



Texas Gulf Coast Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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March 18, 2025

General Membership Meeting

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Welcome

If this is your first TGCRVOAD Meeting,
please take a minute to

Introduce yourself

Share your Organization and Role

Something that might surprise us about you!

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A photograph of a forest fire. Bright orange and yellow flames are visible rising from the ground and around the trunks of trees. Thick white and grey smoke fills the air, partially obscuring the background. In the foreground, there are green plants and moss-covered rocks. A large log lies on the ground to the right.

Texas Weather Briefing

March 18th through March 23rd, 2025

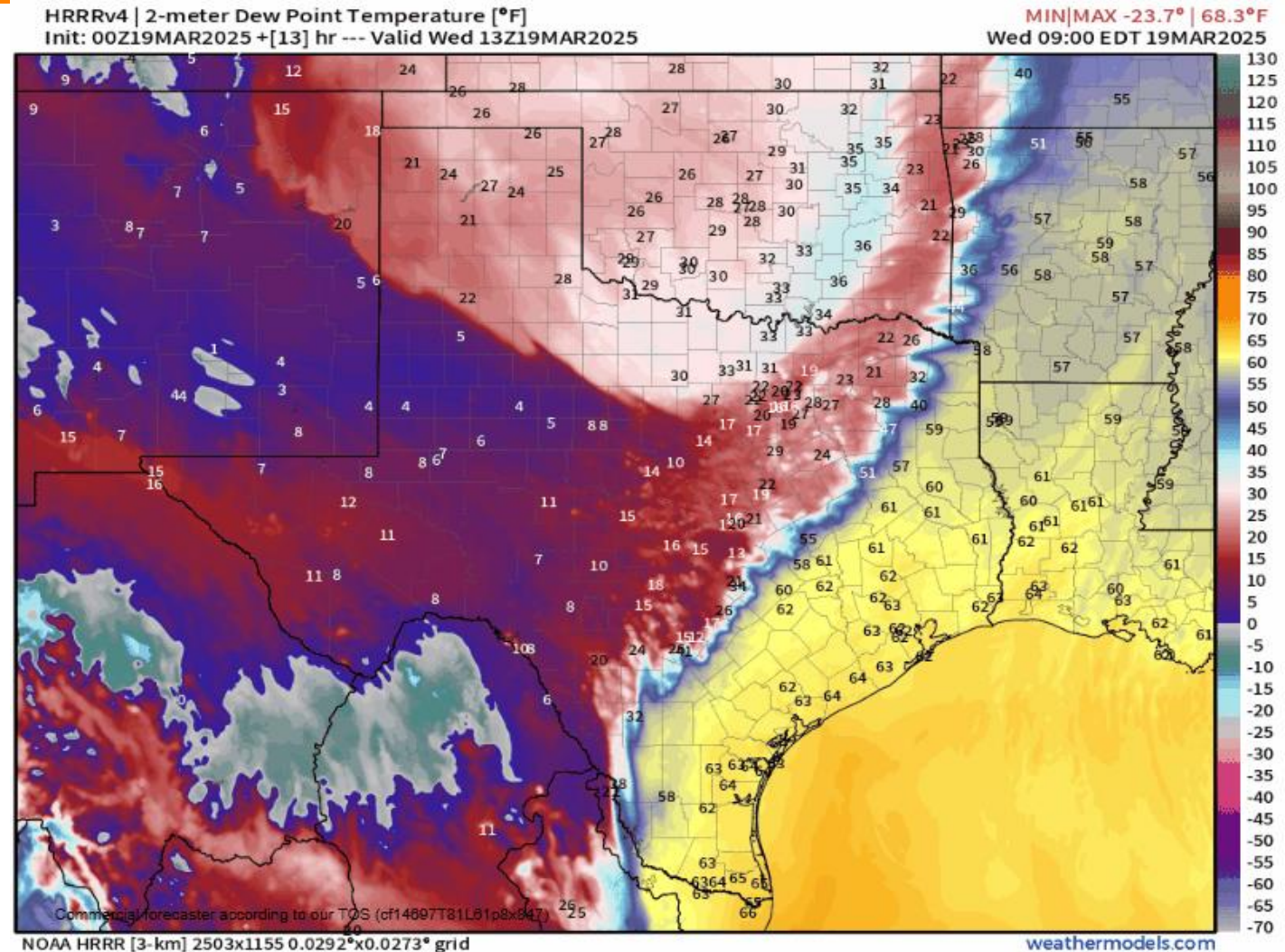
Dan Reilly

Overview

Houston region to see cold front passage this morning with no more than a brief shower. Less humid air comes in on a gusty NW then N wind this afternoon and tonight. Elevated fire danger.

Cool, dry conditions expected Thursday through Saturday with gradual increase in temperature and humidity.

Next rain, thunderstorm chance Sunday into Monday.

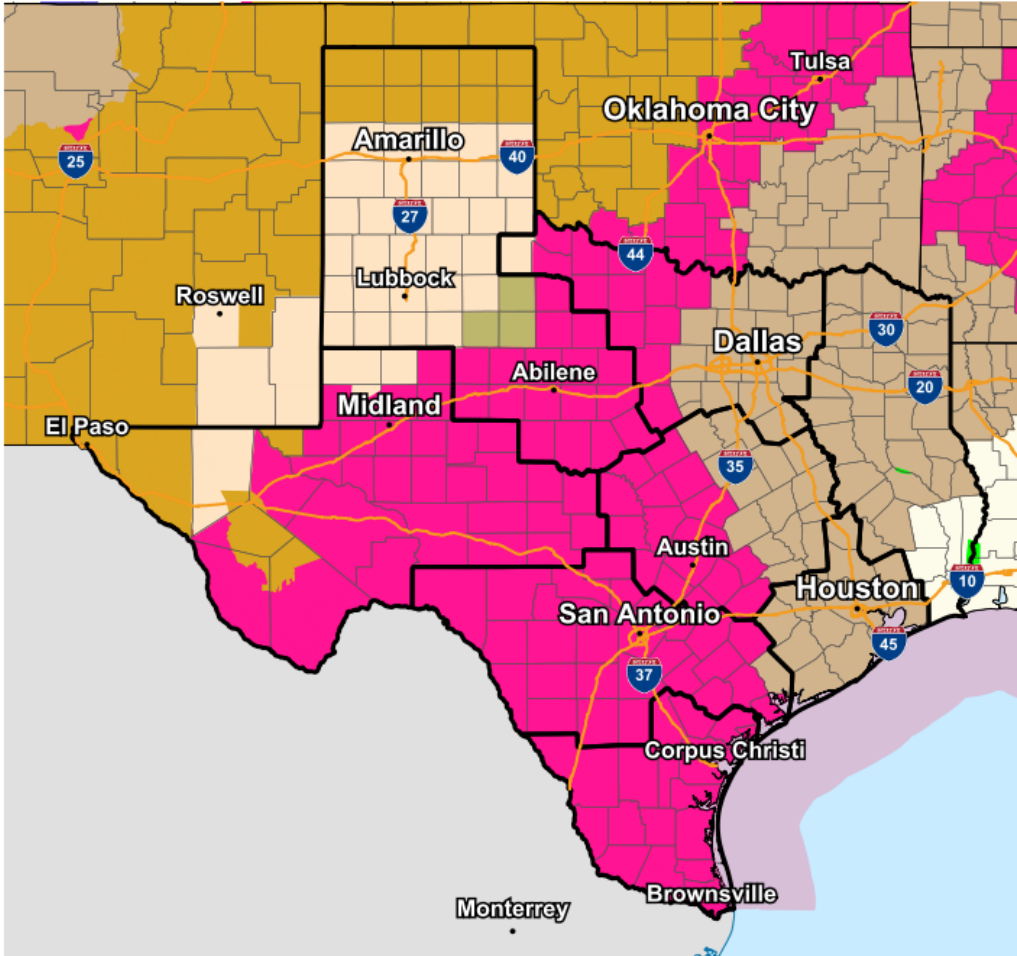


Latest Watches, Warnings, Advisories



Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

- Dust Storm Warning
- Blowing Dust Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Blowing Dust Advisory
- Blowing Dust Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Rip Current Statement
- High Wind Watch
- Fire Weather Watch



Graphic Created
March 18th, 2025
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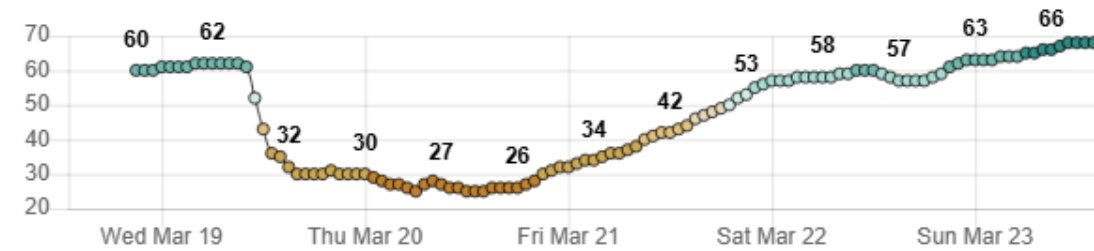
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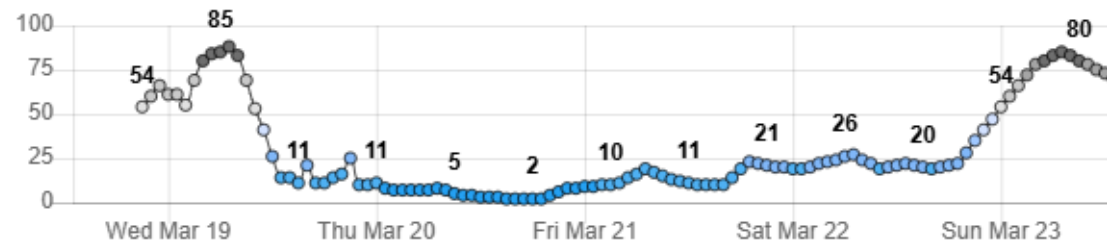
Weekly Summary

	Tue Mar 18	Wed Mar 19	Thu Mar 20	Fri Mar 21	Sat Mar 22	Sun Mar 23	Mon Mar 24
Max Temp, °F	79	82	70	74	82	82	78
Min Temp, °F	68	62	49	48	58	65	63
Max Prob. of Precip., %	1	17	0	1	1	43	39
Max Wind, mph	18	15	16	16	13	14	10
Min Wind, mph	16	8	2	2	3	7	6
Max Wind Gust, mph	33	36	26	25	21	23	16
Max Dew Point, °F	60	62	32	56	63	68	66
Min Dew Point, °F	59	30	25	33	57	63	53
Max RH, %	76	81	42	78	100	97	97
Min RH, %	66	15	20	35	44	63	43
Max Cloud Cover, %	66	88	8	23	47	85	80
Min Cloud Cover, %	49	10	2	9	19	60	31

Dew Point, °F

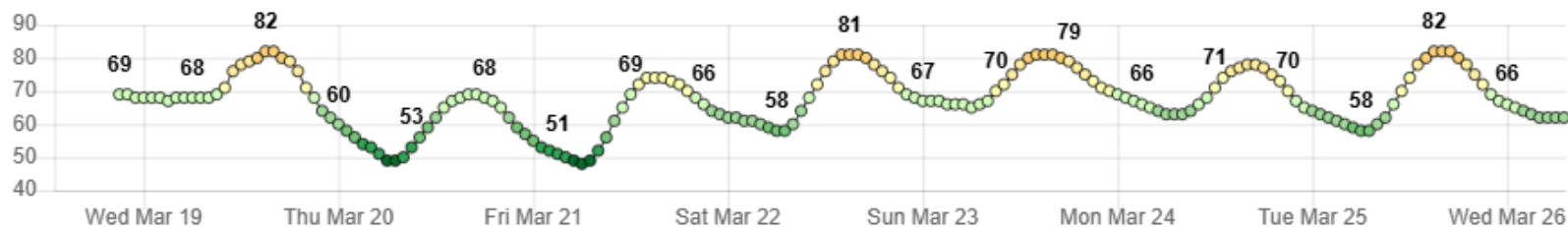


Sky Cover, %

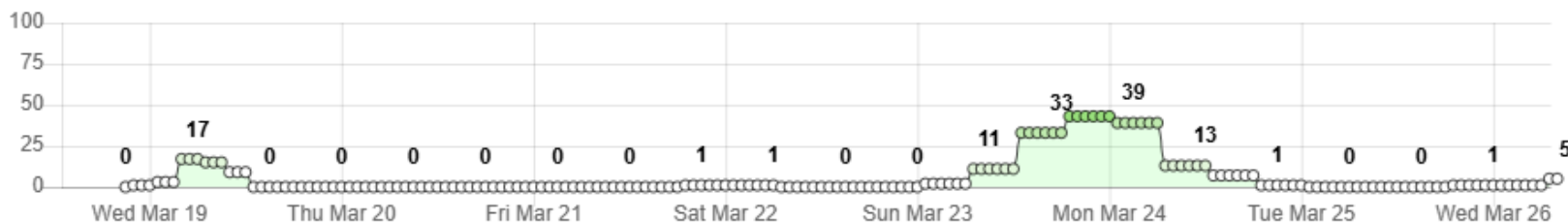


Hourly Graphs

Temperature, °F



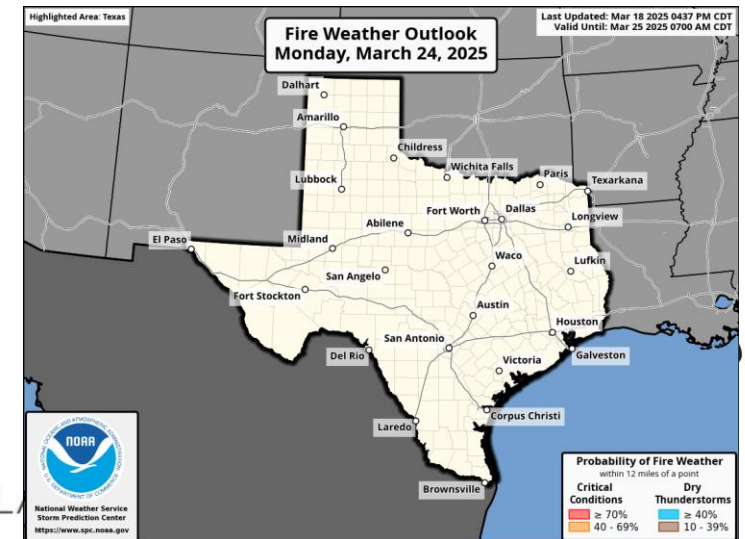
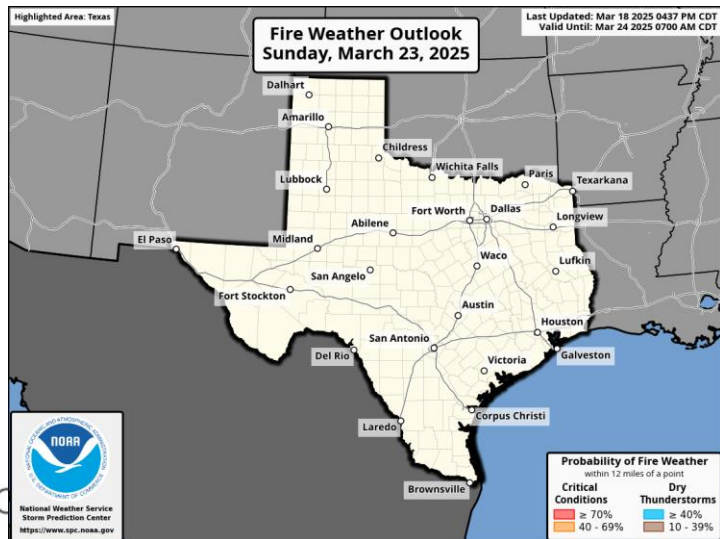
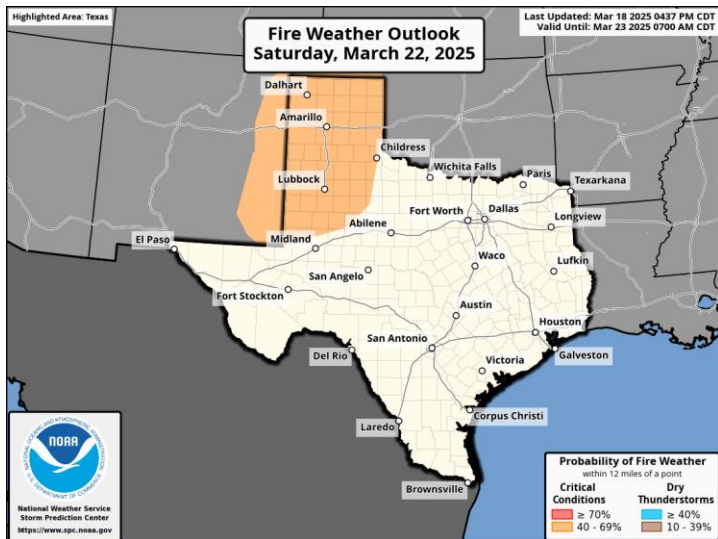
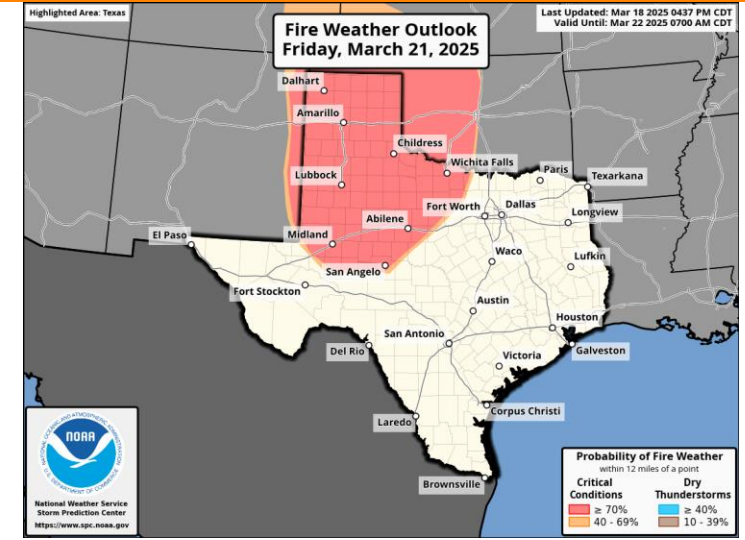
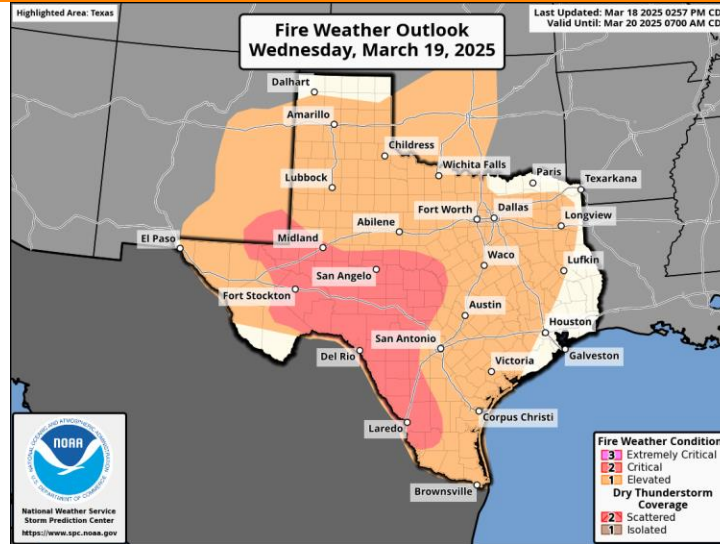
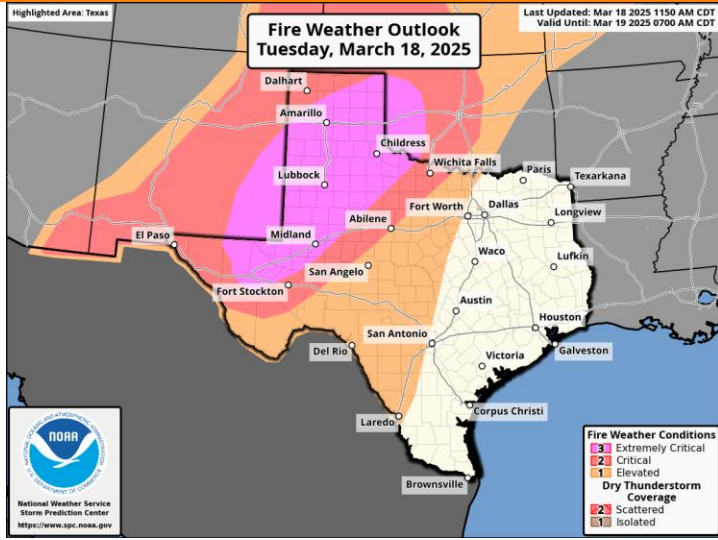
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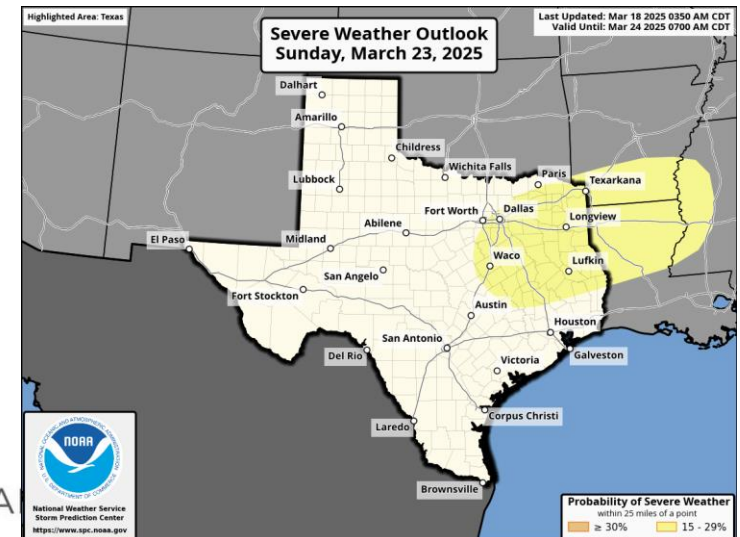
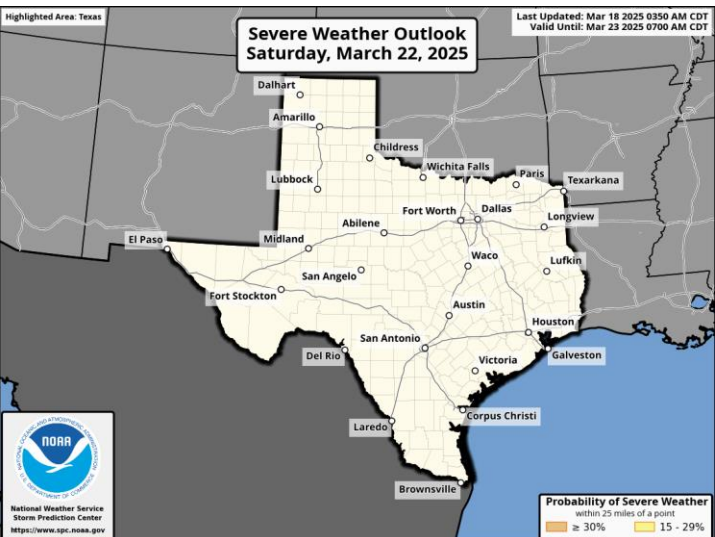
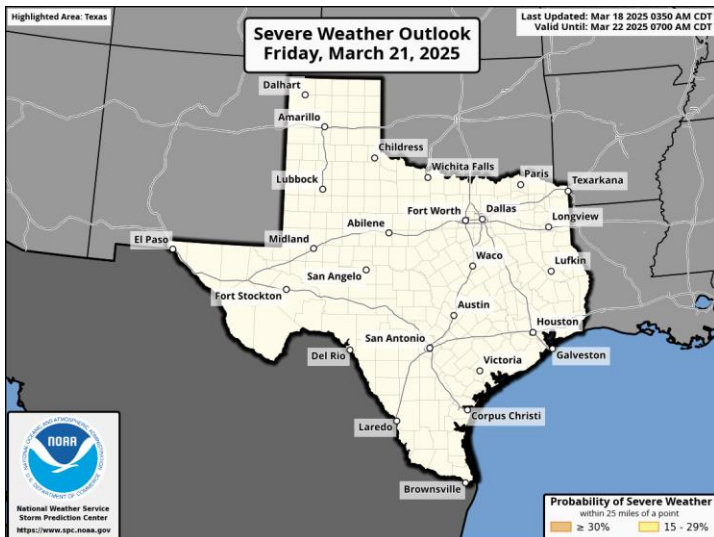
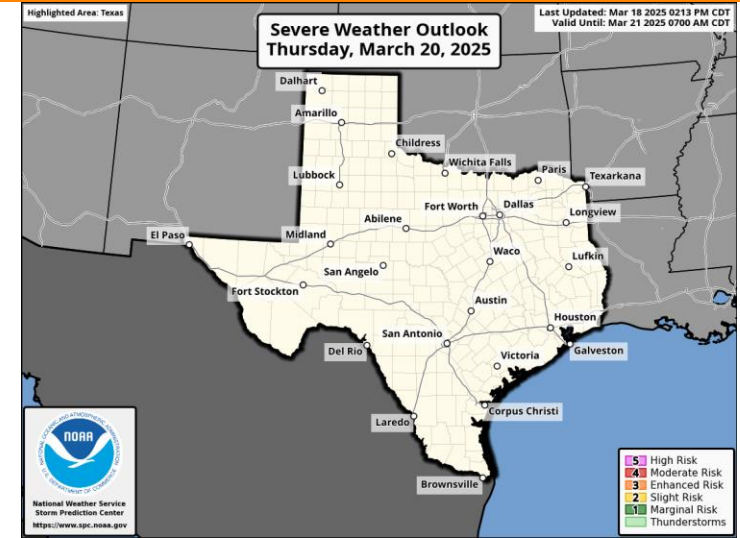
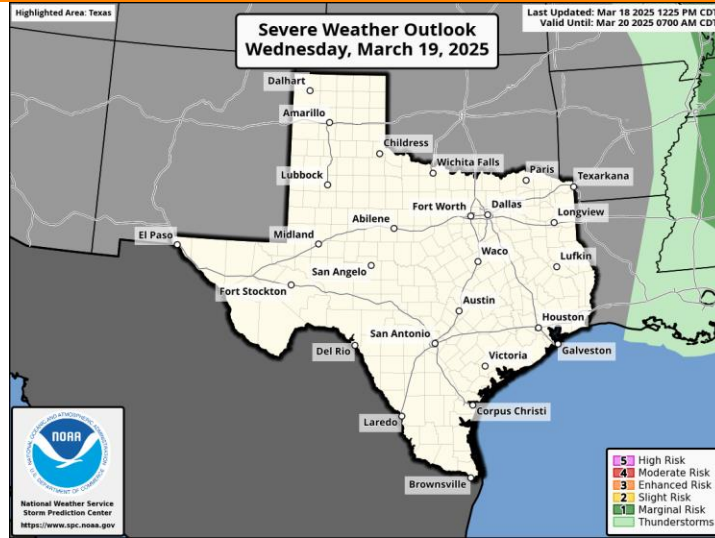
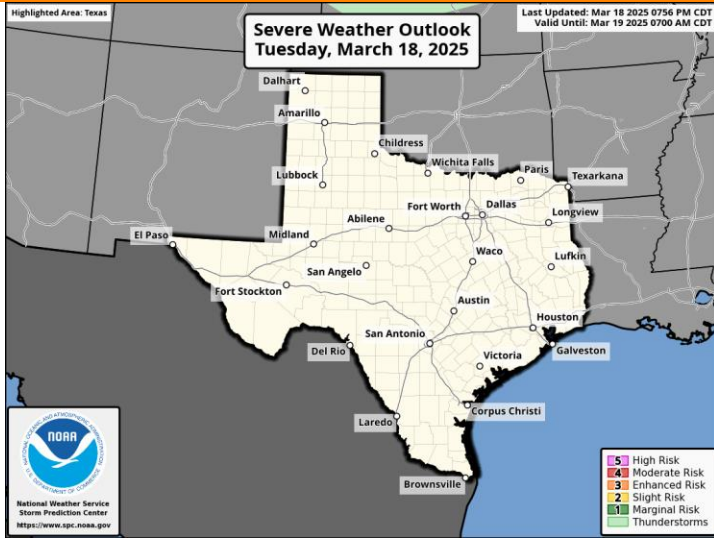
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Fire Weather Category Risk Areas



Severe Thunderstorm/Tornado Category Risk Areas



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Executive Committee

TCR Demonstration

Nonprofit Organization Application in Process

Authorized Treasurer to set up a Bank Account

Seeking a quote for D&O insurance

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Future Meetings

May – Resiliency and Mental Health

- Angela Blanchard

July

September

November

January – Annual General Meeting

Volunteerism, Philanthropy, Functions in Disaster

2025 Goals

- Send two members to the National VOAD meeting
- EC or VOAD member for each county by July 1
 - Harris – Flaharty
 - Ft. Bend – Singh
 - Brazoria - Groller
- TGCRVOAD bank account set up
- 100% paid dues in 2025
- All committee chairs filled, and committees staffed
- Bring TGCRVOAD membership number up to 75
- Find a social media guru

Committee Reports

Committees

Morgan Zeringue - Membership and Engagement

Amanda Groller - Education and Training

Debbie Allensworth - Operational Coordination

- Communications

- Individual Family and Community Resources

Volunteer (w/LTRCs)

Officers

Wayne Beaumier -Treasurer

Melissa Wood- Secretary

Rashmi Singh - Vice-Chair

Gary Flaharty – Chair

Ex Officio

Chief Meteorologist – Dan Riley

New Members

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San Antonio Aware And Prepared

Application for Membership

Nonprofit Corporation with a 501(c)3

Houston Branch

5819 NW Loop 410

Ste 169A

San Antonio, TEXAS 78238

United States

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Members of

San Antonio Area VOAD

Active in:

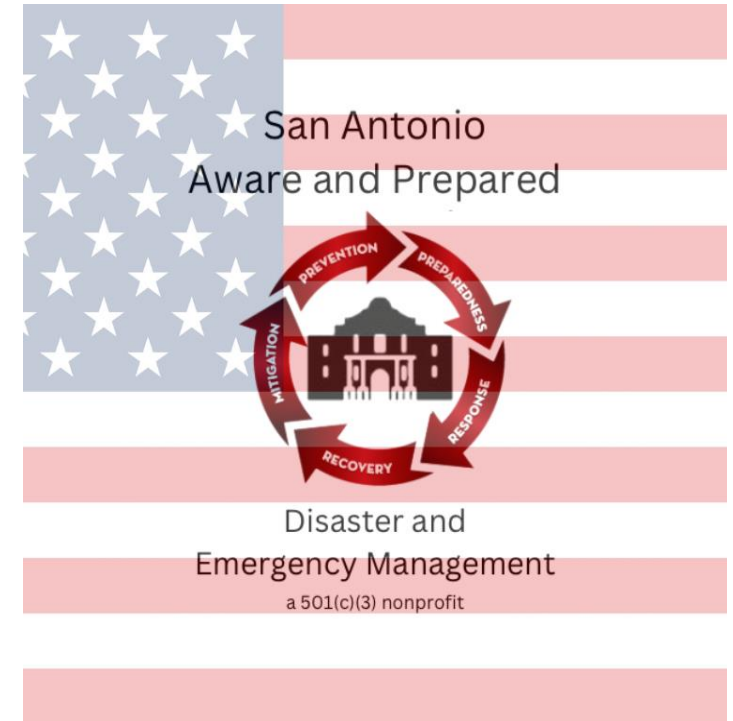
Mitigation

Preparedness

Relief / Response

Recovery – Long Term

Recovery – Short Term



San Antonio Aware And Prepared

Mission:

“Serving our community before, during, and after disasters and disastrous events to bring awareness, preparedness, and to strengthen our community.”

Counties:

Brazoria

Fort Bend

Galveston

San Antonio Aware And Prepared

Disaster Experience:

Debris Removal Crews

Preparedness Education

Training - Preparedness Education

Non-Disaster Experience:

Preparedness training, chainsaw training

Mobilization in 48 hours

Gustavia Pearls Women's Outreach

Application for Membership

Nonprofit Corporation with a 501(c)3

12712 W Lake Houston Pkwy Suite B

Houston, Texas 77044

United States



Active in:

Relief / Response

Recovery – Short Term

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Gustavia Pearls Women's Outreach

Mission:

“Gustavia Pearls Women’s Outreach provides disaster relief, supporting individuals, families, and survivors of domestic violence. We offer **emergency supplies, shelter referrals, crisis support, food, and clothing to** ensure long term recovery.”

Counties:

Harris - North

Harris - East

Gustavia Pearls Women's Outreach

Disaster Experience:

Emergency Relief Support, Crisis Intervention & Mental Health Support, Safety & Resource Assistance, Community Resource Coordination, Volunteer & Outreach Support

Non-Disaster Experience:

Emergency Housing & Shelter Assistance, Domestic Violence Advocacy & Support, Youth & Community Programs, Survivor Recovery Programs, Community Outreach & Events

Mobilization:

Our organization can respond to a disaster within 24-48 hours, depending on the severity and location.

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AAR Action Items

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AARs and Blue-Sky Initiatives

Build Chainsaw Capacity

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Spontaneous Volunteer swampers to leverage sawyers

Roof Tarping Capacity

Training @ ToolBank, GC-DR

Out-of-Scope Work

Ongoing discussions with possible funders

AARs and Blue-Sky Initiatives

Tarps

Inventory request (May)

Coverage

Working with the OEMs to formalize their input

- *Rapid identification of underserved areas*
- *Afternoon coordination calls*
- *RFAs will request coverage in certain historically underserved areas*
- *TGCRVOAD – Hospitality Program*

AARs and Blue-Sky Initiatives

Formal RFAs (May)

SitReps

Simplified daily reporting through CrisisCleanup or direct to the TGCRVOAD (May)

Coordinated with Jurisdictions

Multiple Jurisdiction

Build 1:1 Relationships (May)

AARs and Blue-Sky Initiatives

Comms

Encourage the 72-hour plan

Multiple Surveys

Work with all providers to achieve the ability to dispatch short-term recovery resources and services

AARs and Blue-Sky Initiatives

Spontaneous Volunteers (Apr/May)

Recruiting

Volunteer Houston Portal

Great Volunteer Experiences

Building Capacity

AARs and Blue-Sky Initiatives

Typing

Resources (May)

Needs

Resource Inventory

Confirm coverage (May)

Announcements

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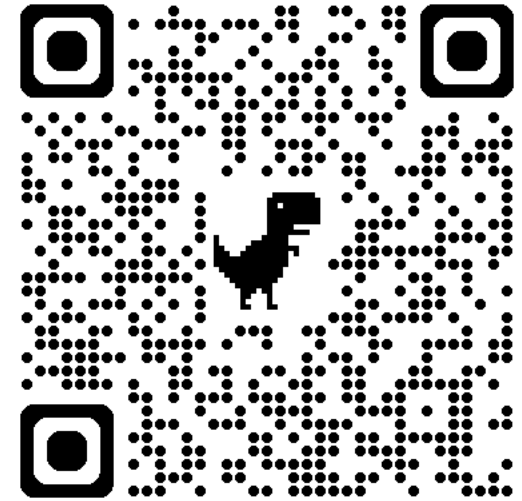
UW Board Fair

Wednesday, April 09, 2025

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

United Way of Greater Houston
Community Resource Center

50 Waugh Drive



Searching for new board or committee members?

Consider participating in the 2025 United Way Board Fair!

Meet prospective candidates and share information about your nonprofit.

After Storm Community Clean-up CERT Classes

April 5th

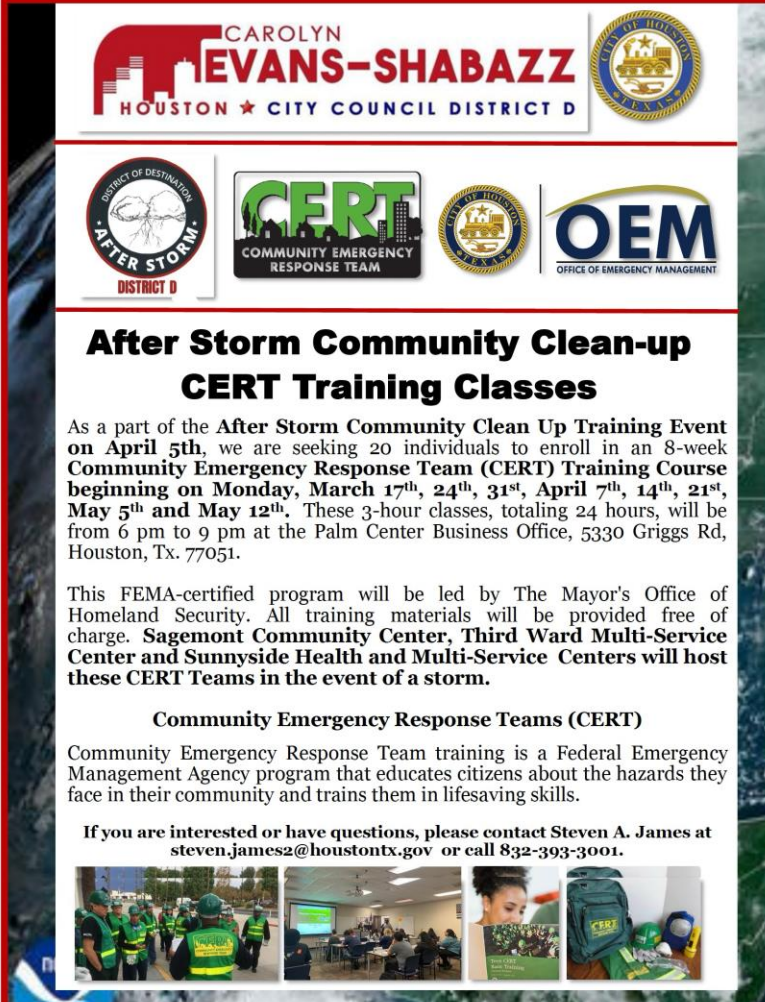
8 weeks

March 24th - May 19th?

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

Community Emergency Response Team training is a Federal Emergency Management Agency program that educates citizens about the hazards they face in their community and trains them in lifesaving skills.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Steven A. James at steven.james2@houstontx.gov or call 832-393-3001.



CAROLYN EVANS-SHABAZZ
HOUSTON ★ CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT D

DISTRICT OF DESTINATION AFTER STORM DISTRICT D

CERT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

OEM
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

After Storm Community Clean-up CERT Training Classes

As a part of the **After Storm Community Clean Up Training Event on April 5th**, we are seeking 20 individuals to enroll in an 8-week **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Course beginning on Monday, March 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 14th, 21st, May 5th and May 12th**. These 3-hour classes, totaling 24 hours, will be from 6 pm to 9 pm at the Palm Center Business Office, 5330 Griggs Rd, Houston, Tx. 77051.

This FEMA-certified program will be led by The Mayor's Office of Homeland Security. All training materials will be provided free of charge. **Sagemont Community Center, Third Ward Multi-Service Center and Sunnyside Health and Multi-Service Centers will host these CERT Teams in the event of a storm.**

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Preparedness and Muck-Gut-Tarp Training

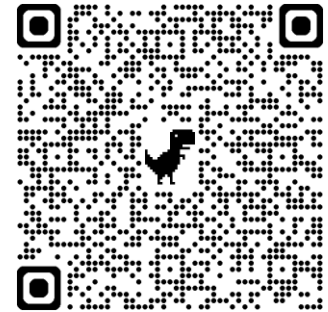
The Houston ToolBank, SBP and Gulf Coast Disaster Readiness invite you to attend a FREE disaster training session. Sign up for one of our two upcoming sessions!

Join us to learn more about homeowner preparedness and the hands-on processes of recovery such as mucking, gutting, or tarping homes. The training is free and open to all, but targeted to nonprofit employees and volunteers.

Date: Friday, May 9; Time: 9AM - 1PM

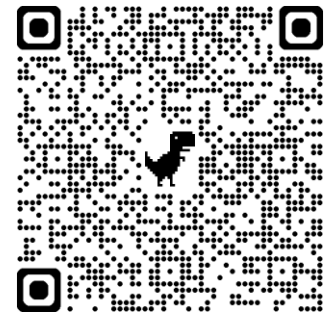
Location: Moody Methodist Church,
2803 53rd St, Galveston, 77551

In partnership with the United Way of Galveston



Date: Saturday, May 17; Time: 9AM - 1PM

Location: Houston ToolBank, 1215 Gazin St., Houston, 77020



Save the Date

Disaster Readiness and Resilience Clinic & Expo (DRRC&E)

May 17th

GRB – Hall A

10 am to 3 pm

The Clinic portion of the event is a navigator approach to assist participants through a preparedness process to do some personal planning with someone assisting them through the process

Help Needed : Guides, Exhibitors



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Next Meeting

May 14th

0930 -1100

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Disaster Landing Page

	Job 1	Job 2	Job 3
Location A	Location A Job 1	Location A Job 2	Location A Job 3
Location B	Location B Job 1	Location B Job 2	Location B Job 3
Location C	Location C Job 1	Location C Job 2	Location C Job 3

