

Wildfires Burning Across Texas

Firefighters in Texas struggled against a fast-moving wildfire that has scorched around 25,000 acres and destroyed nearly 500 homes. According to the Texas Forest Service, several fires are currently burning across the state, urging a red-flag warning into effect for much of east, south, and central Texas. The officials may seek more evacuations while hundreds of residents, not knowing what happened to their homes, have already been put in shelters. Texas is currently battling the worst fire season in the state history, a record 3.5 acres have been burned since the beginning of the season in November as hot weather, coupled with historic drought, created adequate conditions for rapid fire growth.