

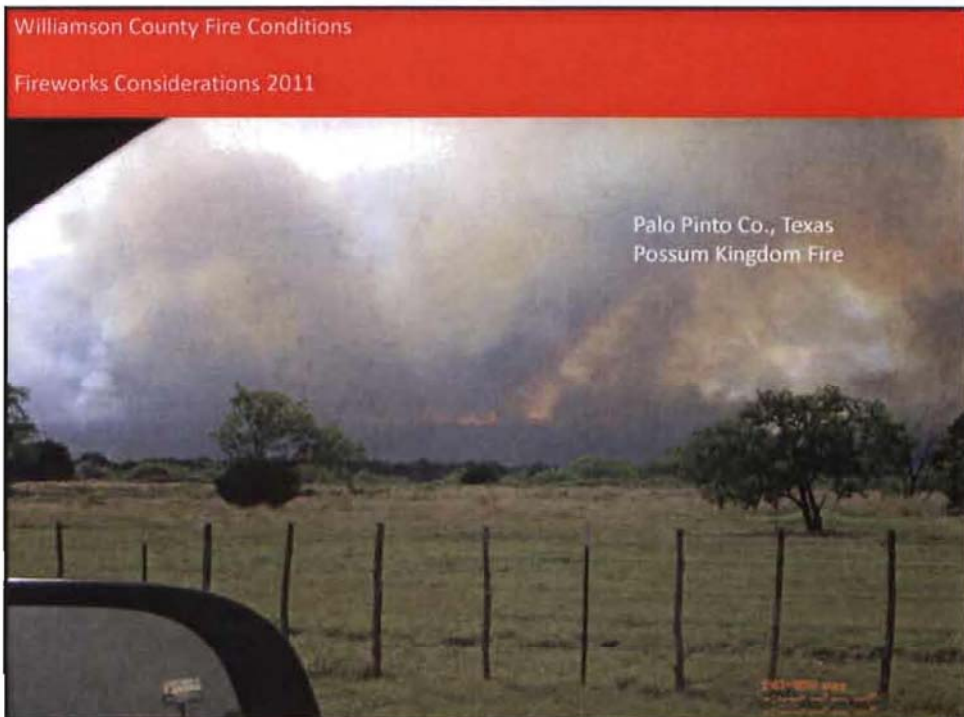
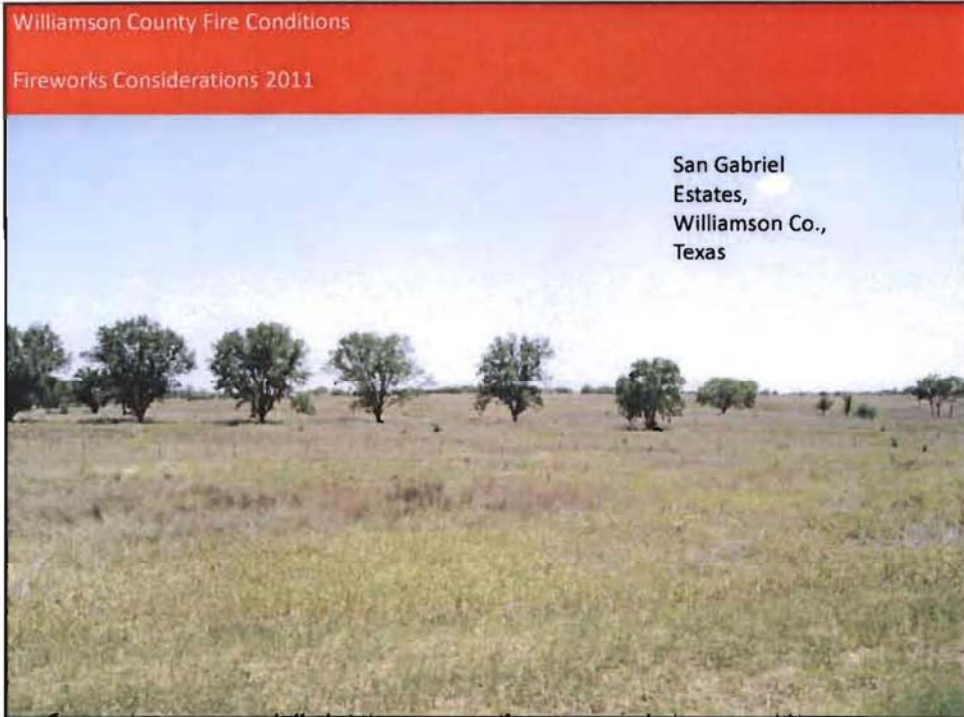
Historical Conditions

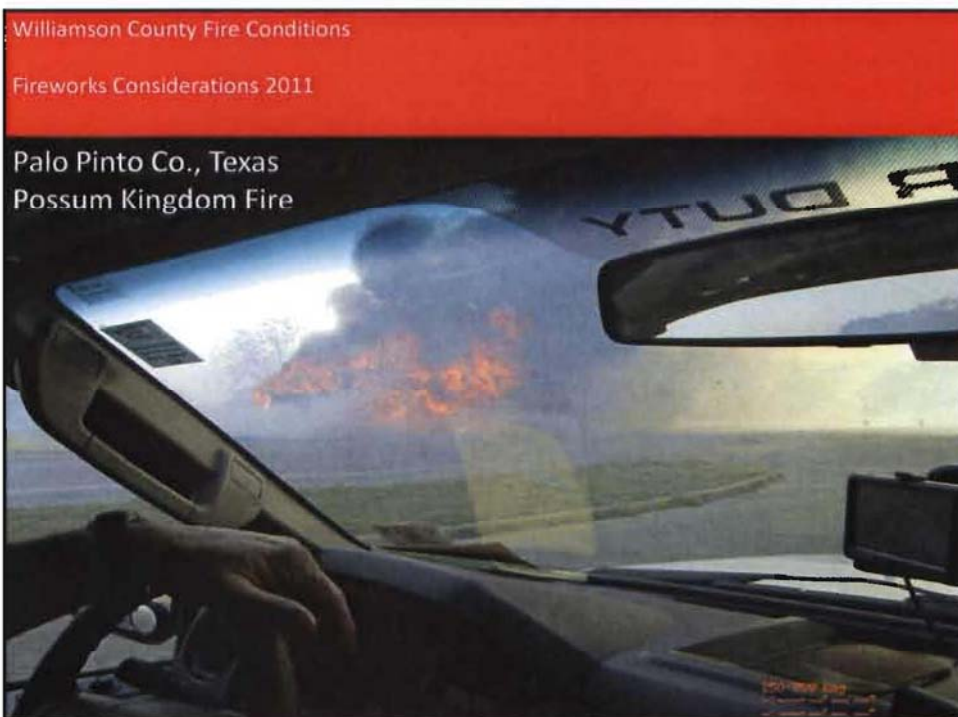
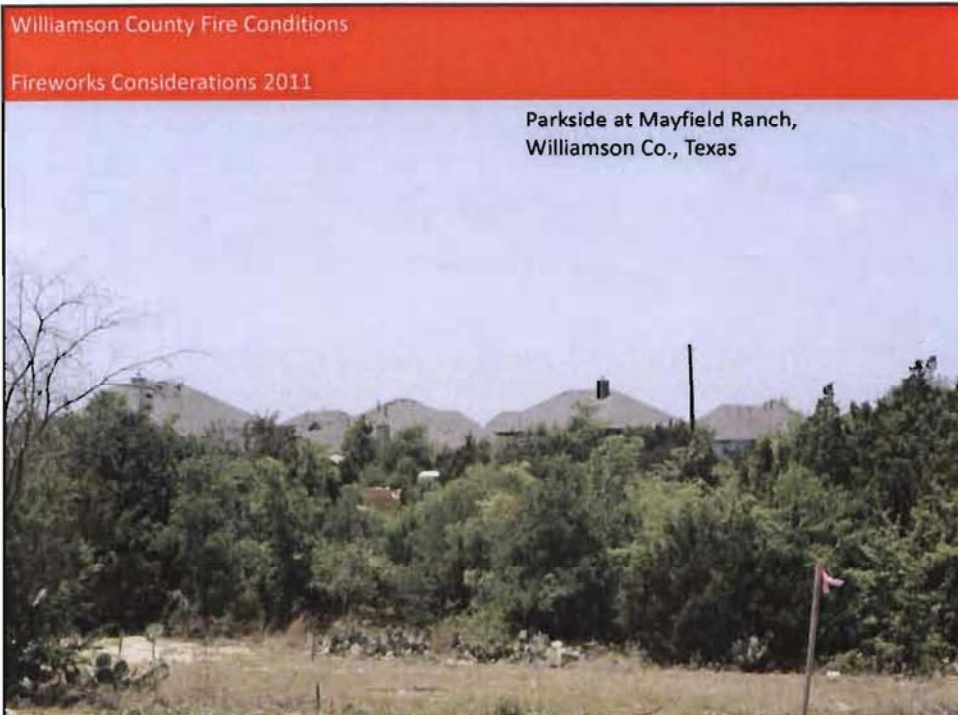
- Historically, the county has a 50% increase in fire calls during the July 4th holiday period under "normal conditions".
- For historical perspective, considering the following large wild land fires Williamson County has had or responded to:
 - KBDI Liberty Hill Sundance Fire: 535 (January 2008)
 - KBDI Florence 233 Fire: 616 (September 2008)
 - KBDI Bastrop County Wilderness Ridge Fire: 679 (February 2010)
 - KBDI PK Complex Fire: 523 (April 2011)
 - KBDI Fort Davis Fire: 625 (April 2011)
 - KBDI Austin Pinnacle Fire: 578 (April 2011)
 - KBDI Burnet County Summit Ridge Fire: 605 (May 2011)

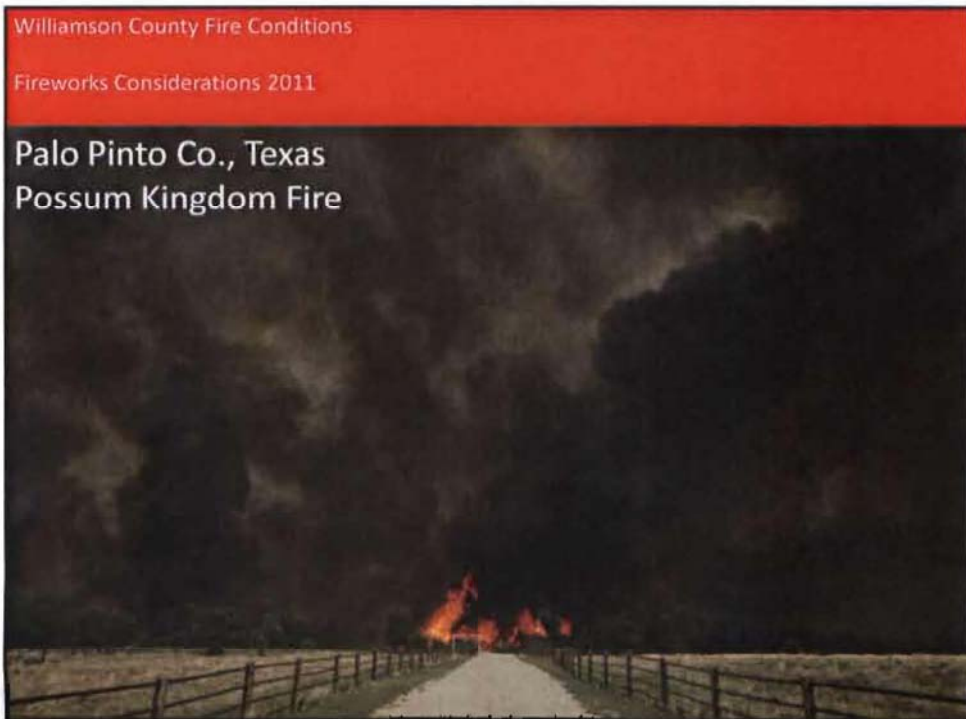
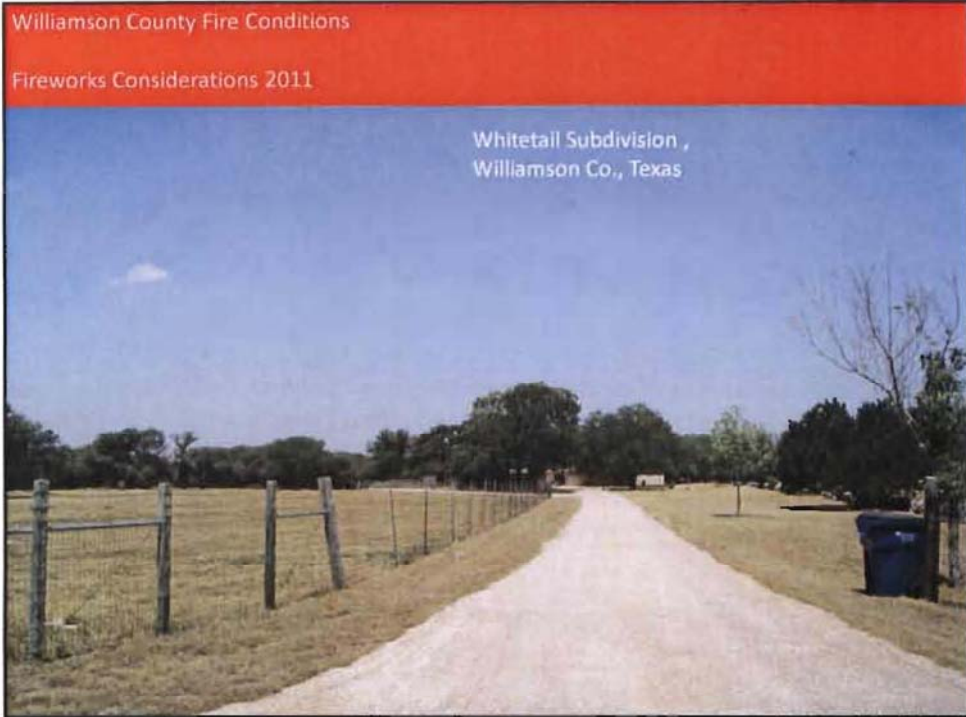
Current Conditions

- Lower than average rainfall and average relative humidity than in years past.
- KBDI average is double previous years. (669 KBDI)
- Projected to be at 700-800 in the 14 day forecast
- State and Mutual Aid Resources stretched thin and delayed in assistance
- Counties that are reviewing to do fireworks ban at this time:
 - Lubbock
 - Midland
 - Hale
 - Travis
 - Harris
 - Williamson

Comparison between
Palo Pinto County (Possum Kingdom) and
Williamson County wildfire impacts in current
conditions







Comparison between
Palo Pinto County (Possum Kingdom) and Williamson
County

Possum Kingdom Fire Results

- Acres Burned: 126,734 acres
- Injuries: 2
- Threatened/Destroyed:
2,000 homes/167
homes/124 outbuildings
- Engines: 72
- Helicopters: 8
- Dozers: 34
- Water Tenders: 7
- Overhead: 207
- Total Personnel Assigned:
861
- Estimated Cost to Date:
\$4,756,782
- Eight days to contain
- 72 hours to get resources

Summary

- ❖ Extreme Potential
- ❖ Limited local resources to handle
major/multiple wildfire event
- ❖ No dedicated locations for safe
firework
- ❖ Consensus and Recommendation
from Williamson County Fire Chiefs
to ban all sells, possession, and use
of fireworks in the unincorporated
parts of Williamson County.