

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS



NOTICE TO OIL AND GAS AND PIPELINE OPERATORS

Critical Fire Conditions in Texas

The National Weather Service's Fire Weather Outlook for Friday March 14 shows that a major portion of Texas is in critical condition for fire danger. Wind gusts approaching hurricane strength could affect areas such as Big Bend, Permian Basin, Panhandle, West Central Texas, Red River Valley, Hill Country and the DFW Metroplex.

Multiple counties have issued outdoor burn ban orders. A map of burn bans can be found at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>.

The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) advises all operators under the RRC's jurisdiction in areas of potential impact to take the following actions:

- Monitor local, state and national weather reports for updates on wildfire danger;
- Heed all watches, warnings, and orders issued by local emergency officials;
- Secure all personnel, equipment, and facilities to prevent injury or damage; and
- Monitor and prepare operations for potential impacts, as safety permits.

The RRC maintains a 24-hour, toll-free emergency line, 844-773-0305, to report emergencies, including leaks or spills and damage to gas pipelines.

Operators can find weather information including the latest NWS updates on the RRC's *Weather Emergency Resources* page at <https://www.rrc.texas.gov/weather>.

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