



Critical Fire Weather Conditions This Afternoon

Important Forecast Changes



- The previous Fire Weather Watch has been upgraded to a Red Flag Warning, effective from Noon through 8 PM CST this evening. Counties along the Interstate 35 Corridor, including Bexar and Travis Counties, are now included in the warning.

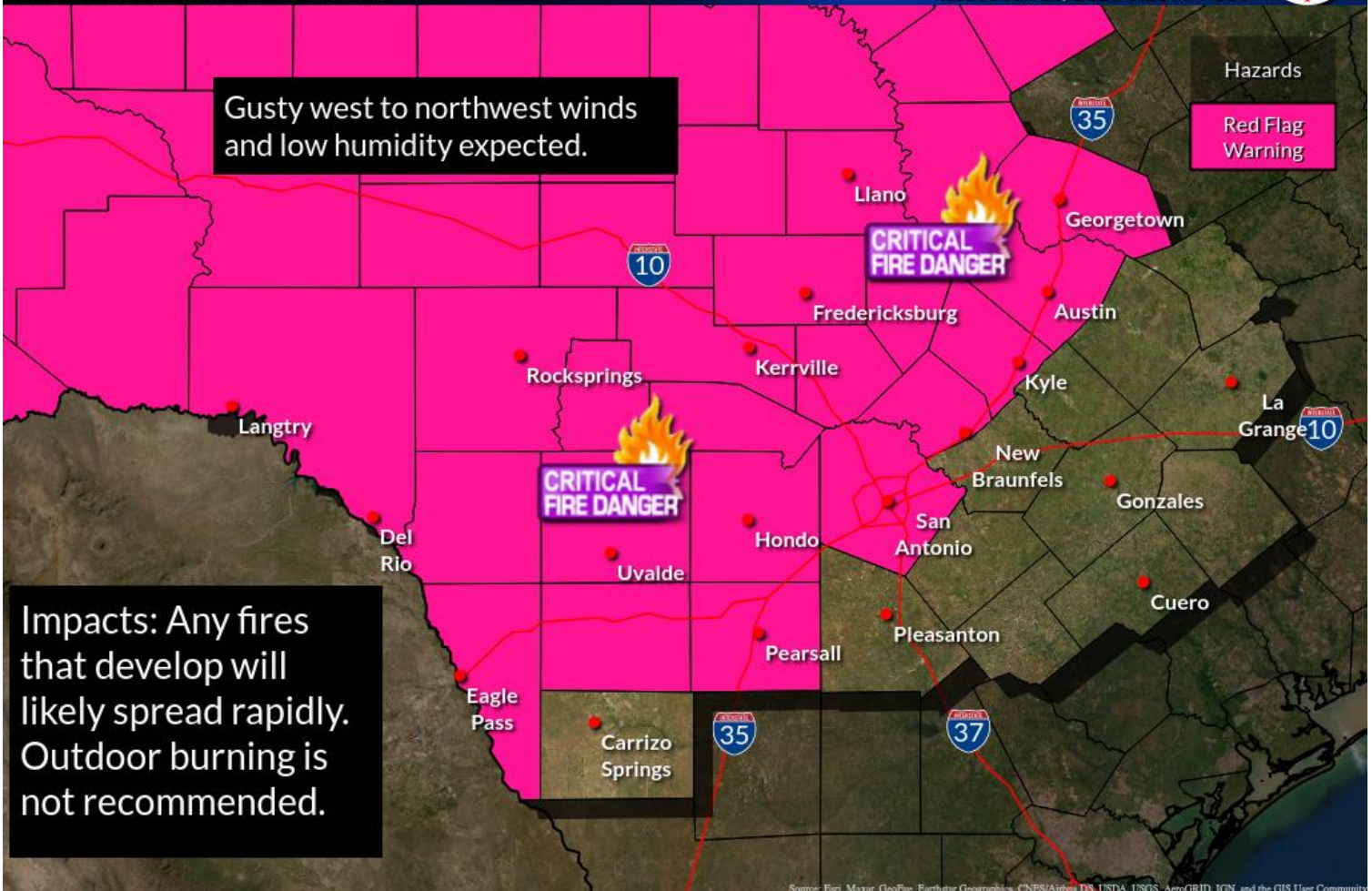
Key Messages

- ✓ Critical fire weather conditions possible in the Red Flag Warning area
 - Wind gusts 25-35 mph, relative humidity 15-20%, and dry and winter cured fuels
- ✓ Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions possible outside the Red Flag Warning area
 - Wind gusts 15-25 mph, relative humidity 15-30%, and winter cured fuels
- ✓ Any fires that develop could be difficult to control and spread rapidly
- ✓ Avoid any outdoor activities that could inadvertently cause wildfires

Red Flag Warning This Afternoon

In Effect From Noon Until 8 PM CST

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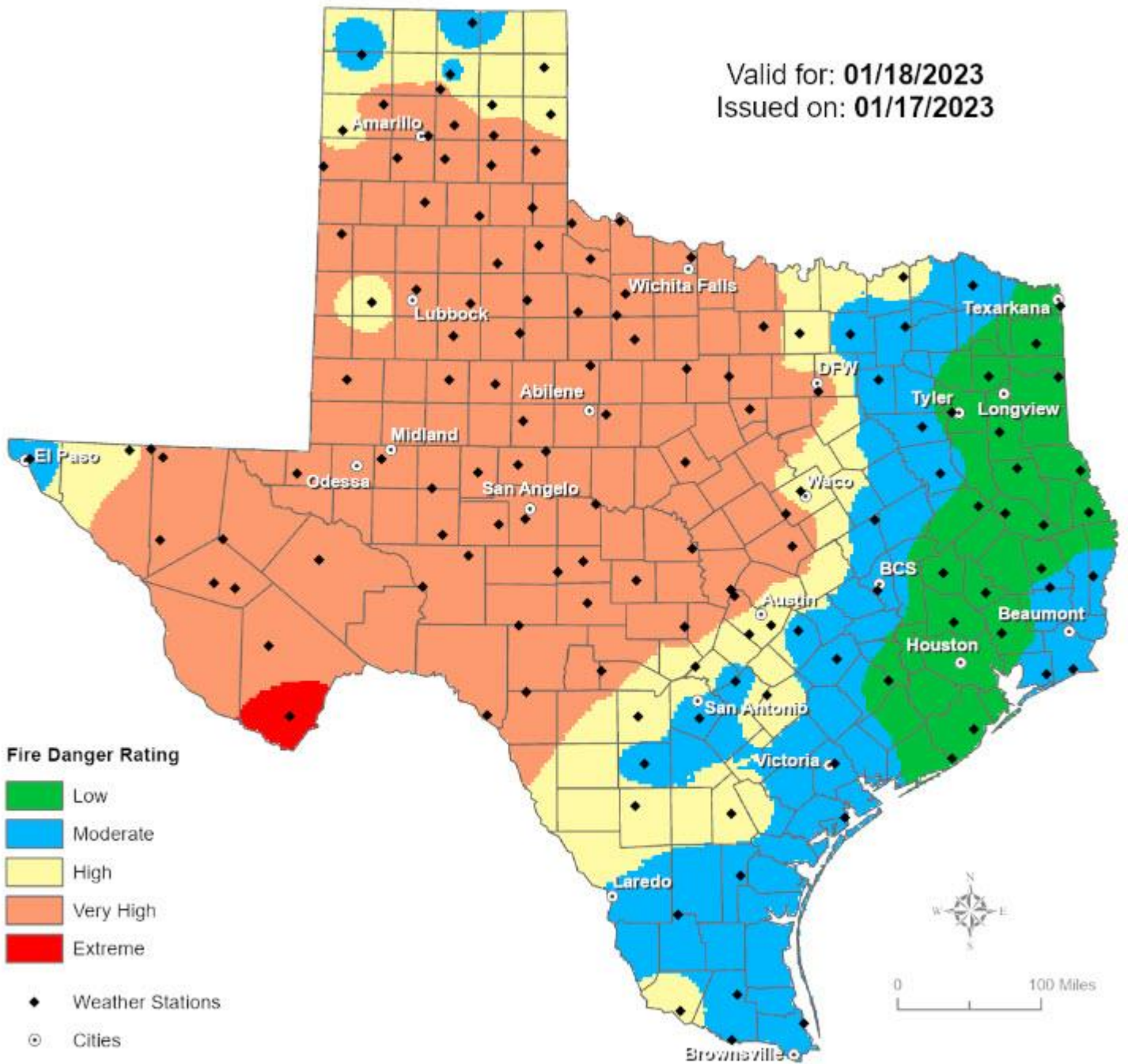




Texas A&M Forest Service Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Valid for: 01/18/2023
Issued on: 01/17/2023



Fire Danger Rating

- Low
- Moderate
- High
- Very High
- Extreme

- ◆ Weather Stations
- ⊙ Cities





Definitions and Safety Tips

FIRE WEATHER WATCH

A Fire Weather Watch is issued when **critical fire weather conditions are possible.**

“Critical fire conditions” means warm temperatures, low humidity, and strong, gusty winds.

Be Prepared.

RED FLAG WARNING

A Red Flag Warning is issued when **critical fire weather conditions are happening or are about to happen.**

Avoid burning, be careful around open flames, safely dispose of cigarettes. Fires can spark and grow very quickly.

Take Action!



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Fire Weather Safety Tips:



- Do not throw cigarette butts out of your car window.
- Be careful to not drag trailer chains that could cause sparks.
- Do not park a recently driven car on dry grass.
- Avoid outdoor burning and check recently burned piles for flare-ups.
- Clear out dead vegetation from around your home.



Low Humidity Values, Dry Vegetation, and Strong Winds can cause Critical Fire Weather Conditions.

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