



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

TEXAS, Central Southeast

TXZ163>164-176>179-195>200-210>214-226>227-235>238 **Houston - Trinity - Madison - Walker - San Jacinto - Polk - Burleson - Brazos - Washington - Grimes - Montgomery - Liberty - Colorado - Austin - Waller - Harris - Chambers - Wharton - Fort Bend - Jackson - Matagorda - Brazoria - Galveston**

01	0000CST				5	0			Excessive Heat
06	2300CST								

A record setting heat wave continued over southeast Texas through the first week of September 2000. The temperature at Houston Intercontinental soared to 109 degrees on the 4th and 108 degrees on the 5th, setting new records for the all-time highest temperatures recorded in Houston. The temperature in College Station peaked at 112 degrees on the 4th and 111 degrees on the 5th, both the highest temperatures ever recorded in College Station. In Galveston, the all-time record high temperature of 101 degrees was tied on the 4th, then broken the next day when the temperature rose to 104 degrees. Temperatures over southeast Texas began to cool on the 6th. In all, Houston recorded 6 consecutive days with temperatures of 104 degrees or higher and College Station recorded 6 consecutive days of 107 degrees or higher. Galveston reached 100 degrees or higher for the first time since 1939, and for the first time on record had more than one day in a season with 100-degree temperatures. A heat wave with temperatures of this duration and magnitude is unprecedented for southeast Texas. All 5 heat related deaths occurred in Harris County.

F58PH, M69PH, M50OU, M61PH, F79PH

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01	0000CST				0	0	102.3M		Drought
30	2359CST								

Severe drought continued across southeast Texas through September 2000. The combination of excessive heat and dryness caused many wildfires to burn during the first week of the month including a 4500 acre fire in Liberty County on the 4th and a 1965 acre fire in Trinity County on the 2nd. Water rationing continued during the first half of the month in several small communities and was briefly instigated in the city of Houston. Water line breaks and small grass fires were a common problem across southeast Texas, especially at the beginning of the month. By the end of September, damage estimates for the season to cotton, wheat, and forage crops and increased irrigation reached \$102.3 million for southeast Texas.

Liberty County

Hardin	01	1530CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Power lines down.

Montgomery County

Magnolia	01	1630CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Tree down on power lines.

Montgomery County

The Woodlands	01	1635CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Trees and power lines down.

Harris County

Kingwood	01	1640CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Trees down.

Houston County

Weches	02	1500CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Trees down at FM 227 and SH 21.

Austin County

Industry	02	1814CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Windows blown out of a house along SH 159.



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Austin County 5 SSW Bellville	02	1817CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees down along FM 949.									
Austin County Burleigh	02	1845CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees and power lines down at FM 529 and Smith Road.									
Chambers County Hankamer	02	1905CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
Back porch ripped off home with barn damaged. Two metal outbuildings damaged on FM 563.									
Chambers County Hankamer	02	1913CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Truck blown off highway on I-10 at mile marker 829.									
Chambers County 3 S Anahuac	02	1925CST			0	0	150K		Thunderstorm Wind
Windows blown out of house with large tree down on Bayshore Road. Most of a two story home under construction destroyed. Trailer destroyed just north of Oak Island.									
Chambers County Smith Pt	02	1940CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G62) ^M
Trinity County 2 W Sebastopol to 7 SE Trinity	03	1515CST 1530CST			1	2	1M		Thunderstorm Wind
Downburst winds of 80 to 100 mph caused a three mile wide swath of damage along FM 356 between Trinity and Sebastopol near White Rock Creek. A woman was killed when the front porch collapsed at her home in the Hillwood Acres subdivision. Two children were injured inside several boats that flipped over in the lake. Several mobile homes and two automobiles were damaged in the Harbor Point subdivision. Several wooden porches, staircases, fences, and railings were damaged in the area. Light poles were blown down on the FM 356 bridge. Several large trees were downed and roof damage occurred at the Galloway Marina with a large portion of the metal roof over the back deck torn off. A boat storage facility along FM 356 was nearly destroyed. F84IS									
Trinity County Sebastopol	03	1650CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees and power lines down.									
Chambers County Hankamer	03	1820CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
Two cars and a motorcycle overturned on Loop 562 with wind gusts to 60 mph.									
Chambers County 1 E Anahuac	03	1830CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees and power lines down on FM 563.									
Chambers County Anahuac	05	1515CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Power poles down on FM 563.									
Harris County Pasadena	05	1535CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous power poles down.									
TXZ213	Harris 10	0800CST			1	0			Excessive Heat
A woman was killed from heat exposure in her home. F88PH									



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San Jacinto County

Coldspring	12	1800CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees down along FM 2025.

San Jacinto County

Countywide	12	1820CST 2115CST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
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Flooding reported along SH 150.

Brazoria County

Lake Jackson	13	0300CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees down.

Brazoria County

South Portion	13	0400CST 0800CST			0	0	150K		Flash Flood
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Several roads and railroad underpass impassable in Freeport and Clute. Water inside a house in Clute. Cars flooded and high water in streets in Clute, Freeport, and Danbury. Total of 7.7 inches of rainfall in Angletor.

Galveston County

Countywide	13	1230CST 1615CST			0	0	100K		Flash Flood
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Foot of standing water on streets in League City with cars flooded and stalled. Street flooding in Galveston with flooding on Broadway. Several cars submerged in water and several streets barricaded in Texas City including Palmer Highway. Over 7 inches of rainfall in League City.

Montgomery County

4 SE Conroe	14	1545CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees down along FM 3083.

Brazoria County

Angleton	14	1645CST			0	0	0		Funnel Cloud
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Numerous funnel clouds sighted.

Brazoria County

Angleton to Rosharon	14	1710CST 1715CST			0	0	0		Funnel Cloud
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Numerous funnel clouds sighted.

Harris County

Katy	14	1800CST			0	0	0		Funnel Cloud
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Galveston County

Bacliff	14	1928CST			0	0	0		Funnel Cloud
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Harris County

Humble	22	0230CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees and fences down at Humble Elementary.