

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
TEXAS, North				
(TX-Z158) BELL, (TX-Z174) MILAM				
	10/01/08 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	10/31/08 23:59 CST		30K	
Bell and Milam Counties were considered to be in Severe Drought (D2) or worse as defined by the U.S. Drought Monitor.				
EASTLAND COUNTY --- EASTLAND [32.40, -98.82]				
	10/06/08 00:00 CST		10K	Lightning
	10/06/08 00:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Lightning struck a building as a line of thunderstorms moved through Eastland. A 3-foot tall concrete staute on a roof was struck by lightning and fell onto a lower part of the building causing more damage. The debris landed on Main Street.				
COMANCHE COUNTY --- 1.2 E COMANCHE [31.90, -98.60]				
	10/06/08 15:20 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	10/06/08 15:20 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Large tree limbs were blown onto vehicles and power lines. A large tree was blown down at the intersection of College Avenue and North Lane Street.				
BOSQUE COUNTY --- WALNUT SPGS [32.07, -97.75]				
	10/06/08 17:28 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	10/06/08 17:28 CST		0	Source: Public
The roof of a porch was blown off.				
LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 2.7 NW FOREST GLADE [31.68, -96.55]				
	10/06/08 17:52 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	10/06/08 17:52 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Wind gusts up to 60 MPH were reported flowing into a storm west of Mexia.				
LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 2.5 NNE MEXIA [31.71, -96.48], 2.8 NE MEXIA [31.71, -96.47], 2.0 NE MEXIA [31.70, -96.48], 2.0 NNE MEXIA [31.71, -96.49]				
	10/06/08 18:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	10/06/08 20:00 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
The intersection of North Ross Avenue and Highway 14 was flooded and had to be barricaded.				
LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 2.3 NNW FOREST GLADE [31.68, -96.54]				
	10/06/08 18:46 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	10/06/08 18:46 CST		0	Source: Newspaper
Large limbs were blown into roadways west of Mexia.				
ERATH COUNTY --- 1.0 S DUBLIN [32.07, -98.33]				
	10/06/08 19:20 CST		5K	Hail (1.75 in)
	10/06/08 19:20 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Golfball-size hail was reported on the south side of town.				
ANDERSON COUNTY --- 3.3 WNW TENNESSEE COLONY [31.85, -95.90], 2.5 NW TENNESSEE COLONY [31.85, -95.88]				
	10/06/08 19:22 CST		35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	10/06/08 19:27 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A tower was damaged at a prison and an eighteen wheeler tractor-trailer was blown over. On FM 321, four houses had shingles missing, two sheds were damaged, and numerous trees had been blown down and some had their tops sheared off. Power lines were downed by trees and large limbs.				
ANDERSON COUNTY --- 1.8 ENE TENNESSEE COLONY [31.84, -95.82]				

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	10/06/08 19:25 CST		10K	Hail (2.00 in)
	10/06/08 19:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Hail as large as hen eggs was reported. The hail broke siding off a home and damaged trim around windows.

ANDERSON COUNTY --- 3.6 SW MONTALBA [31.84, -95.74]

10/06/08 19:28 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
10/06/08 19:28 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

A 70 MPH wind gust was measured in Tennessee Colony.

ANDERSON COUNTY --- TENNESSEE COLONY [31.83, -95.85]

10/06/08 19:28 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
10/06/08 19:28 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Quarter-size hail was reported.

ANDERSON COUNTY --- 1.5 NW TENNESSEE COLONY [31.85, -95.87], 1.9 W MONTALBA [31.88, -95.73]

10/06/08 19:29 CST	55K	Tornado (EF0, L: 6.95 mi , W: 50 yd)
10/06/08 19:42 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

A tornado touched down just west of Tennessee Colony and moved towards Montalba. A metal roof was removed from a mobile home on FM 2709 and a barn was heavily damaged. Numerous trees were twisted and broken with their leaves stripped off. On Highway 287, a mobile home was damaged and a huge tree was felled, damaging a carport and two vehicles. Shingles were also missing from roofs in this area. A barn east of Highway 287 was blown down. In Montalba, trees and power lines were downed.

ROBERTSON COUNTY --- 3.8 ENE BALD PRAIRIE [31.24, -96.36]

10/06/08 19:31 CST	5K	Hail (1.75 in)
10/06/08 19:31 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Golfball-size hail reported west of Marquez.

ANDERSON COUNTY --- 1.8 W MONTALBA [31.88, -95.73]

10/06/08 19:45 CST	0	Hail (1.25 in)
10/06/08 19:45 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Half dollar-size hail was reported near Montalba.

LEON COUNTY --- 3.5 S BUFFALO [31.42, -96.06]

10/06/08 20:10 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
10/06/08 20:10 CST	0	Source: Public

A tree was blown down.

ANDERSON COUNTY --- FRANKSTON [32.05, -95.50]

10/06/08 20:25 CST	25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
10/06/08 20:25 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

The roof was blown off the drive-thru section of a bank. Trees and power lines were also blown down.

ANDERSON COUNTY --- 0.7 N FRANKSTON [32.06, -95.50]

10/06/08 20:29 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
10/06/08 20:29 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

A 60 MPH wind gust was reported.

ANDERSON COUNTY --- 0.7 N FRANKSTON [32.06, -95.50], 2.6 E FRANKSTON [32.06, -95.46], 2.3 E FRANKSTON [32.05, -95.46], 0.1 SE FRANKSTON [32.05, -95.50]

10/06/08 21:03 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
10/06/08 23:00 CST	0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Flood waters were two-feet deep near the intersection of Highway 175 and Highway 155 in Frankston.

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A large upper level low moved through the Texas panhandle and triggered several rounds of thunderstorms over north Texas.

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TEXAS, North

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

11/01/08 00:00 CST
11/30/08 23:59 CST

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Drought

Drought conditions worsened for portions of Bell and Milam Counties with the introduction of the Extreme Drought (D3) category as defined by the U.S. Drought Monitor. According to Texas Agrilife, agricultural losses in the agricultural sector total \$1.4 billion in Texas for 2008. About \$1.1 billion of that is from lost crops.