



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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TEXAS, South

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Zapata - Jim Hogg - Brooks - Kenedy - Starr - Hidalgo - Willacy - Cameron

01	0000CST				0	0			Drought
30	2359CST								

Although beneficial rainfall occurred early in September across much of Deep South Texas, a moderate to severe long-term drought persisted across the entire region. The heavy rain that occurred early in September mainly fell over the watershed of Los Olmos creek in Brooks County. The reservoir level in Falcon rose 11 feet over the course of the month, and ended up at 259.4 feet. Following are some selected annual rainfall departures through the end of September: Brownsville reported 8.12 inches below normal; Harlingen reported 3.73 inches below normal; McAllen reported 1.49 inches below normal; Falcon Dam reported 5.08 inches below normal; McCook reported 5.19 inches below normal; Port Isabel reported 6.44 inches below normal; Hebbronville reported 7.02 inches below normal; and Port Mansfield and Zapata each reported 7.81 inches below normal

Kenedy County

10 S Sarita

09	1450CST				0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
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A wind gust of 56 knots (65 mph) was estimated by Border Patrol officials located at the Border Patrol checkpoint on U.S. Highway 77, 10 miles south of Sarita.

Willacy County

4 SW Raymondville

09	1550CST	0.1	15		0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A weak tornado was reported by the Willacy County Sheriff's Department at the intersection of FM 490 and FM 1425, or about four miles southwest of Raymondville.

Hidalgo County

La Villa

09	1620CST	0.1	15		0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A weak tornado near LaVilla was reported by a local television meteorologist.

Cameron County

Santa Rosa

09	1710CST	0.1	15		0	0			Tornado (F0)
	1713CST								

Several weak landspout-type tornadoes formed along the leading of a stationary front. The tornadoes were weak, small, and short-lived, with none lasting more than five minutes. This tornado resulted in a tree falling on a home

Cameron County

Harlingen

09	1711CST	0.1	15		0	0			Tornado (F0)
	1714CST								

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Cameron County

Primera

09	1716CST	0.1	15		0	0			Tornado (F0)
	1719CST								

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Cameron County

2 NW Harlingen

09	1748CST	0.1	15		0	0			Tornado (F0)
	1753CST								

Several weak landspout-type tornadoes formed along the leading of a stationary front. The tornadoes were weak, small, and short-lived, with none lasting more than five minutes. This particular tornado was reported by an off-duty NWS forecaster

Willacy County

La Sara

09	1800CST				0	0			Flash Flood
	1900CST								

The Willacy County Sheriff's Department reported widespread flooding in the town of La Sara. High water was also reported to be covering portions of FM 490, FM 1015, and FM 88, as well as State Highway 186.



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TEXAS, South

Hidalgo County

Mc Allen

09	1900CST 2000CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department reported that portions of U.S. Highway 83 near McAllen were under water. Widespread flooding was also reported in the town of Pharr.

Cameron County

Harlingen

09	2100CST 2200CST				0	0			Flash Flood
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Widespread street flooding was reported around Harlingen by an off-duty NWS forecaster. The most significant flooding was occurring along portions of U.S. Highway 77 and associated access roads.