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TEXAS, Central Southeast

Colorado County									
Eagle Lake	06 07	2200CST 0130CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
Roads flooded, some up to 3 feet deep, in Eagle Lake.									
Austin County									
4 N Industry	07	1412CST 1700CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
HWY 109 & FM 2502 closed due to high water									
Washington County									
4 S Brenham	07	1412CST 1700CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
HWY 109 closed due to high water									
Madison County									
Madisonville	07	1630CST			0	0	25K		Lightning
Lightning struck tank and caused it to explode at Pathfinder #1 Saltwater Disposal Facility.									
Houston County									
21 W Porter Spgs	10	0400CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Large limbs blown down									
Houston County									
5 E Grapeland	10	0420CST 0500CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
High water on FM 227 & FM 2022									
Trinity County									
Trinity	10	0445CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees blown down									
Burleson County									
Somerville	10	1000CST 1110CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
High water on HWY 36									
Washington County									
Brenham	10	1000CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
Street flooding throughout Brenham									
Houston County									
Weches	13	0150CST			0	0	10K		Hail (1.75)
Houston County									
Weches	13	0159CST			0	0	5K		Hail (1.00)
Houston County									
4 E Grapeland	13	0200CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Tree uprooted and blocking FM 228									
Houston County									
Hopewell	13	0311CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
High water on HWY 287									
Houston County									
Srn County	17	0445CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Large limbs blown down across southern parts of the county									
Trinity County									
4 S Trinity	17	0520CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees blown down on northern side of Lake Livingston									
Polk County									
Onalaska	17	0530CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind



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Trees blown down in Onalaska along HWY 190									
Washington County									
Brenham	17	0618CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Transformer blown off pole at 2400 block of S Austin.									
Grimes County									
Stoneham	17	0645CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
Harris County									
Kingwood	17	0655CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees blown down.									
Grimes County									
Plantersville	17	0700CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous large branches blown down.									
Liberty County									
2 N Dayton	17	0743CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Large limbs blown down. EMC measured 50 kt winds.									
Austin County									
Kenney	17	0950CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees blown down blocking area roads.									
Colorado County									
2 W Frelsburg	17	1004CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.88)
Colorado County									
Columbus	17	1027CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Large limbs blown down.									
Harris County									
Katy	17	1025CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Large tree uprooted on Fry Rd.									
Harris County									
Houston	17	1040CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
3/4" hail at HWY 290 & HWY 6.									
Harris County									
Houston	17	1050CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Several buildings lost tin siding and roofing along Washington St.									
Harris County									
Houston	17	1055CST			0	6	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
6 minor injuries due to flying broken glass at One Shell Plaza in downtown Houston.									
Harris County									
Houston	17	1055CST			0	2	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
2 minor injuries due to flying broken glass at 500 Jefferson St. in downtown Houston.									
Harris County									
Houston	17	1100CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees and fences blown down along Westheimer. 5 car windows also broken from flying debris.									
Harris County									
Houston	17	1105CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
Large trees and powerlines blown down in the Galleria area.									
Harris County									
Houston	17	1115CST			0	0	200K		Thunderstorm Wind



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1000's of trees blown down throughout the Houston area, some on cars and houses. Small wall collapsed at the Astrodome.

Harris County
Clear Lake City

17 1130CST 0 0 30K Thunderstorm Wind

Trees uprooted area-wide from 2900 block of Bay Area Blvd. to Red Bluff. Signs and trees blown down at Clear Lake High School.

Harris County
Deer Park

17 1130CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind

McDonalds sign blown down.

Harris County
Clear Lake City

17 1135CST 0 0 25K Thunderstorm Wind

Garage doors and trees blown down at NASA. Several car windows also broken due to flying debris.

A large HP Supercell developed over NW Harris County between Katy and Cypress around 11 AM and tracked ESE at 35 mph across Harris County. This storm produced a large swath of straight line wind damage as it crossed through the NW suburbs...the heart of downtown Houston...the ship channel...and the Bay Area communities. When this storm crossed Loop 610 near US 290 on the NW side...radar indicated sufficient rotation for possible tornadoes. This signature continued until the storm was over the downtown area. While numerous reports of funnel clouds or tornado touchdowns were received, post-storm surveys from the air and ground indicated it was hard to distinguish tornado damage from straight line wind damage. Storm spotters and emergency management officials reported widespread damage to windows, billboard and powerlines along the storms' path. Eight minor injuries were reported from flying glass from blown in windows at two downtown office buildings. In addition, HL&P reported up to 192,000 customers without power in the wake of the storm.

Brazoria County
5 W Pearland

17 1125CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G58)

Galveston County
6 S Kemah

17 1130CST 0 0 160K Thunderstorm Wind

Powerlines down in San Leon and Baycliff. Roof blown off shed 6 miles south of the Kemah bridge. Roof on Spillway Pier blown off with debris damaging 2 cars.

Galveston County
Dickinson

17 1200CST 2 2 20K Heavy Rain

Car hydroplaned near FM 646 exit and ran into TDT truck on shoulder. 2 killed/2 injured. M19VE, M36VE

Brazoria County
Richwood

17 1210CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind

Shingles blown off church.

Chambers County
Anahuac

17 1215CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind

Mobile home sustained wind damage.

Galveston County
Galveston

17 1230CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Galveston County
San Luis Pass

17 1245CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Brazoria County
Angleton

18 1312CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Brazoria County
Clute

18 1327CST
1500CST 0 0 5K Flash Flood

Street/ditch flooding in Clute.

Brazoria County
Clute

18 1327CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Large limbs blown down.

Jackson County
County

21 1545CST
1750CST 0 0 5K Flash Flood



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CR 285 under water.									
Jackson County									
Edna	21	1606CST 1610CST	1	25	0	0	20K		Tornado (F0)
Large trees uprooted, windows broken, and roofs damaged along the path.									
Wharton County									
El Campo	21	1645CST 1649CST	0.5	20	0	0	20K		Tornado (F0)
House on Thrift St. moved 4 feet off concrete piers. Bard sustained minor damage in Pierce.									
Brazoria County									
Manvel	21	1730CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees blown down blocking CR 190.									
Brazoria County									
Rosharon	21	1730CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees blown down blocking CR 42.									
Harris County									
Houston	21	1755CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Harris County									
Morgans Point	21	1837CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G75)
Harris County									
La Porte	21	1847CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
Hail at Sealand Marine.									
Harris County									
La Porte	21	1847CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Powerlines blown down at Sealand Marine.									
Madison County									
Madisonville	22	1702CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees blown down.									