



National Weather Service

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April 1997

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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

Bryan County 2 E Cartwright	04	1734CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Bryan County Colbert	04	1739CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Bryan County 3 S Durant	04	1739CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Bryan County 3 S Durant	04	1739CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Pushmataha County Nashoba	04	2045CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind

Roofs of 5 homes were damaged and a mobile home was blown off its foundation by severe thunderstorm winds. Severe thunderstorms moved through southeastern Oklahoma during the evening of April 4th. Hail as large as quarters was reported in Bryan County in Colbert and near Durant. Wind gusts were estimated to be as high as 60 mph, also near Durant. Substantial wind damage occurred in Nashoba in Pushmataha County.

OKZ007	Grant								
	06	1948CST			0	0	0.50K		High Wind (G44)

Straight line winds not associated with a thunderstorm tore the tin roof off a storage shed in Medford.

Kingfisher County 5 N Dover	10	1845CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Three-quarter inch hail covered the ground on Hwy 81.

Garfield County Covington	10	1920CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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Kingfisher County Dover	10	1930CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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OKZ008	Kay								
	11	0115CST			1	1			Flood

Heavy rains in north-central Oklahoma on Friday April 10th caused several rivers and streams in north-central Oklahoma, including the Chikaskia River, to flood. The flooding of the Chikaskia River around Blackwell and Ponca City resulted in portions of Hubbard Road between Ponca City and Blackwell and US 177 south of Ponca City being closed Friday evening. One woman died and a man had to be rescued after driving around barricades and into floodwaters.

The fatality, a 53-year-old woman, was on her way to Blackwell from Ponca City very early Saturday morning. She drove around a barricade on Hubbard Road at Waverly Street on the outskirts of Ponca City and then attempted to drive through the flooded portion of the road where Hubbard Road crosses the Chikaskia River, about 2.5 miles east of US 177. Her car was washed downstream about 200 yards. The victim apparently attempted to get out of the vehicle and was carried downstream. Her body was found about 150 yards farther downstream.

In an unrelated incident, a man drove around the west barricade on Hubbard Road on his way to Ponca City. His car was also washed off the road and into the river. He was rescued and taken to the hospital to be treated for hypothermia. F53VE

Carter County Ardmore	16	2120CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Marshall County 1 N Lebanon	16	2155CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
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Seminole County Wewoka	20	1720CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Hughes County 2 W Holdenville	20	1730CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Pontotoc County Byng	20	1742CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Carter County 3 SE Healdton	20	1800CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Hughes County 3 E Holdenville	20	1800CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Jefferson County Ringling	20	1800CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Nickel-size hail covered the ground.									
Hughes County 4 N Calvin	20	1808CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Murray County 5 N Davis	20	1812CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
at Turner Falls									
Pontotoc County 5 W Stonewall	20	1821CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Johnston County 1 NE Mill Creek	20	1845CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Coal County 4 E Bromide	20	1855CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Carter County 3 S Gene Autry	20	1900CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Johnston County 2.5 NW Tishomingo	20	1900CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Severe thunderstorm winds destroyed a barn, tore shingles from a house roof, and downed large trees.									
Hughes County 3 SE Gerty	20	1907CST			0	0			Hail (2.50)
Coal County Coalgate	20	1910CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Johnston County 5 NE Tishomingo	20	1910CST			0	0	0.01K		Thunderstorm Wind
Strong winds blew down two eight-inch diameter poplar trees.									
Johnston County 6 N Coleman	20	1930CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Atoka County 7 W Atoka	20	1950CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Atoka County 5 W Tushka	20	1955CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Atoka County 2 S Tushka	20	2005CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Atoka County 10 E Atoka	20	2015CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Choctaw County Hugo	20	2115CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)

Severe thunderstorms moved across parts of central, south-central and southeastern Oklahoma during the evening of the 20th. Reports of large hail were widespread, with hail as large as tennis balls near Gerty in Hughes County. Substantial wind damage also occurred in Johnston County near Tishomingo.

Garvin County Pauls Valley	25	1407CST			0	0			Lightning
Lightning struck a building near the intersection of Joy and Santa Fe in Pauls Valley. All of the electrical circuits in the building were destroyed, and an antenna on a neighboring building was melted. The thunder from the bolt shattered at least 4 windows at Pauls Valley High School. Falling glass from one of the windows fell onto and injured one student.									



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TEXAS, North Central

TXZ090		Clay							
	05	1100CST			0	0	2K		High Wind
	High winds associated with a strong cold front blew part of the roof off a motel in Henrietta. Debris from the roof damaged the windshield of a car in the motel parking lot.								
Clay County									
Henrietta	22	0115CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)