

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2009

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

(TX-Z158) BELL, (TX-Z174) MILAM

01/01/09 00:00 CST	0	Drought
01/31/09 23:59 CST	0.50M	

Severe to extreme drought continued in Bell and Milam Counties as defined by the U.S. Drought Monitor. January was the second consecutive month with precipitation totals of less than an inch for both counties. Most cold season crops were stressed and yielded much less crop than normal. Fire danger was also on the rise...with 38 out of 46 counties in the county warning area under burn bans.

(TX-Z118) TARRANT, (TX-Z119) DALLAS, (TX-Z129) EASTLAND, (TX-Z131) HOOD, (TX-Z133) JOHNSON, (TX-Z134) ELLIS, (TX-Z158) BELL, (TX-Z159) MCLENNAN

01/05/09 08:00 CST	0.13M	Winter Weather
01/05/09 22:00 CST	0	

A vigorous upper level system moved over freezing air at the surface, producing rain which froze on contact as it struck trees, fences, and power lines. Around 48,000 people were temporarily without power. Record high temperatures the previous week helped significant icing from occurring on roadways. Only minor travel disruptions were reported over the northwestern half of north Texas.

(TX-Z102) WISE

01/22/09 14:30 CST	85K	Wildfire
01/22/09 18:30 CST	0	

Wind speeds of 10 to 15 MPH with gusts to 25 MPH combined with relative humidity values of 10% in the afternoon hours across Wise County. At least two destructive grassfires resulted. One mobile home, a barn, two vehicles, as well as about 90 acres were consumed by the fires. Animals were also injured. Ten fire departments were involved.