

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - August 2013

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GULF OF MEXICO

GALVESTON BAY COUNTY --- NORTH JETTY [29.37, -94.73]				
	08/10/13 08:32 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 34 kt)
	08/10/13 08:32 CST		0	Source: Buoy

The wind gust was measured at the North Jetty.

Offshore thunderstorms, rotating around the far western periphery of a central Gulf of Mexico tropical wave, produced strong marine winds as they passed across southern Galveston Bay.

GALVESTON BAY COUNTY --- MORGANS POINT [29.68, -94.98]				
	08/14/13 17:54 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 34 kt)
	08/14/13 17:54 CST		0	Source: Buoy

The wind gust was measured at Morgans Point PORTS.

GALVESTON BAY COUNTY --- 1.9 SSE ROUND POINT [29.70, -94.69]				
	08/14/13 18:14 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (EG 35 kt)
	08/14/13 18:14 CST		0	Source: Public

This wind gust was estimated near Ash Point south of Anahuac.

A weak cold front sagged slowly southward during the day and became a focus for strong to severe afternoon thunderstorm development.

MATAGORDA BAY COUNTY --- 2.7 SE PALACIOS [28.70, -96.22]				
	08/16/13 19:04 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 38 kt)
	08/16/13 19:04 CST		0	Source: ASOS

The wind gust was measured at the PSX ASOS.

Thunderstorms produced a strong marine wind gust.

GALVESTON BAY COUNTY --- 1.0 N EAGLE POINT [29.51, -94.92]				
	08/20/13 05:50 CST		0	Waterspout
	08/20/13 05:55 CST		0	Source: Public

A waterspout was reported off the San Leon coast.

GALVESTON BAY COUNTY --- 3.2 WSW NORTH JETTY [29.35, -94.78]				
	08/20/13 09:23 CST		0	Waterspout
	08/20/13 09:28 CST		0	Source: Other Federal Agency

A waterspout was sighted near the Bolivar Galveston Ferry.

A moist tropical air mass moving onshore produced Galveston Bay waterspouts.

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Courtesy: Scott Lyons

TEXAS, Central Southeast

WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.4 NNE WILLIAM PENN [30.33, -96.28]

08/10/13 16:50 CST	7K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
08/10/13 16:55 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

There were numerous trees reported downed around the FM 390 East and Tappe Road area.

Outer bands of convection, along the far western periphery of a central Gulf of Mexico tropical wave, moved across the region. A line of late afternoon thunderstorms moved through Washington County and produced strong down burst winds that downed numerous trees northeast of Brenham.

TRINITY COUNTY --- 2.6 NW PAGODA [30.95, -95.31]

08/14/13 14:30 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
08/14/13 14:30 CST	0	Source: Public

A severe thunderstorm produced this wind gust over the western shore area of Lake Livingston.

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<p>A weak cold front sagged slowly southward during the day and became a focus for strong to severe afternoon thunderstorm development.</p>				
HARRIS COUNTY --- 1.9 SE EAST HAVEN [29.61, -95.25]				
	08/14/13 19:40 CST		6K	Lightning
	08/14/13 19:40 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
<p>A lightning strike caused an attic fire at a residential home.</p> <p>A lightning strike from an evening thunderstorm produced an attic fire in a residential home.</p>				
MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 1.7 WNW SHENANDOAH [30.18, -95.48]				
	08/16/13 15:56 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 48 kt)
	08/16/13 15:57 CST		0	Source: Public
<p>A strong thunderstorm downed trees and branches near the Woodlands Mall area and near Research Park Drive.</p>				
HARRIS COUNTY --- 0.4 NE HOUSTON HGTS [29.75, -95.40]				
	08/16/13 16:57 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	08/16/13 16:57 CST		8K	Source: NWS Employee
<p>A severe thunderstorm downed a large tree in the Houston area near the intersection of West Grey Street and Hazel Street.</p>				
HARRIS COUNTY --- 1.7 E SUNNY SIDE [29.68, -95.30]				
	08/16/13 17:00 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	08/16/13 17:00 CST		0	Source: Public
<p>A severe thunderstorm produced wind damage that knocked down several trees and took off some roof shingles.</p>				
HARRIS COUNTY --- 1.9 SW HOUSTON [29.71, -95.39]				
	08/16/13 17:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
	08/16/13 17:00 CST		0	Source: Public
<p>This wind gust was measured at the Medical Center Airport just west of downtown Houston. The location is 225 miles above ground level.</p>				
FORT BEND COUNTY --- 1.5 NNW FRESNO [29.55, -95.46]				
	08/16/13 17:23 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	08/16/13 17:23 CST		5K	Source: Law Enforcement
<p>A severe thunderstorm downed trees in the Fresno area.</p>				
BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 0.9 SSW PEARLAND [29.56, -95.28], 5.5 NNE IOWA COLONY [29.55, -95.39]				
	08/16/13 17:24 CST		0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	08/16/13 17:37 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>A severe thunderstorm downed hundreds of trees, numerous power poles, and a lot of fences in the Pearland area between Highway 35 and Highway 288. Winds were estimated to be gusting up to 60 mph as the storm moved southward across the area.</p>				
BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 1.4 E IOWA COLONY [29.48, -95.40]				
	08/16/13 17:37 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	08/16/13 17:37 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>A severe thunderstorm downed trees around the Manvel area near Highway 288.</p>				
BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 0.9 WSW ROSHARON [29.35, -95.46]				
	08/16/13 18:00 CST		7K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/16/13 18:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>A severe thunderstorm downed trees in the Rosharon area.</p>				
BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 2.2 WSW ANCHOR [29.20, -95.51]				

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	08/16/13 18:28 CST		12K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 54 kt)
	08/16/13 18:28 CST		12K	Source: Emergency Manager

A serere thunderstorm downed trees near the Angleton and Holiday Lakes area.

A severe thgunderstorm developed during the late afternoon through early evening hours and produced wind damage as it moved southward from The Woodlands area to the Angleton area.



A downed tree at the intersection of FM 518 and Cullen Blvd in Pearland.

GALVESTON COUNTY --- 3.5 NW GALVESTON [29.34, -94.86]

08/21/13 12:03 CST	0	Funnel Cloud
08/21/13 12:08 CST	0	Source: 911 Call Center

Three funnel clouds were sighted over Galveston Bay near the Texas City Dike.

A moist tropical air mass moving onshore produced Galveston Bay area funnel clouds.

BURLESON COUNTY --- 3.7 SSE MERLE [30.40, -96.46]

08/22/13 19:25 CST	5K	Lightning
08/22/13 19:25 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

A lightning strike caused a structural fire near the intersection of CR 278 and FM 1361.

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Lightning caused damage to a structure.