OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

OKZ018-022-025 Kingfisher - Washita - Oklahoma
01 0815CST 0805CST
Summary Of August 1
Severe thunderstorm winds in portions of western and central Oklahoma gusted to 60 mph in Okarche and resulted in some tree damage in Cordell during the morning of August 1st. Thunderstorms in Edmond also caused lightning damage later in the morning.

Washita County
Cordell
01 0520CST
Two-inch diameter limbs were blown off trees.

Kingfisher County
Okarche
01 0600CST
Lightning struck a house, setting the attic on fire. Damage to the house and its contents was estimated at $55,000.

Oklahoma County
Edmond
01 0811CST
55K
Lightning struck a house, setting the attic on fire. Damage to the house and its contents was estimated at $55,000.

02 2155CST 1130CST
Thunderstorms formed during the evening of August 2nd and lingered through midday of the 3rd. Hail as large as quarters fell southeast of Waynoka in Woods County; however, most of the damage was caused by severe thunderstorm winds.

The most extensive damage occurred in Omega in Kingfisher County and in Okarche on the Canadian/Kingfisher County line. In both of these towns structures were destroyed along with widespread tree and power line damage.

Other wind damage was reported in Concho and El Reno in Canadian County, in Kingfisher and Loyal in Kingfisher County, southeast of Waynoka in Woods County, in Fairview and north-northeast of Chester in Major County. Wind gusts estimated at 75 mph downed large tree limbs east of Pauls Valley in Garvin County.

After thunderstorms repeatedly moved through central Oklahoma, flash flooding occurred in Norman in Cleveland County. Also, lightning struck and set fire to a house in Edmond in Oklahoma County.

See following individual Storm Data entries for further details and additional reports.

Woods County
14 NNE Camp Houston 02 2200CST
Hail (0.88)

Major County
Fairview 02 2200CST
Thunderstorm Wind
Severe thunderstorm winds downed tree limbs up to 18" in diameter and snapped a light pole on Highway 60.

Kingfisher County
Loyal 02 2220CST
Thunderstorm Wind
Strong winds blew down a 2-foot diameter tree.

Kingfisher County
Loyal 02 2220CST
Hail (1.00)

Oklahoma County
Oklahoma City 02 2230CST
Hail (0.75)

Kingfisher County
3 S Kingfisher 02 2235CST
Hail (1.75)

Major County
17 NNE Chester 02 2240CST
0.01K
Thunderstorm Wind
Tree limbs up to 4 inches in diameter were blown down.

Kingfisher County
Kingfisher 02 2240CST
Hail (1.00)

Mcclain County
2 W Newcastle 02 2245CST
Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
### National Weather Service

**Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena**

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Cleveland County
Norman
03 0130CST
One foot of water covered the road at the intersection of Lindsey and Crown Point.

Tillman County
3 WNW Grandfield (M)
03 0200CST
A woman attempted to drive into high water over Porter Road, not realizing how deep the water was. Her car was washed off the road by 3-foot deep flowing water. She was rescued by a police officer. This portion of Porter Road was then closed due to the high water.

Cleveland County
Norman
03 1130CST
A woman attempted to drive into high water over Porter Road, not realizing how deep the water was. Her car was washed off the road by 3-foot deep flowing water. She was rescued by a police officer. This portion of Porter Road was then closed due to the high water.

Washita County
Cordell
07 1500CST
Water covered US HWY 183 to a depth of 5 inches in Cordell. Streets were flooded in Cordell.

Kay County
Newkirk
07 1658CST
Kay - Kingfisher - Canadian - Oklahoma
07 1705CST
1700CST
Evening severe thunderstorms moved across portions of north-central and central Oklahoma, carrying severe, damaging winds and 3/4-inch hail. The hail was reported east of Dover in Kingfisher County. Severe wind gusts were estimated up to 70 mph in Newkirk in Kay County. Wind damage was also reported in Newkirk and northeast of Piedmont in Canadian County and west-northwest of Edmond in Oklahoma County. See following individual Storm Data entries for further information and additional reports.

Kay County
Newkirk
07 1710CST
Thunderstorm Wind (G61)

Kay County
Newkirk
07 1715CST
10K
Thunderstorm Wind (G61)

Kingfisher County
11 E Dover
07 1944CST
Hail (0.75)

Oklahoma County
8 WNW Edmond
07 2015CST
Thunderstorm Wind

Canadian County
6 NE Piedmont
07 2100CST
Thunderstorm Wind

Washita County
Cordell
09 1500CST
Flash Flood

OKZ030-041-046
Pottawatomie - Murray - Carter
09 1600CST
Lightning

Pottawatomie County
2 NE Shawnee
09 1600CST
Lightning struck and set fire to a hay barn.

Carter County
Ardmore
09 1730CST
Lightning knocked a power pole and lines down in a water-filled alley. A 12-year-old boy playing in the alley mistakenly thought it was a rope, reached for it under the water, and was electrocuted.

Murray County
Turner Falls
09 1835CST
Several roads in the park were covered by five feet of water.
OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

10 1355CST 1945CST
Severe thunderstorms moved across portions of central and southern Oklahoma during the afternoon and evening of August 10th. Hail as large as golf balls was reported north-northeast of Hollis in Harmon County. Wind gusts were estimated to be as high as 60 mph near Randlett and Devol in Cotton County. Severe thunderstorm wind damage was reported in Stillwater in Payne County. Elsewhere in Payne County, lightning struck a house in Perkins. See following individual Storm Data entries for further details and additional reports.

Payne County Perkins
10 1400CST 0 0 8K Lightning
Lightning struck a house, knocking a hole in the roof and setting a fire in the attic. Wall sockets were blown out of the wall and computers, TVs, and appliances in the house were destroyed.

Payne County Stillwater
10 1400CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
Severe thunderstorm winds blew down a portion of the canopy over the gas tanks at a new Conoco gas station.

Cotton County 3 WSW Randlett
10 1725CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Cotton County 3 WSW Randlett
10 1725CST 0 0 Hail (1.25)

Cotton County 3 SE Devol
10 1740CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

Cotton County 3 SE Devol
10 1740CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

Carter County Springer
10 1835CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Harmon County 5 NNE Hollis
10 1900CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

Harmon County 3 W Gould (Mesonet)
10 1900CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Carter County Ardmore
10 1912CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Harmon County Gould
10 1915CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Love County Overbrook
10 1940CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Jackson County 7 W Eldorado
10 1945CST 0 0 0.10K Thunderstorm Wind
Severe thunderstorm winds blew down tree limbs.

11 1350CST 1730CST
Severe thunderstorms moved across a large part of western, central, and southern Oklahoma during the afternoon of August 11th. Large hail, severe wind damage, and 2 tornadoes were reported.

The first tornado, an F1, occurred in Walters in Cotton County and the second tornado, an F0, was spotted north of Ringling in Jefferson County.

Hail as large as golf balls fell in Dewey County in Aledo, in Custer County northwest of Custer City, and in Stephens County in Marlow and north of Duncan. In Washita County, golf ball sized hail was reported south of Canute, in Burns Flat, and in Foss. Major hail damage was also reported in Foss.

Severe thunderstorm winds as high as 84 mph were measured at the Oklahoma mesonet site east-northeast of Willow in Washita County and northwest of Martha in Jackson County.
Major wind damage was reported in Eldorado in Jackson County and in Granite in Greer County. Power poles were downed by severe winds in Duke in Jackson County and east of Comanche in Stephens County. Severe thunderstorm winds also caused significant tree damage northwest of Lone Wolf in Kiowa County and west of Dill City in Washita County.

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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

Greer County

5 SE Mangum (Mesonet) 11 1610 CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G61)

Greer County

6 SW Mangum 11 1620 CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Grady County

6 SE Rush Spgs 11 1620 CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Stephens County

Marlow 11 1628 CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

Jackson County

Eldorado 11 1635 CST 0 0 10K Thunderstorm Wind

Severe thunderstorm winds downed tree limbs, signs, and fences around Eldorado. A carport was destroyed, several trees were uprooted, and the roofs were peeled back from a barn and a garage by the severe winds.

Harmon County

9 NE Hollis 11 1640 CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Jackson County

Duke 11 1640 CST 0 0 7.5K Thunderstorm Wind

One mile of power poles were blown down along Highway 62.

Greer County

Granite 11 1640 CST 0 0 150K Thunderstorm Wind

Severe thunderstorm winds caused major damage in Granite. Portions of the school gymnasium's new roof were torn off and about half of the high school roof on the northeast end of the building was blown off. Damage to school properties in Granite was estimated at $30,000. Elsewhere in Granite a convenience store roof was peeled back, a grain bin was tilted against a grain elevator, 3 power poles were downed, numerous trees were uprooted, and 59 homes in town suffered roof damage. Cotton trailers and a stock trailer were blown into yards and sheds were destroyed.

Harmon County

3 W Gould (Mesonet) 11 1645 CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Harmon County

5 E Hollis 11 1650 CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G56)

Stephens County

7 NW Velma (Mesonet) 11 1650 CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G58)

Stephens County

2 N Duncan 11 1700 CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

Cotton County

Walters 11 1715 CST 0.1 50 0 0 100K Tornado (F1)

Power lines were blown down, roofs were blown off of 3 houses including one trailer house, a barn was blown over, and a tree was uprooted. Another house was picked up and moved 6 inches off its foundation. All of the windows in the house were broken.

Stephens County

8.5 E Comanche 11 1730 CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind

Power poles and trees were blown down.

Jefferson County

5 N Ringling 11 1730 CST 0.1 20 0 0 Tornado (F0)

A tornado touched down briefly. No damage was reported.

OKZ008-013-037-045

Kay - Noble - Tillman - Jefferson

17 1225 CST 1730 CST 0 0 Summary August 17

Thunderstorms in north-central Oklahoma produced one tornado and resulted in a lightning fire. The tornado (an F0) occurred west of Perry in Noble County and the lightning damage was reported southwest of Ponca City in Kay County.

Other severe thunderstorms in southwest Oklahoma produced damaging winds at Waurika Lake in Jefferson County and 3/4 inch hail southwest of Frederick in Tillman County.

See following individual Storm Data entries for further details on these events.
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**Texas, Western North**

**Knox County**
- 4 NW Benjamin
  - Time: 02 1815CST
  - Path Length: 1.5K
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Hail (0.75)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 4

Severe thunderstorms moving into north Texas resulted in major wind damage north of Knox City in Knox County and in Quanah in Hardeman County. See following individual Storm Data entries for details on these events.

**Knox County**
- 2 N Knox City
  - Time: 04 2200CST
  - Path Length: 1.5K
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Thunderstorm Wind (G57)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 10

Part of the roof was blown off a barn, a large industrial heater was blown over, and an oil field truck was blown over by severe thunderstorm winds.

**Hardeman County**
- 1 S Quanah
  - Time: 04 2215CST
  - Path Length: 15K
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Thunderstorm Wind (G57)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 10

Severe thunderstorm winds estimated at 65 mph snapped large limbs, downed fences, overturned large metal buildings, and blew the top off a trailer.

**Wilbarger - Wichita**
- TXZ083-087
  - Time: 10 1700CST
  - Path Length: 2035CST
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Summary August 11

Evening thunderstorms brought severe winds and flash flooding to Wichita and Wilbarger Counties. Severe thunderstorm wind damage occurred in and near Burk Burnett in Wichita County and west of Vernon in Wilbarger County. Flash flooding was reported in Wichita Falls in Wichita County. See following individual Storm Data entries for details on these events.

**Wichita County**
- Burk Burnett
  - Time: 10 1704CST
  - Path Length: 2K
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

Severe thunderstorm winds blew down a power pole and several trees and blew over some metal sheds.

**Wichita County**
- 3 SSW Burk Burnett
  - Time: 10 1745CST
  - Path Length: 0
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

**Wichita Falls**
- Time: 10 1830CST
  - Path Length: 0
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Flash Flood
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

Flash flooding around Wichita Falls resulted in water up to 3-feet deep on some city streets. At least 11 cars were stalled in high water around town.

**Wilbarger County**
- 2 W Vernon
  - Time: 10 2035CST
  - Path Length: 35K
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

Several small barns were blown over, a travel trailer was destroyed, and a tree fell onto a mobile home.

**Hardeman - Foard - Knox - Archer - Clay**
- TXZ083-084-087-090
  - Time: 11 1655CST
  - Path Length: 1845CST
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Summary August 11

Early evening severe thunderstorms moved across north Texas and southwest Oklahoma, producing large hail and damaging winds. Hail as large as golf balls was reported in Medicine Mound in Hardeman County and south of Margaret in Foard County. Major wind damage occurred in Charlie in Clay County and east and north of Knox City in Knox County. Winds were estimated to be 60 mph southwest of Chillicothe in Hardeman County and southwest of Seymour in Baylor County. See following individual Storm Data entries for further details and additional reports.

**Hardeman County**
- 6 N Quanah
  - Time: 11 1700CST
  - Path Length: 0
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Hail (0.88)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

**Hardeman County**
- 2 SW Chillicothe
  - Time: 11 1720CST
  - Path Length: 0
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

**Hardeman County**
- 2 SW Chillicothe
  - Time: 11 1720CST
  - Path Length: 0
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Hail (1.00)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

**Hardeman County**
- Medicine Mound
  - Time: 11 1731CST
  - Path Length: 0
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
  - Number of Persons Injured: 0
  - Estimated Damage: Hail (1.75)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

**Foard County**
- Crowell
  - Time: 11 1758CST
  - Path Length: 0
  - Path Width: 0
  - Number of Persons Killed: 0
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  - Estimated Damage: Hail (1.00)
  - Character of Storm: Summary August 11

**Foard County**
- 1 S Margaret
  - Time: 11 1800CST
  - Path Length: 0
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  - Estimated Damage: Hail (1.75)
Texas, Western North

Clay County

Charlie

11 1810 CST 0 0 55K Thunderstorm Wind
A roof was blown off an apartment building and a two-foot-diameter limb was blown off a tree. The roof was blown off a 14x100' barn 2 miles south of Charlie.

Knox County

1 E Knox City

11 1830 CST 0 0 2.5K Thunderstorm Wind
Severe thunderstorm winds downed 8 power poles, a TV antenna, and numerous trees up to eight inches in diameter. A trampoline was blown 300 yards away and a swing set was blown into a fence and shed. Chemical tanks were blown into a field, and a dumpster was blown into a fence, destroying the fence. Numerous trees around town were snapped by the severe winds.

6 N Knox City

11 1830 CST 0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind
Severe thunderstorm winds destroyed a gazebo, uprooted or split several trees, and blew a covered deck over onto its side. Also, a mailbox was blown over and 12 pieces of sheet metal were blown off a barn.

Archer County

Windthorst

11 1840 CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Baylor County

1 SW Seymour

11 1845 CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

1 SW Seymour

11 1845 CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)