

UIL Area Marching Band Contest Updated Weather Statement  
Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00 AM

As of the time of this release UIL is considering all options for Saturday's scheduled Area Marching Band Contests, including rescheduling many of the contests for next week. The decision to reschedule contests is based on a combination of factors that includes safety, venue availability, and school travel. Since marching band is an outdoor activity performances may occur during rain and extreme temperatures, provided the contest officials determine that conditions remain safe for the participants. Section 1106 (h)(1) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules states that "under extenuating circumstances such as severe weather or limited participation, the contest officials and state director of music may declare the preliminary contest to be the final contest." Therefore, provided conditions are safe, the priority will be to permit every band to give one performance at the contest and to be evaluated by the same panel of judges. For Saturday contests in the event that the preliminary round cannot be completed on Saturday, contest officials may complete the preliminary round on Sunday.

This information is subject to change as conditions and forecasts change. Updates will be posted here as they become available. Band directors will receive updates from each contest chair as they become available and should plan accordingly. Please see this [link](#) for information about each Area Contest.