

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2010

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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TEXAS, North Panhandle

(TX-Z014) GRAY

	12/11/10 13:50 CST		0	Wildfire
	12/11/10 15:30 CST		0	

A large wildfire began around 1350 CST about three miles east of Kingsmill Texas in Gray county. The wildfire began near the Old Celanese property between County Road 5 and County Road 6 and the wildfire was contained around 1530 CST. The wildfire consumed three hundred and twenty-five acres and the cause was unknown. There were no structures threatened or damaged and no livestock were in danger. There were also no reports of injuries.

(TX-Z001) DALLAM, (TX-Z006) HARTLEY, (TX-Z011) OLDHAM

	12/16/10 18:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	12/17/10 18:00 CST		0	

An upper level low approached the western and northwestern Texas Panhandle as a cold air mass remained in place over the Panhandles. Heavy snow developed mainly during the overnight hours across the western and northwestern Texas Panhandle.

The local police in Dalhart Texas, which is in Dallam county, measured eight inches of snow. The Hartley County Emergency Manager measured nine and a half inches of snow in Channing, Texas. The cooperative observer one mile north-northwest of Boys Ranch, Texas in Oldham county measured nine inches of snow.

No damage or injuries were reported.

(TX-Z011) OLDHAM

	12/27/10 13:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	12/27/10 16:00 CST		0	

The Oldham county wildfire started around 1300 CST about two miles west of Wildorado in Oldham county. The wildfire, which was caused by sparks from a pickup truck on Interstate 40, was contained just before 1600 CST. The wildfire burned a measured nine hundred and thirty-six acres and there were no reports of damage to structures or reports of injuries. However, two homes and one other structure were threatened near the Deaf Smith county and Oldham county line on Oldham county Road 44. The Interstate nor any other roads in Oldham or Deaf Smith counties closed due to the wildfire.

(TX-Z016) DEAF SMITH

	12/30/10 17:58 CST		6K	High Wind (MAX 52 kt)
	12/30/10 18:06 CST		0	

A tightening pressure gradient during the early evening hours resulted in a non-thunderstorm high wind at the Hereford Municipal Airport and also just north-northwest of Hereford. Some damage was reported to a roof and two small structures. No injuries were reported.