



## GOVERNOR'S DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### WILDFIRE AWARENESS: WEB LINKS

AUSTIN – Officials with the Governor's Division of Emergency Management urged Texans to take extra precautions this year to avoid the threat of wildfires. Texas can suffer from extremely dry conditions, setting the stage for potentially severe fire seasons. The following web sites have additional information on wildfire and fire dangers.

Texas Forest Service <http://texasforests.tamu.edu>

State Fire Marshal <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/index.html>

Texas Department of Insurance, Fire Safety for Texas Youth:

<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/fmyouth.html>

FEMA For Kids <http://www.fema.gov/kids/onlyyou.htm>

Texas Cooperative Extension Service: Disaster Education Network,

<http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/fires.php>

U.S. Forest Service Fire Information <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>

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NOTE: During holiday seasons, this link will be activated so you can find out whether aerial fireworks are restricted in your area. You may also call your county government for information. <http://www.tamu.edu/ticc.maps/firework.jpg>



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