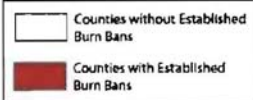


Outdoor Burn Bans

December 5, 2011



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Counties with Burn Ban

Andrews	Gaines	Mor
Aransas	Galveston - #	Nol
Armstrong	Garza	Nue
Atascosa	Glasscock	Och
Bailey	Goliad	Old
Bandera	Hale	Parr
Baylor	Hall	Pec
Bee	Hansford	Pot
Bell	Hardeman	Pre
Bexar	Harris	Ran
Borden	Hartley	Rea
Brazoria - @	Haskell	Rea
Brewster	Hemphill	Ree
Briscoe	Hockley	Refi
Brooks	Howard	Rot
Calhoun	Hudspeth	Roc
Callahan	Hutchinson	San
Cameron	Irion	San
Carson	Jackson	Sch
Castro	Jeff Davis	Scu
Chambers	Jim Hogg	Sha
Childress	Jim Wells	She
Cochran	Karnes	Stai
Collingsworth	Kenedy	Stej
Concho	Kerr	Stoi
Cottle	Kerr	Sut
Crane	King	Swi
Crockett	Kinney	Tayl
Crosby	Kleberg	Teri
Culberson	Knox	Teri
Dallam	La Salle	Titu
Dallas	Lamb	Upt
Dawson	Liberty	Uva
Deaf Smith	Lipscomb	Val
DeWitt	Live Oak	Vict
Dickens	Loving	Wal
Dimmit	Lubbock	Wai
Donley	Lynn	Wel
Duval	Martin	Wh
Eastland	Mason	Will
Ector	Maverick	Wir
Edwards	McCulloch	Wis
El Paso	McMullen	Yoa
Fisher	Medina	You
Floyd	Menard	Zap
Foard	Midland	Zav
Fort Bend	Mitchell	
Frio	Moore	

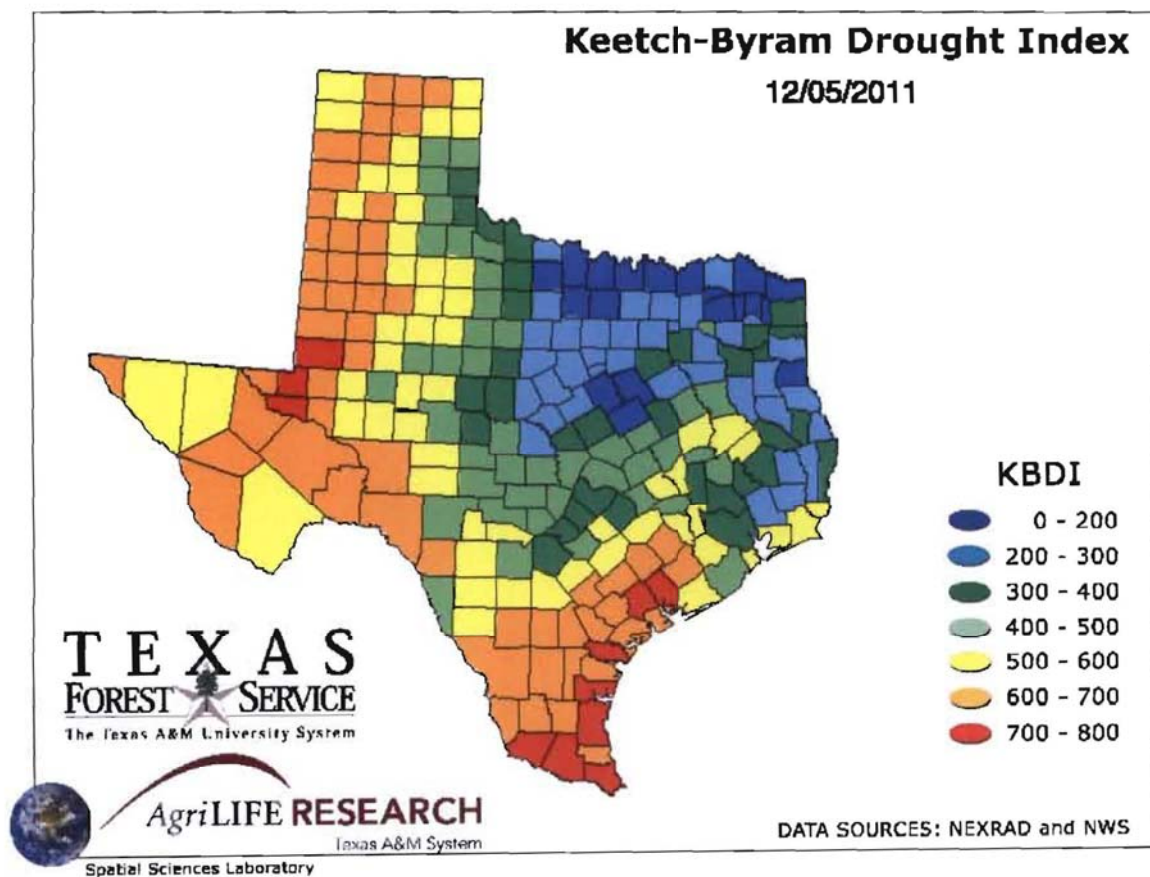
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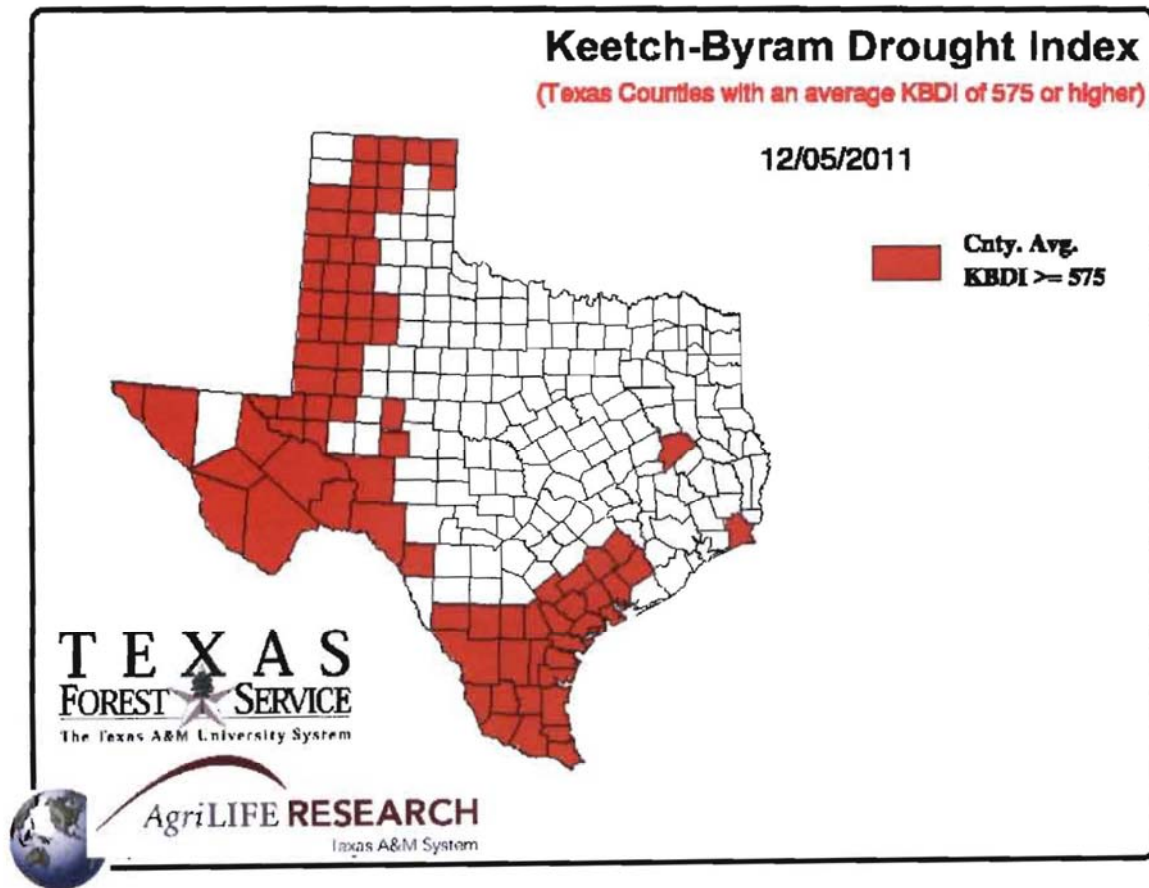
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@ - Ban lifted in Brazoria County South and East
- Burn Ban is for Bolivar Peninsula
* - Burn Ban is ONLY during a Red Flag Warning



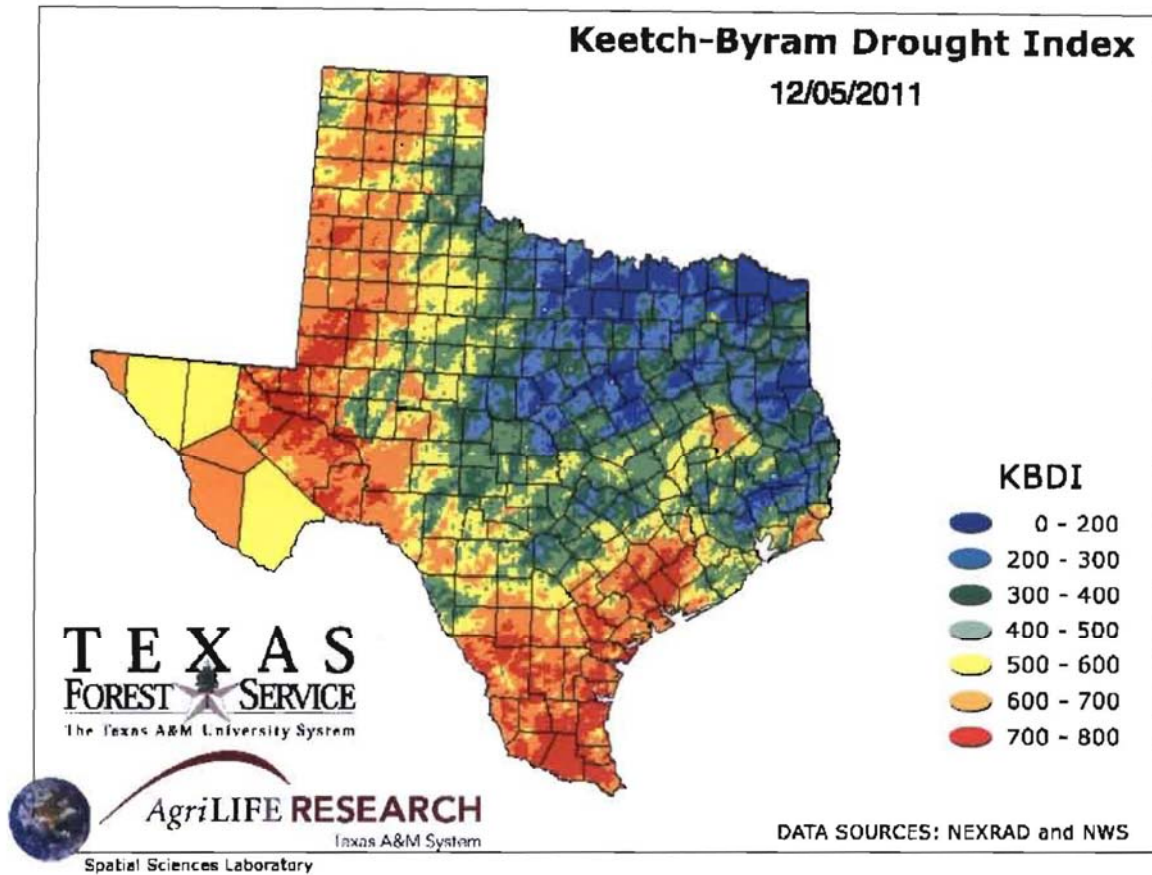
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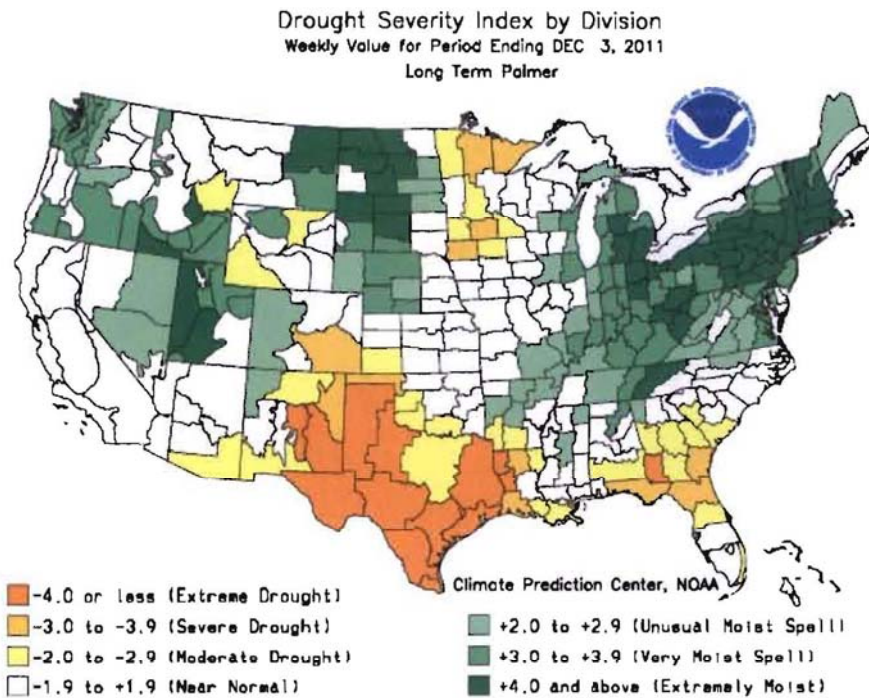
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Palmer Drought Severity Index MapImage 4 of 4

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COUNTY	KBDI_AVG	KBDI_MAX	KBDI_MIN
ANDERSON	433	680	207
ANDREWS	718	766	618
ANGELINA	350	492	150
ARANSAS	680	780	552
ARCHER	191	309	73
ARMSTRONG	557	705	390
ATASCOSA	544	692	362
AUSTIN	557	694	399
BAILEY	676	733	625
BANDERA	523	644	371
BASTROP	364	566	137
BAYLOR	313	410	190
BEE	699	763	543
BELL	452	563	273
BEXAR	381	523	156
BLANCO	449	536	271
BORDEN	562	670	324
BOSQUE	185	356	1
BOWIE	43	428	2
BRAZORIA	486	630	329
BRAZOS	527	608	363
BREWSTER	594	594	594
BRISCOE	544	676	306
BROOKS	693	767	566
BROWN	201	363	48
BURLESON	517	593	423
BURNET	469	578	294
CALDWELL	509	608	273
CALHOUN	686	757	551
CALLAHAN	350	502	166
CAMERON	714	776	611
CAMP	212	374	2
CARSON	594	684	141
CASS	354	464	2
CASTRO	590	664	500
CHAMBERS	518	675	300
CHEROKEE	275	447	89
CHILDRESS	311	481	105
CLAY	183	324	12
COCHRAN	634	695	572
COKE	533	635	392
COLEMAN	310	433	193
COLLIN	229	372	156
COLLINGSWORTH	394	470	289
COLORADO	648	758	466
COMAL	396	486	183
COMANCHE	208	360	1
CONCHO	316	495	179
COOKE	118	341	1
CORYELL	367	510	153
COTTLE	464	580	233
CRANE	685	768	582
CROCKETT	644	756	343
CROSBY	584	682	394
CULBERSON	560	714	319
DALLAM	546	705	394
DALLAS	260	427	109
DAWSON	692	757	511

DE WITT	671	739	539
DEAF SMITH	611	711	466
DELTA	104	226	1
DENTON	203	422	1
DICKENS	530	616	363
DIMMIT	576	710	353
DONLEY	441	703	270
DUVAL	676	765	537
EASTLAND	282	404	143
ECTOR	657	740	557
EDWARDS	495	698	274
EL PASO	637	637	637
ELLIS	351	455	194
ERATH	299	433	164
FALLS	444	549	304
FANNIN	104	394	1
FAYETTE	525	692	261
FISHER	502	609	385
FLOYD	561	673	366
FOARD	419	518	208
FORT BEND	539	704	389
FRANKLIN	18	225	1
FREESTONE	421	554	259
FRIO	572	690	437
GAINES	696	756	631
GALVESTON	512	615	338
GARZA	625	700	547
GILLESPIE	481	627	226
GLASSCOCK	473	625	328
GOLIAD	638	745	423
GONZALES	558	685	371
GRAY	440	618	197
GRAYSON	143	286	6
GREGG	322	409	257
GRIMES	394	538	192
GUADALUPE	419	572	273
HALE	664	708	561
HALL	433	703	316
HAMILTON	274	445	49
HANSFORD	679	741	513
HARDEMAN	341	475	150
HARDIN	245	478	9
HARRIS	362	581	7
HARRISON	292	430	61
HARTLEY	549	686	345
HASKELL	413	563	224
HAYS	368	521	147
HEMPHILL	598	719	467
HENDERSON	264	422	1
HIDALGO	753	781	617
HILL	196	465	1
HOCKLEY	643	703	531
HOOD	275	449	139
HOPKINS	155	517	1
HOUSTON	586	711	339
HOWARD	543	678	357
HUDSPETH	580	580	580
HUNT	236	433	1
HUTCHINSON	659	737	500
IRION	593	664	492

JACK	130	328	0
JACKSON	725	773	568
JASPER	300	518	111
JEFF DAVIS	640	640	640
JEFFERSON	599	723	236
JIM HOGG	695	770	570
JIM WELLS	665	764	535
JOHNSON	222	415	1
JONES	451	566	182
KARNES	633	727	477
KAUFMAN	354	460	106
KENDALL	413	517	280
KENEDY	708	777	534
KENT	543	647	465
KERR	485	645	368
KIMBLE	415	572	264
KING	518	610	372
KINNEY	605	718	480
KLEBERG	702	772	592
KNOX	444	546	187
LA SALLE	688	767	568
LAMAR	273	570	1
LAMB	689	749	571
LAMPASAS	346	488	229
LAVACA	681	748	570
LEE	410	535	240
LEON	546	655	346
LIBERTY	278	601	8
LIMESTONE	395	504	172
LIPSCOMB	579	695	401
LIVE OAK	627	740	519
LLANO	462	579	277
LOVING	674	755	533
LUBBOCK	662	732	550
LYNN	675	742	612
MADISON	499	602	427
MARION	364	462	197
MARTIN	618	753	510
MASON	438	556	281
MATAGORDA	557	714	277
MAVERICK	444	601	220
MCCULLOCH	422	504	307
MCLENNAN	171	410	1
MCMULLEN	637	747	479
MEDINA	461	604	226
MENARD	430	520	273
MIDLAND	589	690	409
MILAM	441	530	325
MILLS	230	322	123
MITCHELL	487	635	355
MONTAGUE	151	322	1
MONTGOMERY	372	551	105
MOORE	676	738	588
MORRIS	178	388	2
MOTLEY	465	609	278
NACOGDOCHES	230	430	5
NAVARRO	241	488	1
NEWTON	389	551	233
NOLAN	475	570	381
NUECES	700	771	620

OCHILTREE	611	724	509
OLDHAM	614	694	501
ORANGE	568	689	323
PALO PINTO	241	381	77
PANOLA	129	330	5
PARKER	240	409	79
PARMER	641	718	519
PECOS	680	766	451
POLK	390	595	7
POTTER	661	713	587
PRESIDIO	616	616	616
RAINS	423	494	260
RANDALL	599	705	479
REAGAN	523	653	275
REAL	536	627	387
RED RIVER	10	157	1
REEVES	684	770	302
REFUGIO	659	754	557
ROBERTS	557	679	460
ROBERTSON	497	584	264
ROCKWALL	211	268	161
RUNNELS	366	567	81
RUSK	227	410	4
SABINE	236	377	71
SAN AUGUSTINE	331	414	171
SAN JACINTO	355	543	7
SAN PATRICIO	702	771	555
SAN SABA	288	463	3
SCHLEICHER	511	699	282
SCURRY	545	645	435
SHACKELFORD	450	579	248
SHELBY	254	442	5
SHERMAN	638	744	402
SMITH	302	427	148
SOMERVELL	215	299	76
STARR	709	772	541
STEPHENS	273	431	139
STERLING	588	706	424
STONEWALL	533	604	452
SUTTON	501	661	269
SWISHER	632	677	536
TARRANT	261	446	1
TAYLOR	467	566	159
TERRELL	689	759	562
TERRY	663	726	576
THROCKMORTON	363	551	202
TITUS	17	295	2
TOM GREEN	484	660	316
TRAVIS	343	469	130
TRINITY	506	620	366
TYLER	285	454	8
UPSHUR	360	477	173
UPTON	521	749	295
UVALDE	552	657	451
VAL VERDE	608	747	217
VAN ZANDT	280	447	1
VICTORIA	701	750	525
WALKER	444	589	245
WALLER	511	620	296
WARD	736	777	652

WASHINGTON	483	580	346
WEBB	684	770	436
WHARTON	665	769	423
WHEELER	470	587	323
WICHITA	215	307	0
WILBARGER	328	606	104
WILLACY	682	782	538
WILLIAMSON	458	576	235
WILSON	538	675	299
WINKLER	709	758	599
WISE	102	406	1
WOOD	255	407	121
YOAKUM	640	669	584
YOUNG	231	385	75
ZAPATA	689	758	575
ZAVALA	545	678	379

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Day	Forecast	Description	Precip Chance
Today Dec 6 Details	 Mostly Cloudy Hi: 43° Lo: 27°	Day: Mostly Cloudy. High 43F. Winds N at 9 mph. Air Quality: Good, UV Index: 4 Night: Partly Cloudy. Low 27F. Winds NW at 8 mph.	0%
Wednesday Dec 7 Details	 Sunny (Clear) Hi: 48° Lo: 27°	Day: Sunny. High 48F. Winds N at 5 mph. Air Quality: Good, UV Index: 4 Night: Fair. Low 27F. Light winds.	0%
Thursday Dec 8	 Mostly Sunny Hi: 54° Lo: 32°	Mostly Sunny. High 54F. Winds SE at 6 mph. Air Quality: Good, UV Index: 3	0%
Friday Dec 9	 Partly Cloudy Hi: 55° Lo: 29°	Partly Cloudy. High 55F and low 29F. Winds NE at 7 mph. Air Quality: NA, UV Index: 3	0%
Saturday Dec 10	 Partly Cloudy Hi: 51° Lo: 33°	Partly Cloudy. High 51F and low 33F. Winds E at 6 mph. Air Quality: NA, UV Index: NA	0%

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Sunday Dec 11	 Rain Hi: 50° Lo: 40°	Rain. High 50F and low 40F. Winds SE at 6 mph. Air Quality: NA, UV Index: NA	20%
Monday Dec 12	 Mostly Cloudy Hi: 56° Lo: 47°	Mostly Cloudy. High 56F and low 47F. Winds NE at 6 mph. Air Quality: NA, UV Index: NA	0%
Tuesday Dec 13	 Fog Hi: 64° Lo: 61°	Fog. High 64F and low 61F. Winds SE at 14 mph. Air Quality: NA, UV Index: NA	0%
Wednesday Dec 14	 Mostly Cloudy Hi: 64° Lo: 47°	Mostly Cloudy. High 64F and low 47F. Winds SW at 11 mph. Air Quality: NA, UV Index: NA	0%

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Day	Forecast	Description	Precip Chance
Thursday Dec 15	 Mostly Sunny Hi: 57° Lo: 41°	Mostly Sunny. High 57F and low 41F. Winds S at 9 mph. Air Quality: NA, UV Index: NA	0%
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Situation Report

Incident Name	Burn Ban Status Report	Date/Time Field	Nov 30, 2011
Incident Type	Wildland Fire	Report Number	Initial Report
Activation Level	Level IV - Normal Operations	Operational Hours	Other

Incident Description

Williamson County has experienced several rain events resulting in numerous inquiries to lift the current burn ban, which was instituted on March 1, 2011. A survey was sent to the Williamson County Fire Chiefs to obtain recommendations and comments on the lifting of the burn ban. Currently this is not consensus among the Fire Chiefs within Williamson County, valid and compelling arguments both for and against a continuance have been made.

Current KBDI: AVG 559

This report serves only as a tool in which to provide the County Judge and Commissioner's with information to which a decision regarding the burn ban can be made.

Activities

Survey Results

Reported Outside Fires: 12
Reported Acreage: 2

Williamson County Fire Chief's Association survey comments. (see attachment for results)

Additional Information

Weather Forecast Information and Drought Information (see attachments)

KBDI and Burn Ban Status of Contiguous Counties

Bell: KBDI 587 / Burn Ban Burnet: KBDI 549 / No Ban Bastrop: KBDI 498 / No Ban Milam: 588 / No Ban
Lee: KBDI 515 / No Ban Travis: KBDI 499 / No Ban Hays: KBDI 475 / No Ban (included for reference)

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Burn Ban Survey Comment
11.30.2011

Department	Burn Ban	Comments
Liberty Hill	Keep	Two of the five were controlled burns were extinguished by the landowner as we monitored the extinguishment. Two others were tree fires, one from an apparent lightning strike and one close to a burn pile. The last fire was a control burn that became out of control. We also has one vehicle fire that appears more like a trash fire gone wrong and burned the vehicle. I am "favor" of maintaining the burn ban although our KBDI is dropping from increasing moisture, our dead grasses and trees are still a viable threat to the urban wild land interface areas.
Granger	Lift	We are receiving numerous calls from residents in our coverage area to allow them to burn we don't need a long period of time, possibly just till the end of the week. We understand there is still a risk involved, but at this time I feel comfortable with this decision.
Cedar Park	Lift	I feel we have a short window for allowing burning due to the rain we have received. If the next fronts come in and dry the area out, we will need to be able to set the burn ban back in place quickly.
Bartlett	Keep	The reason we have had no outside fires in our fire district is because we have had a burn ban in place. Since we had a little rain everyone thinks that they should be able to burn anything they want, whenever they want. Bell County lifted their burn ban for 72 hours before Thanksgiving and it looked like the entire county was on fire. We had departments responding to the same fire as many as 8 or 9 times because different people kept calling in the fires in since dispatchers can't actually see what they are dispatching to the departments had to keep responding. The volunteer departments really do not have the man power or the temperament to do this. In addition, what happens to us on the east side of the county is that once the controlled burn gets out of control, we end up with fires in pastures with dry fuel and wet ground and end up getting vehicles stuck or damaged from operating in muddy conditions. Please leave the ban in place at this time.
Georgetown	Keep	The burn ban is working and we should not base our decision on lifting the ban because we have not had any significant problems. This means the ban is working. If the court does anything, remove the cooking restrictions to the ban and just go back to a routine burn ban of outdoor burning.
Taylor	Keep	I respectfully ask that we all remember that we are actually entering a very critical time. After last night's freeze we will begin to see additional dormant vegetation at the surface level. The rain received will make it wet enough to get our vehicles stuck it will do very little to restore the dry materials currently present. Wind gust in excess of 40 mph were recorded this past weekend and relative humidities remained low. We are not out of the woods yet. We should remain cautious and not move too quickly to lift bans that are in place. Thank you for gaining input from us.
Leander	Lift	Please monitor conditions and prepare for action in the next week.
Florence	Lift	I recommend lifting the burn ban at this time to allow farmers, ranchers and residences the opportunity to burn their brush piles as the fuel is removed from the fire environment if conditions deteriorate later this year. The drought and the burn ban needs to be monitored very closely and the burn ban reinstated if we move up in the KBDI. The fire works ban and the KBDI needs to be looked at prior to December 15 deadline for New Year's Eve.
Jarrell	Lift	24-72 hour lift on burn ban weather permitting
Jollyville	Lift	Monitor weather and reinstate as needed.