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Recent declarations of "critical fire danger" and red flag warnings are valuable alerts from the National Weather Service that wind, humidity, and drought conditions can result in uncontrollable wildfires anywhere in Texas. We readily think of forest fires like the 25,000-acre fire near Bastrop in 2011 that destroyed almost 2,000 homes and killed two people. To be better prepared, we need to expand that awareness to encompass wildfires in the Hill Country, the Panhandle, North Texas, or wherever conditions are ripe.

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