

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2011

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OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

(OK-Z002) TEXAS

	03/22/11 09:30 CST		0.25M	Wildfire
	03/22/11 19:00 CST		0	

A large wildfire began fifteen miles north of Guymon Oklahoma in Texas County around 0930 CST and consumed an estimated seven thousand and seven hundred acres. The wildfire was located on Road O and Mile 22. The cause of the wildfire was due to electrical lines which had shorted out in the strong winds. The wildfire destroyed two homes and also burned a couple of barns along with a Recreational Vehicle that was lived in and also some old scrap vehicles. There were no injuries reported. The wildfire was contained by 1900 CST about two miles past Oklahoma State Highway 136 with the aid of irrigated wheat fields.

(OK-Z002) TEXAS

	03/22/11 10:53 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 35 kt)
	03/22/11 15:53 CST		0	

A tight pressure gradient as a surface trough of low pressure across the lee of the Rockies resulted in strong non-convective gradient southwesterly winds over the central Oklahoma Panhandle. No damage or injuries were reported.

TEXAS, North Panhandle

(TX-Z013) CARSON

	03/04/11 15:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/04/11 17:00 CST		0	

The Charless Ranch Wildfire began nine miles north of Pantex Texas in Carson County around 1500 CST. The wildfire caused no damages or injuries and consumed an estimated two thousand and five hundred acres. The fire was contained around 1700 CST and was caused by electrical failure.

(TX-Z005) LIPSCOMB

	03/09/11 14:40 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/09/11 18:53 CST		0	

The Texas Forest Service reported that the Double D Wildfire began five miles north of Glazier Texas in Lipscomb County around 1440 CST. The wildfire caused the residents of thirty-five homes to be evacuated and fifty outbuildings were threatened. The wildfire consumed an estimated three hundred and thirty-one acres and was reported to have a one mile wide front. There were no reports of damages and no injuries. The wildfire was contained around 1853 CST. The wildfire was located near SR 305 and the Lipscomb County and Hemphill County lines.

(TX-Z008) HUTCHINSON

	03/16/11 14:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/16/11 16:50 CST		0	

The Bugbee Creek Wildfire began two miles northwest of Sanford Texas in Hutchinson County around 1400 CST. The wildfire threatened three or four homes and also two oil and gas wells. There were no reports of damage or injuries. The wildfire consumed an estimated three hundred acres and is being investigated as arson. The wildfire started just before 1400 CST about two miles north of the Sanford Dam just off Farm to Market Road 687. The wildfire was contained around 1650 CST.

(TX-Z005) LIPSCOMB

	03/17/11 16:30 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/17/11 19:30 CST		0	

The South of Higgins Wildfire began three miles south of Higgins Texas in Lipscomb County around 1630 CST and consumed an estimated six hundred and forty acres. The wildfire caused no damages or injuries and was contained around 1930 CST.

(TX-Z020) COLLINGSWORTH

	03/19/11 14:20 CST		0	Wildfire
	03/19/11 17:32 CST		0	

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The Texas Forest Service reported that the Elm Creek Wildfire began five miles south of Shamrock Texas in Collingsworth County around 1420 CST and was caused by lightning. The wildfire consumed an estimated three hundred acres and was contained around 1732 CST. There were no structures threatened or damaged and there were no reports of injuries.