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Tornado and Severe Weather Outbreak 5/2-4/2024

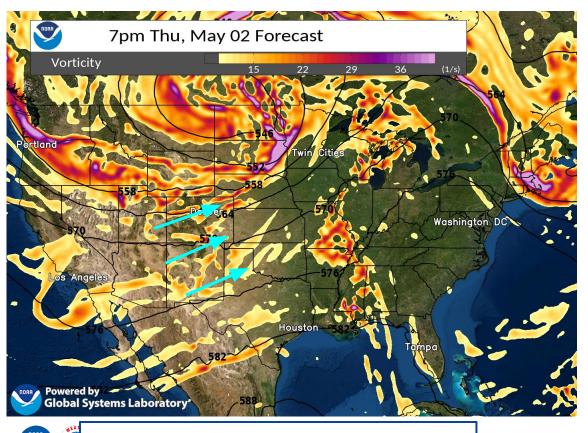
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Overview

- A significant severe weather outbreak occurred across West Central Texas during the days of May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, including several tornadoes.
- Tornadoes occurred in Hawley, Silver, Robert Lee, Ballinger, Doole, and extreme southern Crockett County. The strongest was an EF-3 tornado in Hawley.
- Very large to giant hail also occurred, and caused significant damage to some locations.



Weather Pattern - Upper Levels



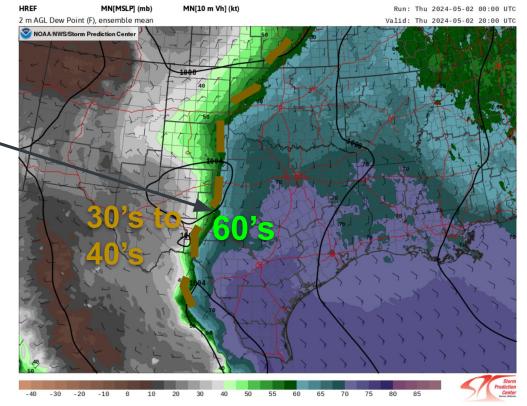
Southwest Flow Aloft bringing weather disturbances into West Texas



500mb Heights (black lines) and Vorticity (colors)

Weather Pattern - Surface

Dry-line centered across West Central Texas

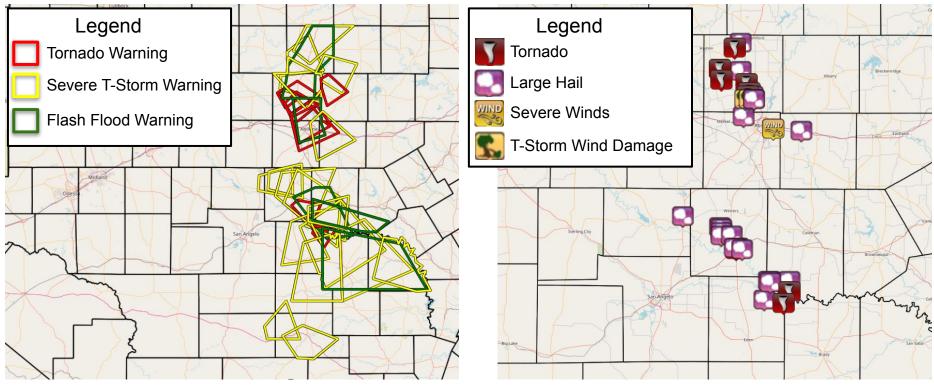




Surface Dewpoint (colors) and Surface Mean Sea Level Pressure (black lines)

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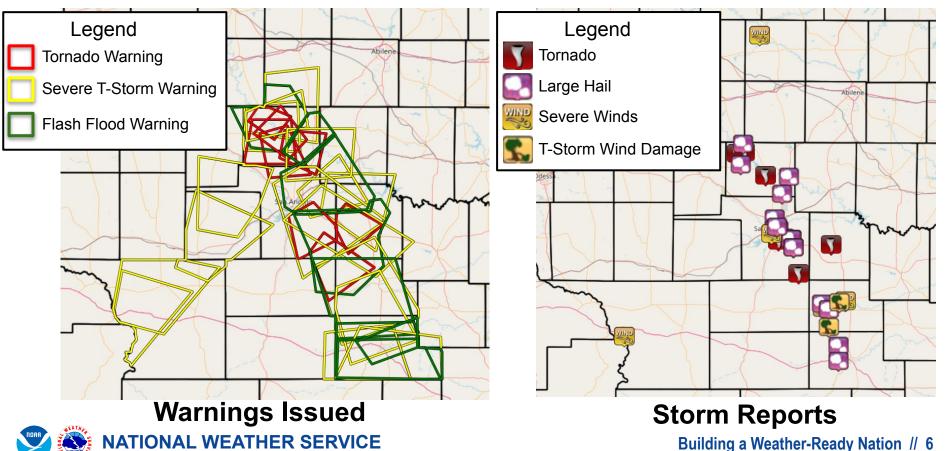
Warnings and Storm Reports - May 2



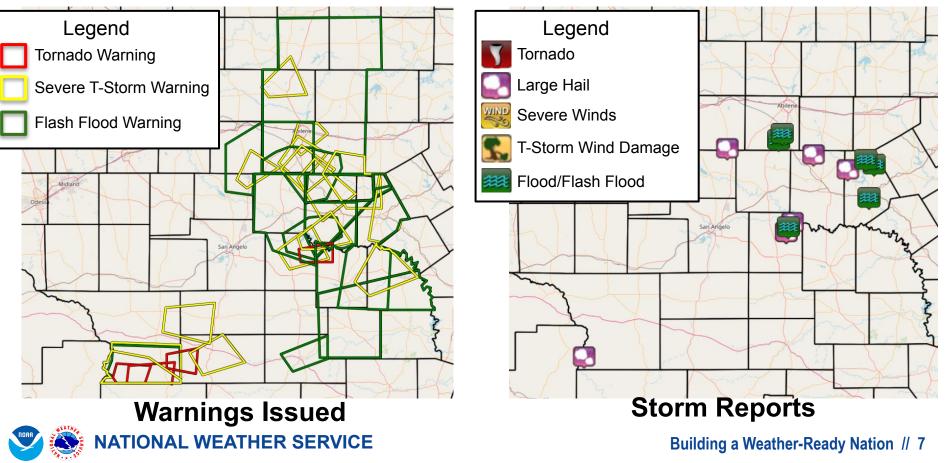


Storm Reports

Warnings and Storm Reports - May 3



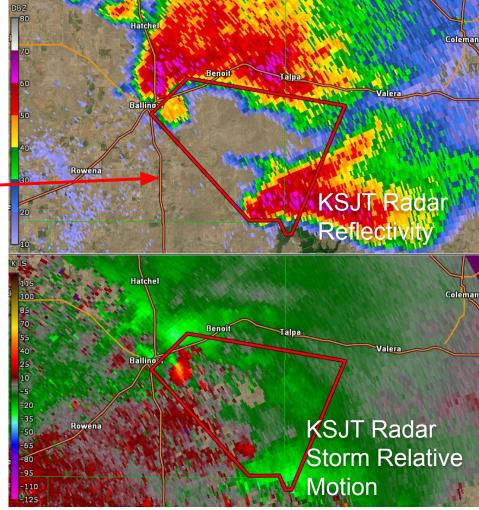
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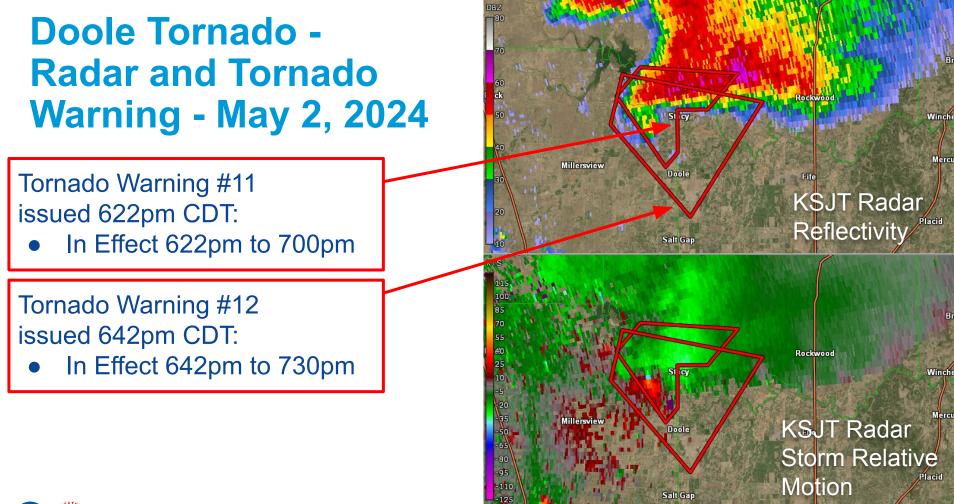
Ballinger Tornado -Radar and Tornado Warning - May 2, 2024

Tornado Warning #9 issued 557pm CDT:

• In Effect 557pm to 630pm





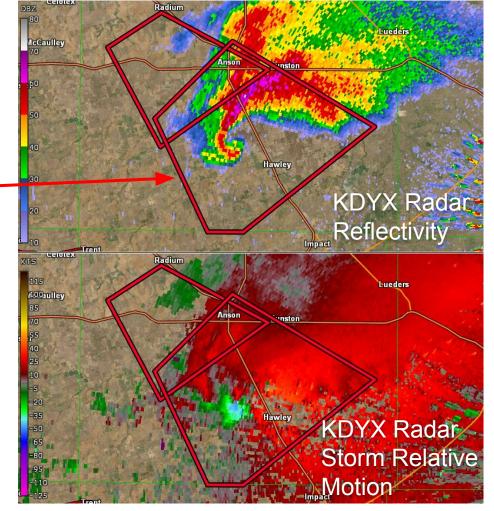


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Hawley Tornado -Radar and Tornado Warning - May 2, 2024

Tornado Warning #14 issued 652pm CDT:

• In Effect 652pm to 730pm

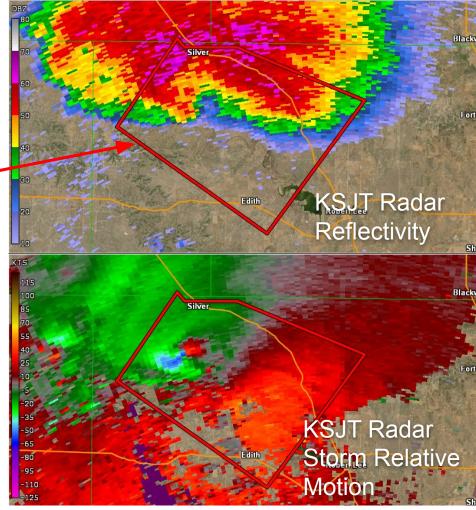




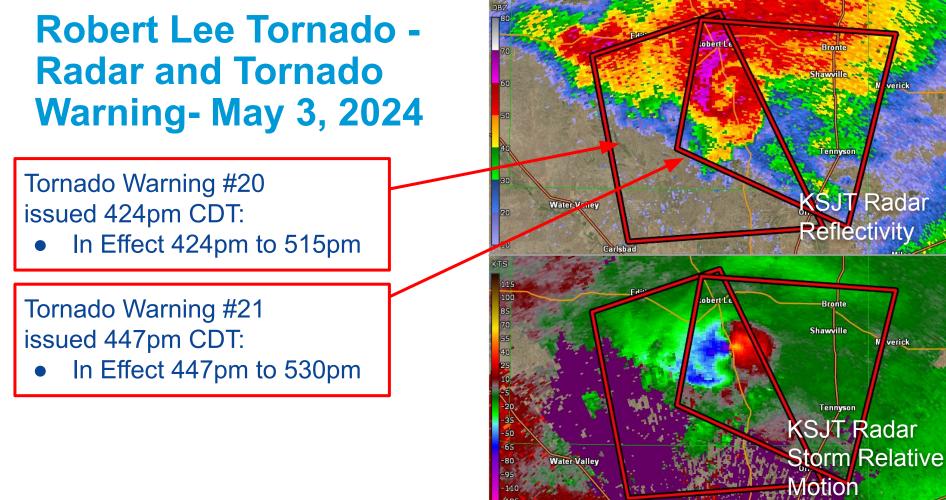
Silver Tornado -Radar and Tornado Warning- May 3, 2024

Tornado Warning #18 issued 344pm CDT:

• In Effect 344pm to 430pm





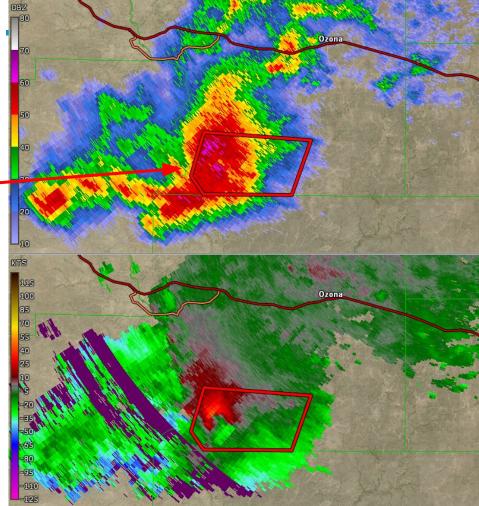




Crockett County Tornado Radar and Tornado Warning- May 4, 2024

Tornado Warning #27 issued 848pm CDT:

• In Effect 848pm to 915pm





Tornado Damage - Runnels County - May 2 Ballinger Tornado







Tornado Damage - Jones County - May 2 Hawley Tornado - Rated EF-3









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Tornado Damage - Jones County - May 2 Hawley Tornado - Rated EF-3







Tornado Damage - Coke County - May 3 Silver Tornado - Rated EF-2





Tornado Damage - Coke County - May 3 Robert Lee Tornado - Rated EF-1





Tornado Damage - Crockett County - May 4





Hail Photos/Damage







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