



TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

The representation of spring herbaceous greenness depicted is based on assessments of soil moisture, soil temperature, and visual observations. The amount of heat and energy required for fire spread in herbaceous fuels increases proportionately to the amount of moisture and greenness within these herbaceous fuels.

**Spring 2025
Herbaceous Greenness**
Final Update - May 19th, 2025

Greenness

-  Cured
-  Transitional
-  Effective Green

- 1. Effective Green:** Grasses provide an effective barrier or retardant to fire spread, even in the presence of critical to extreme fire weather. The live to dead ratio is greater than 75% green.
- 2. Transitional Green:** Grasses do not provide an effective barrier to fire spread in the presence of critical or extreme fire weather, but rates of spread are slowed due to the presence of some greenness. Live to dead ratio is less than 75% green.
- 3. Cured:** Fire spread is not affected by any greenness present in the grass profile. Live to dead ratio is less than 20% green.

Juárez

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Saltillo

Monterrey

Amarillo

Lubbock

Midland

Odessa

Edwards
Plateau

Texas

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Houston

Oklaho

Ouachita
Mountains

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