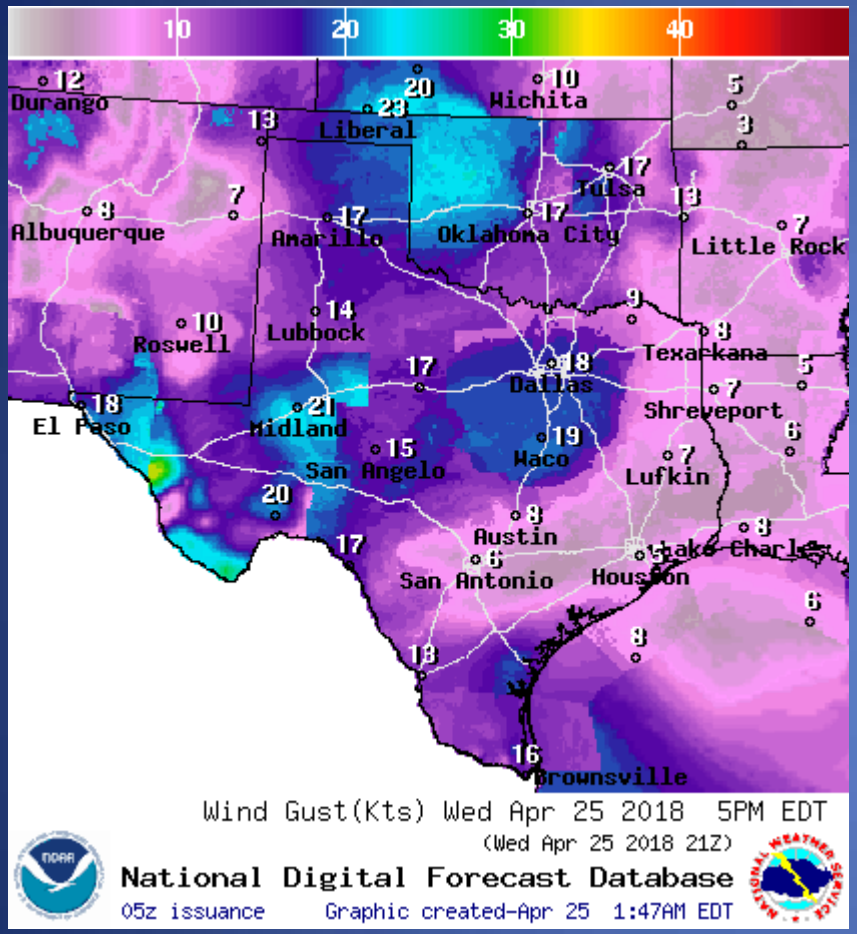

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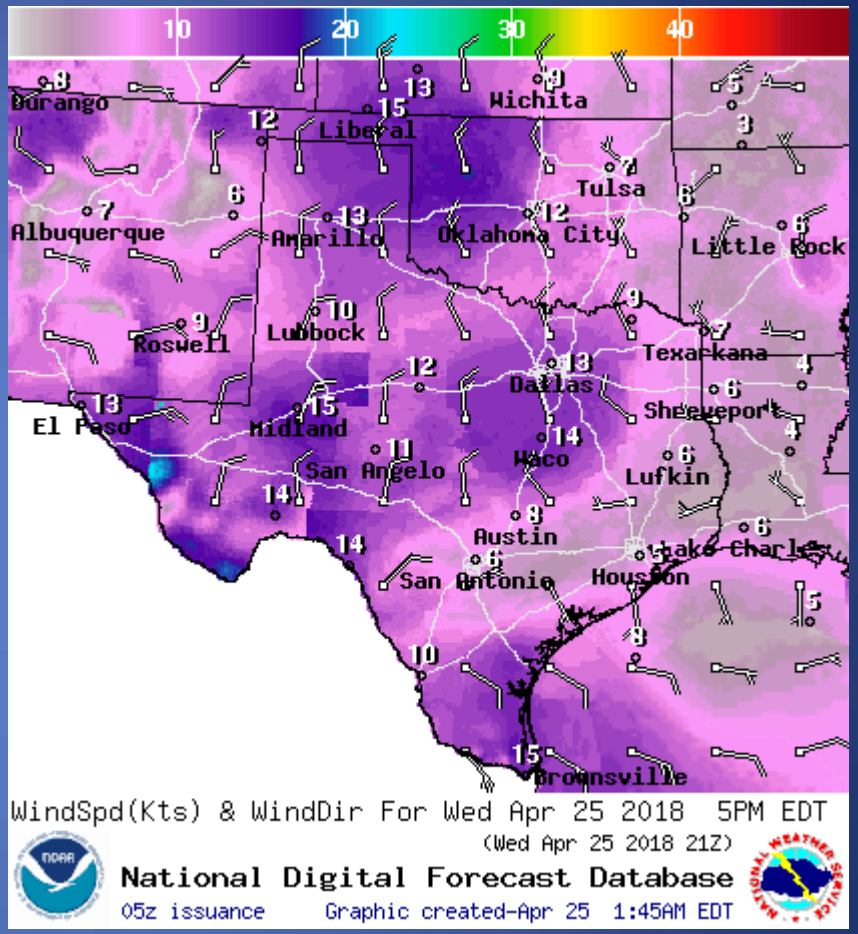

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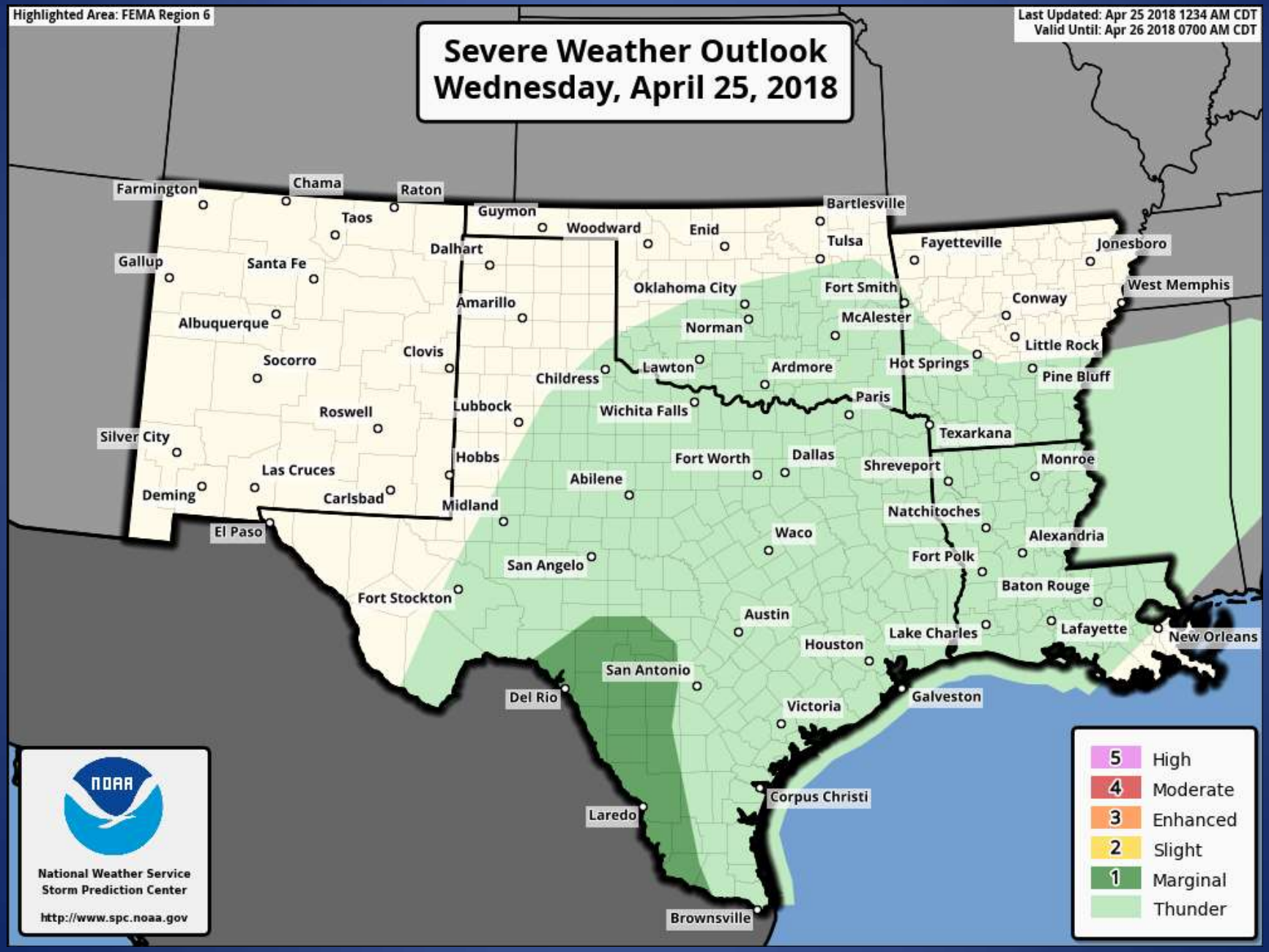
Hazardous Weather



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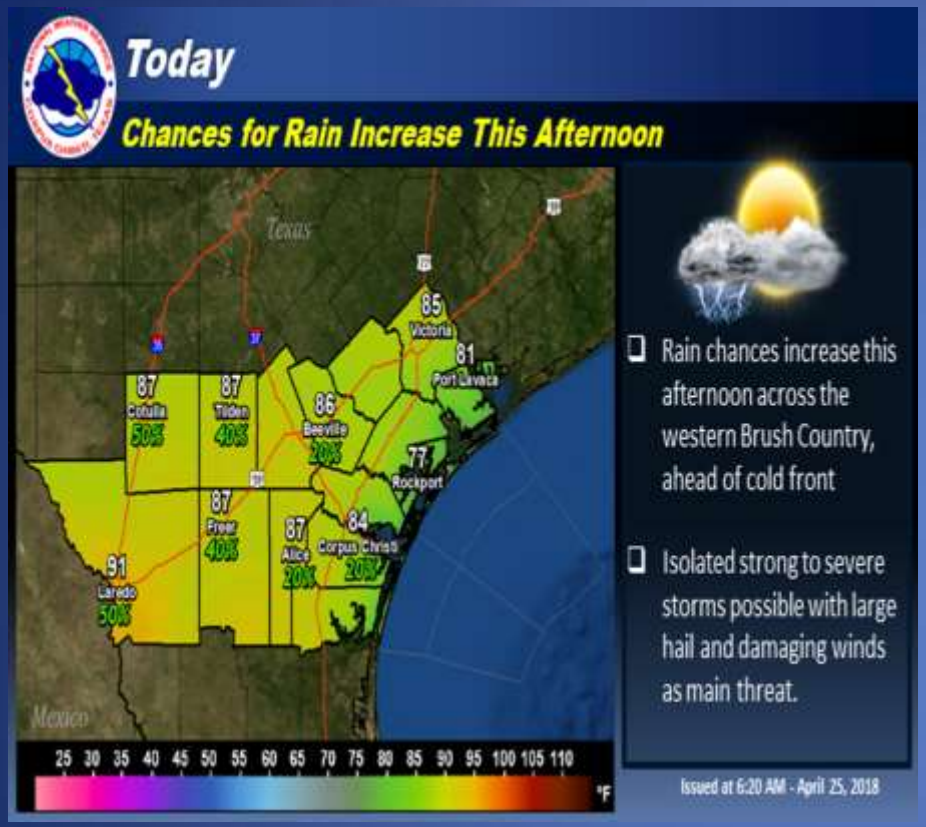

Another warm day is in store for today. There will be an increase in clouds as well as rain chances moving in from the west-northwest this afternoon as a cold front begins to approach the region. Rain chances should mainly cover the western Brush Country and Rio Grande Plains. Storms that move into the region may become strong to severe at times, with large hail and damaging winds as the main threat. Farther east, generally quieter conditions are expected.

A cold front will move through South Texas tonight with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms along and behind the front. A few storms may become strong to severe at times, especially across the western Brush Country and Rio Grande Plains. Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threats. Farther east across the Coastal Plains, isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected, however no severe weather is currently expected.

Hazardous Weather

Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms may develop over western portions of Deep South Texas later Wednesday afternoon and evening. Thunderstorms are likely to initiate over the Sierra Madre of Mexico tracking eastward approaching the Rio Grande River between 3 pm and 6 pm. If they continue to hold together, they could work there way across portions of Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley between 6 pm and 10 pm. Damaging winds and large hail will be the main threat from any severe storms that form.

Deep south Texas can expect warm conditions today under partly cloudy skies. Showers and thunderstorms will begin to develop late this afternoon and will continue into the night. A few of the storms may be strong to severe out west across Jim Hogg, Starr and Zapata counties.

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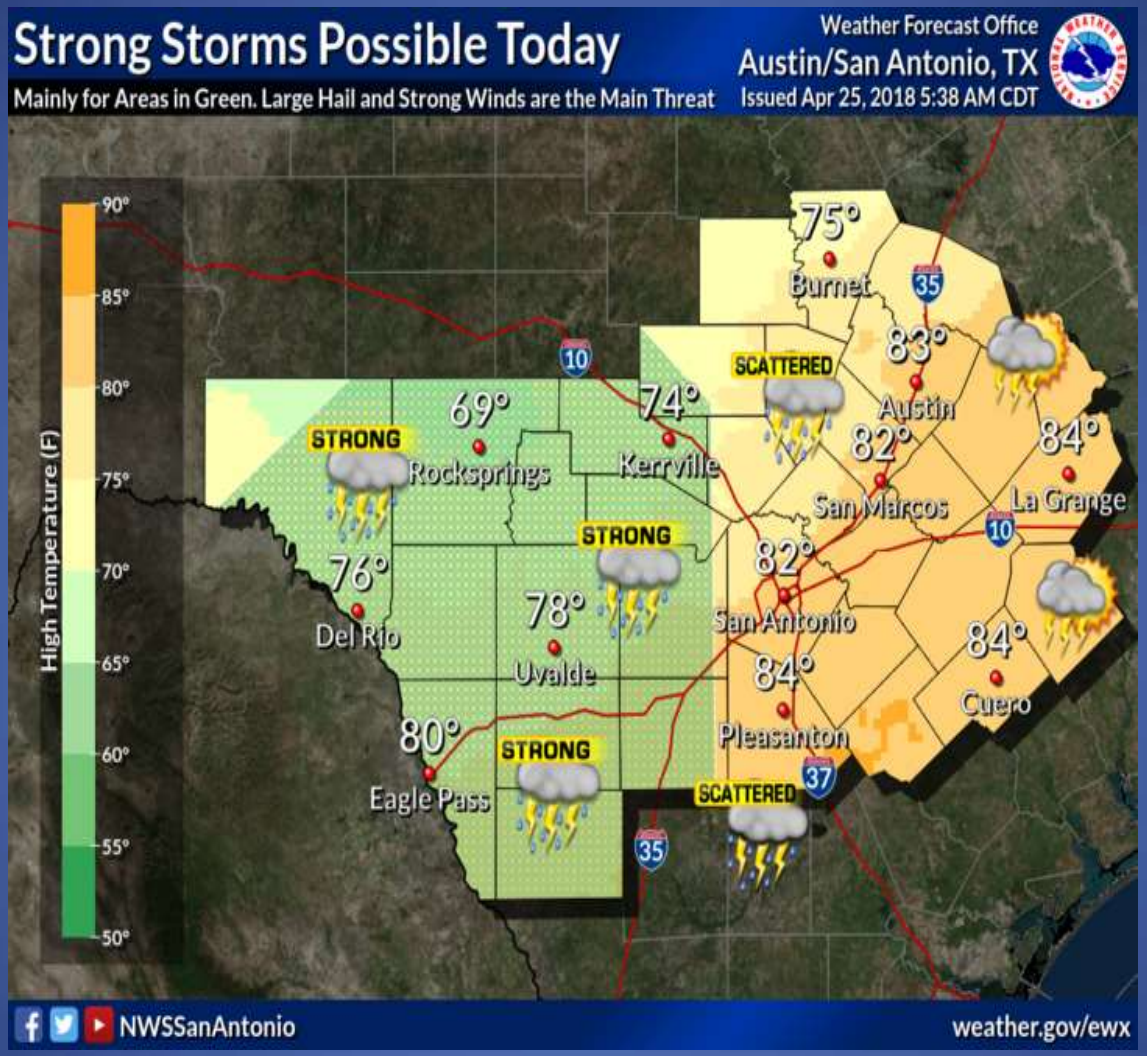
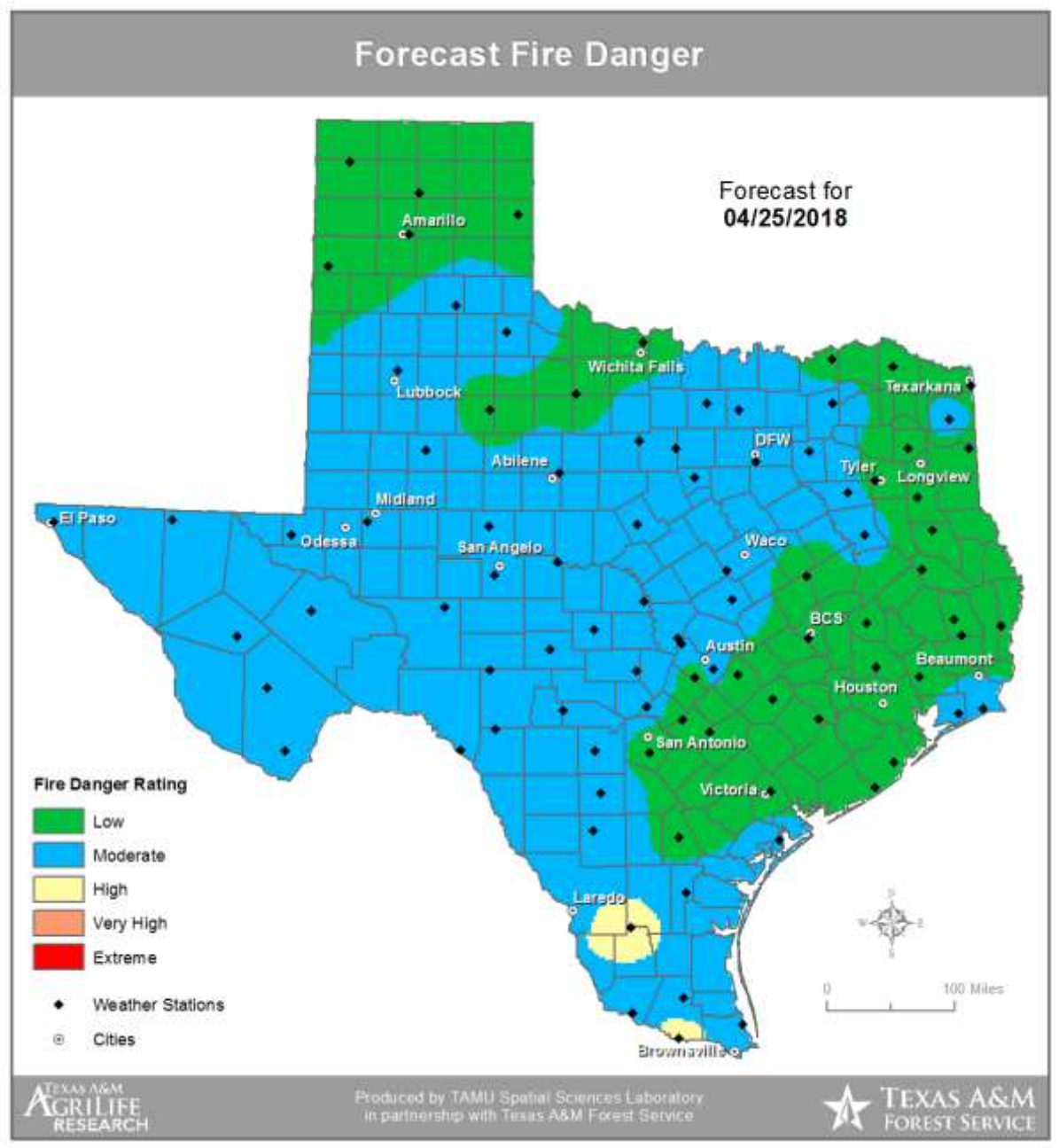


Storms are expected today and some of them could be strong. Activity should move in from the northwest and travel to the SSE. The highest coverage of activity will be west of Highway 281 where there is also a marginal risk of severe storms. Highs today will be in the 70s and 80s.

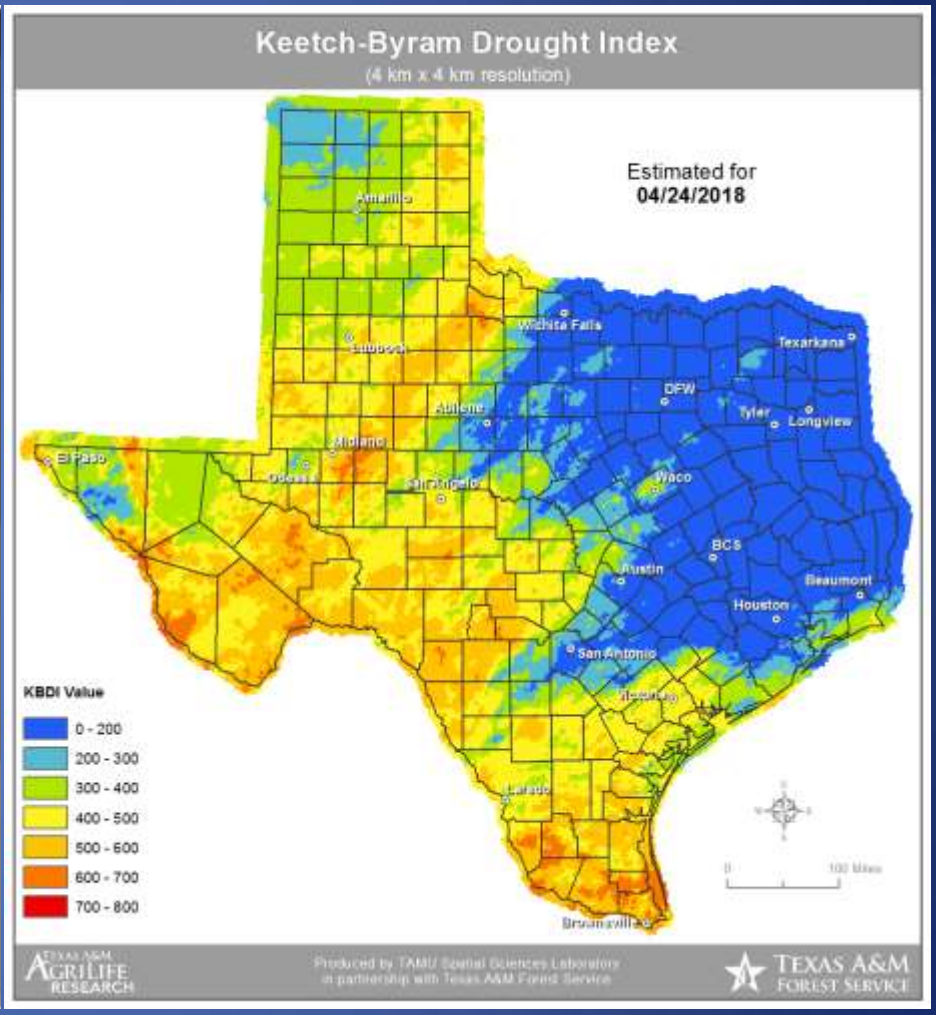
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/24/18	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River in Newton and Orange Counties
04/24/18	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe Pass
04/24/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Callahan, Coke, Crosby, Jones, Lubbock, Runnels, San Angelo, Shackelford and Taylor Counties
04/24/18	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Runnels County
04/25/18	Flood Advisory	Nolan and Taylor Counties
04/25/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Coke, Coleman, Nolan, Runnels and Taylor Counties
04/25/18	Dense Fog Advisory	Bee, Calhoun, Goliad, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

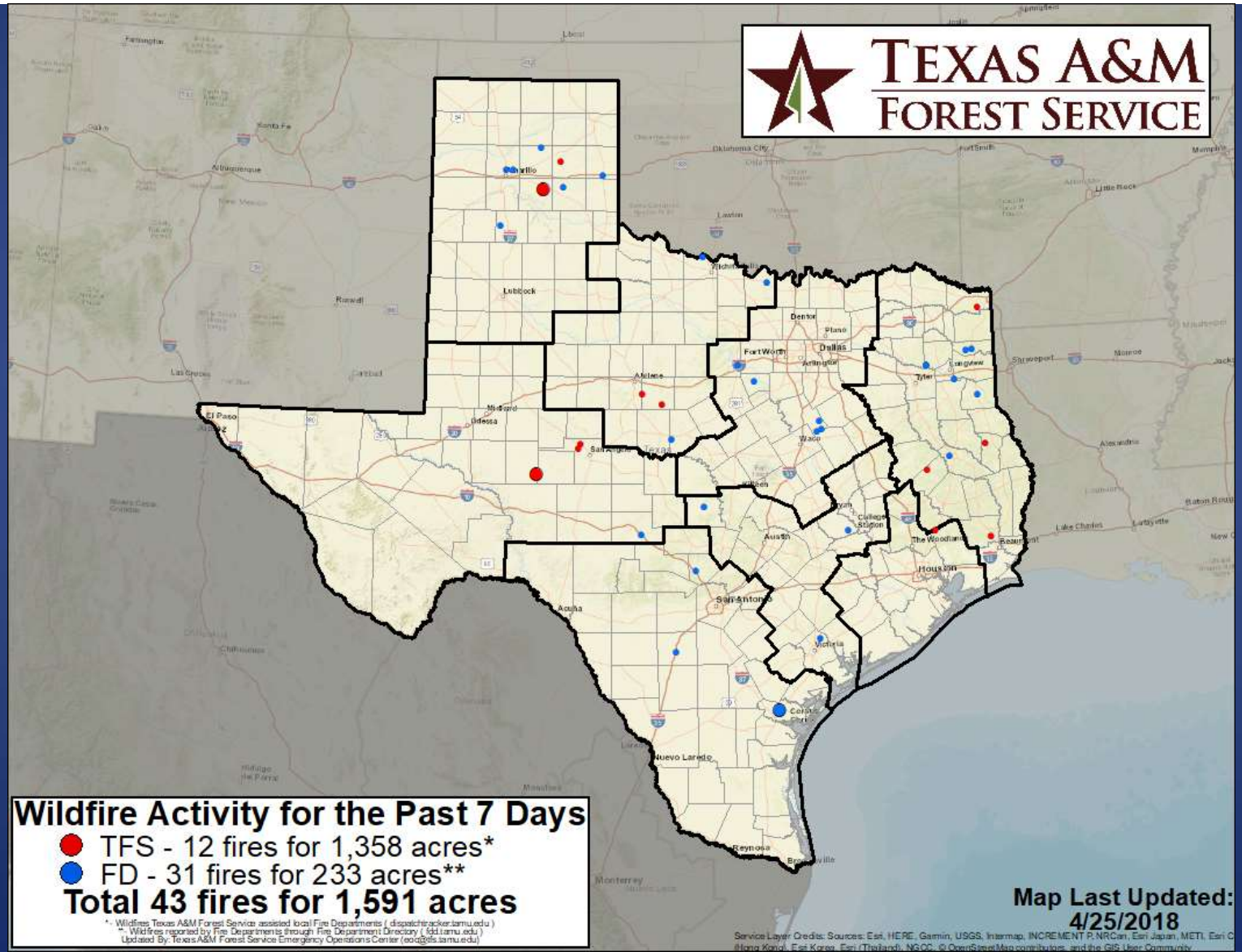


Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 368 (+2) fires and 168,399 (+27) acres destroyed this year. There are 96 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 96 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/23/18	04/25/18	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-221	College Station
04/23/18	04/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Texas City
04/23/18	04/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Mount Pleasant
04/23/18	04/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Kyle
04/23/18	04/26/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief (LSC) Course	E/L-967	Houston
04/23/18	04/27/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Lake Worth
04/24/18	04/25/18	Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks	PER-335	Fort Worth
04/24/18	04/25/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Freeport
04/24/18	04/27/18	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	H-504	Dallas
04/25/18	04/25/18	On-Scene Crisis Leadership and Decision Making Course	MGT-457	El Paso
04/25/18	04/25/18	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Waco

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/25/18	04/25/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)	T-600.a	Rio Grande City
04/25/18	04/25/18	Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG)	TX-007-RMS	Austin
04/25/18	04/26/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Texas City
04/25/18	04/26/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Mount Pleasant
04/25/18	04/26/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Corpus Christi
04/25/18	04/27/18	Basic Public Information Officer (PIO) Course (G290) Public Information Officer Awareness Course (G289) JIS/JIC Planning for Tribal, State, and Local PIOs (G291)	G-290 /G289 /G291	Kerrville

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/24/18	04/25/18	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/ Somerville	Capital Region, Somerville Tabletop Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/20/18	04/25/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Baseball
04/23/18	04/25/18	Houston	World Champion Houston Astros Baseball
04/25/18	04/25/18	Kilgore	First Net Regional Meeting