

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2013

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TEXAS, North

(TX-Z091) MONTAGUE, (TX-Z092) COOKE, (TX-Z093) GRAYSON, (TX-Z095) LAMAR, (TX-Z100) YOUNG, (TX-Z101) JACK, (TX-Z102) WISE, (TX-Z103) DENTON, (TX-Z105) HUNT, (TX-Z106) DELTA, (TX-Z107) HOPKINS, (TX-Z115) STEPHENS, (TX-Z116) PALO PINTO, (TX-Z117) PARKER, (TX-Z118) TARRANT, (TX-Z119) DALLAS, (TX-Z120) ROCKWALL, (TX-Z121) KAUFMAN, (TX-Z123) RAINS, (TX-Z129) EASTLAND, (TX-Z130) ERATH, (TX-Z131) HOOD, (TX-Z132) SOMERVELL, (TX-Z133) JOHNSON, (TX-Z134) ELLIS, (TX-Z141) COMANCHE, (TX-Z142) MILLS, (TX-Z143) HAMILTON, (TX-Z144) BOSQUE, (TX-Z145) HILL, (TX-Z156) LAMPASAS, (TX-Z157) CORYELL, (TX-Z158) BELL, (TX-Z159) MCLENNAN, (TX-Z174) MILAM				
	04/01/13 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	04/30/13 23:59 CST		0.11M	

Drought conditions continued to plague north Texas during the month of April, especially over the western half of the region. Fortunately, most locations experienced at least some improvement due to beneficial rains during the first half of the month, even though rainfall totals in general remained below normal for April.

EASTLAND COUNTY --- 12.0 N GORMAN [32.39, -98.68]				
	04/01/13 22:40 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/01/13 22:40 CST		0	Source: Public

Quarter sized hail was reported 12 miles north of Gorman.

EASTLAND COUNTY --- DESDEMONA [32.27, -98.55]				
	04/01/13 23:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/01/13 23:30 CST		0	Source: Public

ERATH COUNTY --- 1.2 SSE BUNYAN [32.15, -98.36]				
	04/02/13 00:10 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/02/13 00:10 CST		0	Source: Public

Quarter sized hail was reported on FM 219 between Lingleville and Dublin; about 5 miles north of Dublin.

ERATH COUNTY --- DUBLIN [32.08, -98.33]				
	04/02/13 00:10 CST		15K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/02/13 00:10 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

COMANCHE COUNTY --- 10.0 W DE LEON [32.12, -98.72]				
	04/02/13 01:07 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/02/13 01:07 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Quarter sized hail was reported 10 miles west of DeLeon.

COMANCHE COUNTY --- DUSTER [32.13, -98.65]				
	04/02/13 01:07 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/02/13 01:07 CST		0	Source: Public

Quarter sized hail was reported in Duster which is west-northwest of DeLeon.

STEPHENS COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE BRECKENRIDGE [32.74, -98.88], 2.4 WSW BRECKENRIDGE [32.74, -98.94], 2.9 NW BRECKENRIDGE [32.78, -98.94], 2.4 NNE BRECKENRIDGE [32.78, -98.88]				
	04/02/13 06:50 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/02/13 09:14 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Breckenridge PD reported streets were closed in the city of Breckenridge due to high water.

A complex of thunderstorms moved into the western counties of the CWA. These thunderstorms produced hail in Eastland, Erath, and Comanche counties before weakening. Hail up to the size of golf balls was reported.

YOUNG COUNTY --- 6.3 N PADGETT [33.37, -98.94]				
	04/09/13 18:24 CST		2K	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/09/13 18:24 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Walnut sized hail was covering most of the ground 6 miles south of Megargel.

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YOUNG COUNTY --- 0.9 WSW OLNEY MUNI ARPT [33.34, -98.83]				
	04/09/13 18:25 CST		3K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/09/13 18:25 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Golf ball sized hail was reported 3.5 miles west-southwest of Olney, near the Olney Municipal Airport.				
YOUNG COUNTY --- OLNEY MUNI ARPT [33.35, -98.82]				
	04/09/13 18:25 CST		12K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/09/13 18:25 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
Golf ball sized hail was reported at the Olney Municipal Airport.				
YOUNG COUNTY --- 4.0 WSW OLNEY [33.35, -98.83]				
	04/09/13 18:28 CST		2K	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/09/13 18:28 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Ping pong ball sized hail was reported 4 miles west-southwest of Olney.				
YOUNG COUNTY --- OLNEY [33.37, -98.77]				
	04/09/13 18:30 CST		15K	Hail (2.50 in)
	04/09/13 18:30 CST		0	Source: Public
YOUNG COUNTY --- OLNEY [33.37, -98.77]				
	04/09/13 18:31 CST		10K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/09/13 18:31 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
YOUNG COUNTY --- 1.8 SSW OLNEY MUNI ARPT [33.33, -98.83]				
	04/09/13 19:45 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/13 19:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Hail up to the size of quarters was reported along Highway 79 to the southwest of Olney.				
YOUNG COUNTY --- 5.4 S OLNEY [33.29, -98.75]				
	04/09/13 19:47 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/13 19:47 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Hail up to the size of quarters was reported near Orth and Highway 251 to the south of Olney.				
Two thunderstorms affected Young County producing hail up to the size of tennis balls. These thunderstorms developed as a cold front and dryline combined just northwest of the area.				
TARRANT COUNTY --- BENBROOK [32.68, -97.45]				
	04/10/13 09:44 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/10/13 09:44 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
BELL COUNTY --- 2.1 N SMITH [31.08, -97.38]				
	04/10/13 10:45 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/10/13 10:45 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Penny sized hail was reported near Loop 363 and 57th Street on the southwest side of Temple.				
DALLAS COUNTY --- IRVING [32.82, -96.92]				
	04/10/13 10:57 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/10/13 10:57 CST		0	Source: Public
Nickel sized hail was reported on Loop 12 on the west side of Dallas; along the border with the city of Irving.				
Widespread showers and thunderstorms developed ahead of an approaching upper level low. This rain activity was elevated in nature behind a cold front but was being maintained by strong isentropic ascent over the cooler surface air. A few of these storms produced hail up to the size of nickels.				

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(TX-Z147) FREESTONE, (TX-Z162) LEON				
	04/15/13 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	04/30/13 23:59 CST		4K	
Drought conditions deteriorated across Freestone and Leon County during the second half of the month.				
JACK COUNTY --- 5.7 NW JACKSBORO MUNI ARPT [33.30, -98.21]				
	04/15/13 15:47 CST		2K	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/15/13 15:47 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Ping pong ball sized hail was reported on FM 2190, northwest of Jacksboro.				
JACK COUNTY --- 2.7 NNW JACKSBORO MUNI ARPT [33.26, -98.17]				
	04/15/13 15:59 CST		2K	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/15/13 15:59 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Ping pong ball sized hail was reported 3 miles north of Jacksboro on Highway 148.				
JACK COUNTY --- 3.1 NW CUNDIFF [33.35, -98.04]				
	04/15/13 16:29 CST		2K	Hail (2.00 in)
	04/15/13 16:29 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
WISE COUNTY --- CRAFTON [33.35, -97.90]				
	04/15/13 16:33 CST		5K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/15/13 16:33 CST		0	Source: Public
WISE COUNTY --- 4.0 NW ALVORD [33.41, -97.73]				
	04/15/13 16:52 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/15/13 16:52 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
WISE COUNTY --- 4.0 NW ALVORD [33.41, -97.73]				
	04/15/13 16:55 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/15/13 16:55 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
The hail size increased from quarters to ping pong balls 4 miles northwest of Alvord.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 0.9 SSE SUNSET [33.44, -97.76]				
	04/15/13 16:59 CST		7K	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/15/13 16:59 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Ping pong ball sized hail was reported 6 miles northwest of Alvord; which is just north of the Wise/Montague County line.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 0.7 E SUNSET [33.45, -97.76]				
	04/15/13 17:03 CST		3K	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/15/13 17:03 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Copious amounts of nickel to quarter sized hail covered the ground 7 miles north-northwest of Alvord in southern Montague County.				
JACK COUNTY --- 3.0 SW POSTOAK [33.42, -98.19]				
	04/15/13 17:15 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/15/13 17:15 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Nickel to quarter sized hail was reported 3 miles southwest of Post Oak.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 2.6 SE SMYRNA [33.47, -97.72]				
	04/15/13 17:15 CST		8K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/15/13 17:15 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
Golf ball sized hail was reported 9 miles north of Alvord; which is about 3 miles northeast of Sunset.				

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MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 8.7 WSW BOWIE [33.50, -97.98]				
	04/15/13 17:17 CST		5K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/15/13 17:17 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Golf ball sized hail was covering the ground near Highway 59 and Frog Hollar Road.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 4.5 WSW FRUITLAND [33.47, -97.87]				
	04/15/13 17:54 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/15/13 17:54 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Quarter sized hail was reported at Lake Amon Carter.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- SUNSET [33.45, -97.77]				
	04/15/13 18:03 CST		10K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/15/13 18:03 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 2.7 ESE SUNSET [33.44, -97.73]				
	04/15/13 18:07 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/15/13 18:07 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Quarter sized hail was reported approximately 5-6 miles north-northwest of Alvord which is in southern Montague County very near the county border.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- SUNSET [33.45, -97.77]				
	04/15/13 18:09 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/15/13 18:09 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 0.9 SSE SUNSET [33.44, -97.76]				
	04/15/13 18:12 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	04/15/13 18:12 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Half dollar sized hail was reported at HWY 101 and Hwy 287 near Sunset.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- SUNSET [33.45, -97.77]				
	04/15/13 18:14 CST		3K	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/15/13 18:14 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 8.7 WSW BOWIE [33.50, -97.98]				
	04/15/13 18:17 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/15/13 18:17 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Quarter sized hail was reported near Frog Hollar Rd and Highway 59 near the county border.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 1.9 E SUNSET [33.45, -97.74]				
	04/15/13 18:19 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	04/15/13 18:19 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Half dollar sized hail was reported east of Sunset.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 3.8 E SUNSET [33.45, -97.71]				
	04/15/13 18:21 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/15/13 18:21 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Quarter sized hail was reported east of Sunset.				
MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 2.3 E FORESTBURG [33.53, -97.53]				
	04/15/13 18:49 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/15/13 18:49 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Penny sized hail was reported 12 miles south of Saint Jo.				

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Severe thunderstorms developed in an unstable environment ahead of a stalled frontal boundary lying across Northwest Texas. These storms affected the far northwestern counties of the CWA; producing hail up to golf ball and hen egg size.

JOHNSON COUNTY --- 0.9 NW BURLESON [32.54, -97.33]

04/18/13 04:45 CST	7K	Lightning
04/18/13 04:45 CST	0	Source: Newspaper

Lightning struck the Lucas Blessing Funeral Home on Johnson Avenue in Burleson. The fire was contained in the steeple of the building.

Lightning struck a funeral home in Burleson, causing a fire in the steeple.