



Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak Social Media Posts

Facebook Posts

Post 1:

Texas A&M Forest Service and the National Weather Service have identified an extremely dangerous fire weather phenomena known as a Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak, or SPWO, and are watching for it to occur in portions of Texas this spring.

The environment conducive to an SPWO is characterized by dry vegetation, dry west-southwest winds across an area with low relative humidity, above average surface temperatures, an unstable atmosphere and clear, sunny skies.

Learn more about SPWO events and how you can prepare here: <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/SPWO/>
#WildfireAware

Post 2:

SPWO events happen more often during La Niña years, which the Climate Prediction Center has forecasted to continue through the spring of 2021.

Historically, La Niña conditions translate to warmer than normal, and drier than normal, conditions for Texas during the winter and spring months. Increasing the potential for high impact wildfire weather and SPWO events.

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Post 3:

Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak, or SPWO, events are strong, wind driven wildfires that cannot be stopped. Due to high winds, SPWO wildfires have the potential to cause fire suppression aircraft to ground and become unable to fly.

Early evacuation is strongly encouraged to get you and your family out of harm's way. Learn more about SPWO events and how you can prepare here: <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/SPWO/> #WildfireAware

Post 4:

An SPWO is a force of nature, and much like a hurricane or tornado, it cannot be stopped.

Be prepared for evacuations. Build an emergency GO kit with enough food, water and necessary supplies for at least 72 hours. Start with the 5 P's; people and pet supplies, prescriptions, papers, personal needs, priceless items.

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Post 5:

Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreaks, or SPWOs, are strong, wind driven wildfires that can pose a significant threat to public safety. Stay wildfire aware and check with your local authorities for their plans regarding emergency communications and evacuation plans.

Learn more on how to protect your home and community here: <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/SPWO/>
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Post 6:

Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak, or SPWO, events are an extremely dangerous fire weather phenomenon. These wildfires can often race the length of two football fields in just one minute.

Stay wildfire aware! Learn more by visiting <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/SPWO/> #WildfireAware

Post 7:

SPWO events are large, dangerous wildfires that can compromise escape routes with heavy smoke. Early evacuation is key! Always have two evacuation routes planned so you can safely escape.

Learn more on how to prepare for wildfires at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/SPWO/>. #WildfireAware

Tweets

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Stay wildfire aware and prepared for evacuations. Build an emergency GO kit with enough food, water and necessary supplies for at least 72 hours. Visit <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/SPWO/> for more.
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Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreaks, or SPWOs, are strong, wind driven wildfires that can pose a significant threat to public safety. Stay wildfire aware and protect your home and community. Learn more: <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/SPWO/> #WildfireAware

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Southern Plains Wildfire Outbreak, or SPWO, events are an extremely dangerous fire weather phenomenon. These wildfires can often race the length of two football fields per minute.

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Post 9:

SPWO events are dangerous wildfire weather events. Prepare early. Build an emergency "go kit" starting with enough food and water to last at least 72 hours. Include the 5 P's:

- People and pet supplies
- Prescriptions
- Papers
- Personal needs
- Priceless items

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