

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - July 2016

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GULF OF MEXICO

HIGH IS TO FREEPORT TX OUT 20NM COUNTY --- 3.6 SW PLEASURE PIER [29.25, -94.82]

07/17/16 07:06 CST	0	Waterspout
07/17/16 07:30 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Several waterspouts were sighted approximately 4 to 6 miles south of Galveston. Area webcams indicated that one waterspout moved onshore and became a tornado.

Several waterspouts were sighted off of Galveston Island. One of the waterspouts moved onto Galveston Island as a tornado.



Several waterspouts off the coast of Galveston Island shortly after 8 AM on July 17, 2016 (image courtesy of Kim Morgan).

HIGH IS TO FREEPORT TX OUT 20NM COUNTY --- 2.8 ESE FREEPORT [28.93, -95.29]

07/27/16 05:16 CST	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 39 kt)
07/27/16 05:16 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

The storm wind gust was measured at the Weatherflow Surfside Beach (XSRF) site.

GALVESTON BAY COUNTY --- 13.1 E SMITH PT [29.49, -94.56]

07/27/16 05:24 CST	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 45 kt)
07/27/16 05:24 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

The storm wind gust was measured at the Weatherflow Crab Lake (XCRB) site.

HIGH IS TO FREEPORT TX OUT 20NM COUNTY --- 8.1 WSW BUOY 42035 [29.18, -94.52]

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	07/27/16 07:15 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 48 kt)
	07/27/16 07:15 CST		0	Source: AWOS

Wind gust was measured at platform High Island 179A.

HIGH IS TO FREEPORT TX OUT 20NM COUNTY --- 8.1 WSW BUOY 42035 [29.18, -94.52]

07/27/16 07:35 CST	0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 40 kt)
07/27/16 07:35 CST	0	Source: AWOS

Wind gust was measured at platform High Island 179A.

Morning showers and thunderstorms moving northeast along the coast produced a couple of marine thunderstorm wind gusts.

TEXAS, Central Southeast

GALVESTON COUNTY --- 1.5 E (GLS)SCHOLES FLD GAL [29.27, -94.83], 1.5 E (GLS)SCHOLES FLD GAL [29.27, -94.83]

07/17/16 07:30 CST	0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.04 mi , W: 20 yd)
07/17/16 07:31 CST	0	Source: Public

A waterspout moved onshore and became a weak tornado just east of the Galveston Fishing Pier at 61st Street. The tornado moved across Seawall Boulevard and dissipated. There was no damage.

A waterspout south of Galveston, moved onshore and became a tornado. No damage was observed as it dissipated before crossing Seawall Boulevard.

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 An aerial photograph showing a coastal town. In the foreground, a multi-lane road runs horizontally, with several cars parked or driving. To the right of the road, there are utility poles and some buildings. In the background, a sandy beach meets the ocean, with waves breaking. The sky is clear and blue. The image is somewhat blurry and has a slightly faded appearance.				

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Weak tornado moving across Galveston's Seawall Boulevard at 8:20 AM CDT on July 17, 2016 (image from Kim Morgan).

GALVESTON COUNTY --- 1.2 W LEAGUE CTY SPCLND AR [29.50, -95.07], 1.9 W DICKINSON [29.47, -95.08]

07/20/16 10:00 CST

0

Funnel Cloud

07/20/16 10:15 CST

0

Source: NWS Employee

A League City area funnel cloud lasted around fifteen minutes.

A funnel cloud was sighted in the Dickinson and League City area.



The funnel cloud photo was taken by a WFO HGX National Weather Service employee.