



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2001

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OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

Texas County

Hardesty	05	0020CST 0038CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
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Texas County

Hardesty	05	0038CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Severe thunderstorms developed over the central Oklahoma panhandle during the early morning hours producing large hail.

OKZ001

Cimarron

06	1400CST 2300CST				0	0			High Wind (G40)
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Sustained winds were interpolated at Kenton.

An intensifying surface low pressure system over eastern Colorado resulted in strong gradient winds during the afternoon and evening hours across the western Oklahoma panhandle.

OKZ001-001

Cimarron

06	1530CST 1640CST				0	0			High Wind (G65) ^M
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Non-thunderstorm wind gust reported by the Oklahoma Mesonet site which is located five miles southeast of Kenton

Cimarron County

3 SSE Boise City	06	1545CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65) ^M
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Cimarron County

3 SSE Boise City	06	1615CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65) ^M
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Texas County

10 W Guymon	06	1620CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Texas County

4 NW Guymon	06	1628CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Texas County

4 NW Guymon	06	1628CST			0	0	35K		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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A barn roof was reported blown off and a travel trailer was blown around.

Texas County

2 E Goodwell	06	1630CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61) ^M
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Texas County

1 W Hooker	06	1650CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) ^M
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Beaver County

Turpin	06	1722CST			0	0	28K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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Thirty or more power poles were reported blown down

Beaver County

4 W Slapout	06	1749CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Report was relayed by the Storm Prediction Center in Norman Oklahoma.

Beaver County

8 W Slapout	06	1750CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) ^M
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Severe thunderstorms with damaging winds and large hail occurred during the late afternoon and early evening hours across the Oklahoma panhandle.

Cimarron County

3 SSE Boise City	10	1940CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56) ^M
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Texas County

2 E Goodwell	10	2135CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G51) ^M
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Texas County

Adams	10	2220CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

Beaver County

8 S Balko to 9 S Beaver	10	2240CST 2310CST	12	200	0	0	450K		Tornado (F2)
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An official storm damage survey was made and the tornado path length and width were estimated. Extensive damage to two homes...several barns...farm equipment...power poles...trees and a windmill.

Beaver County
2 S Turpin

	10	2240CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Beaver County
5 S Beaver

	10	2254CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Beaver County
Turpin

	10	2254CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Beaver County
2 S Beaver

	10	2255CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Beaver County
8 SE Balko to
2 E Elmwood

	10	2300CST 2315CST	6	100	0	0	250K		Tornado (F1)
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An official storm damage survey was made and the tornado path length and width were estimated. The tornado destroyed at least two barns...some farm equipment...uprooted large trees and snapped power poles.

Beaver County

6 NNW Elmwood to 8 N Elmwood	10	2310CST 2320CST	2	50	0	0	100K		Tornado (F0)
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An official storm damage survey was made and the tornado path length and width were estimated. The tornado did minor damage to a barn and a house with several power poles and trees blown down.

Beaver County
Elmwood

	10	2315CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Damage was reported to a house and a shed was blown away.

Beaver County
8 W Slapout

	10	2320CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) ^M
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Beaver County
6 S Gate

	10	2345CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Severe thunderstorms with large hail...damaging winds...and tornadoes affected much of the Oklahoma panhandle during the evening hours. A total of one hundred and twenty-two power poles were blown down due to the wind and tornadoes in Beaver county alone.

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Cimarron - Texas - Beaver

	11	0417CST 1200CST			0	0			High Wind (G53) ^M
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A very intense surface low pressure system along the Colorado and Kansas state line moved into western Kansas causing fifty-three knot wind gusts one mile south-southwest of Beaver and fifty knot wind gusts one mile west of Hooker and three miles south-southeast of Boise City.

OKZ001>003

Cimarron - Texas - Beaver

	22	0400CST 1800CST			0	0			High Wind (G50) ^M
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The sustained winds at Boise City were interpolated to be thirty-five knots...fifty knot winds were reported by the Goodwell mesonet located two miles east of Goodwell...and sustained winds were thirty-five knots at Slapout

A surface low pressure system strengthened rapidly across the southern Rockies into the central Plains states causing the winds to become strong and gusty.



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OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

Beaver County

7 E Elmwood	30	1955CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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An isolated severe thunderstorm developed during the early evening hours across the eastern Oklahoma panhandle producing large hail.

TEXAS, North Panhandle

Hansford County

5 NE Spearman	05	0000CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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A severe thunderstorm with large hail developed over the north central Texas panhandle during the early morning hours

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Dallam - Hartley - Oldham - Deaf Smith									
	06	1400CST 2300CST			0	0			High Wind (G47) ^M

Sustained winds measured at the Dalhart ASOS. Other sustained winds at Hereford and Vega were interpolated to be between thirty-five and forty knots

An intensifying surface low pressure system over eastern Colorado resulted in strong gradient winds over the western Texas panhandle during the afternoon and evening hours.

Oldham County

18 WSW Adrian	06	1500CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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An eighteen wheeler was reported blown over.

Hartley County

(Dht)Dalhart Muni Ar	06	1522CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G64) ^M
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Deaf Smith County

8 W Hereford	06	1523CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Deaf Smith County

22 NW Hereford	06	1530CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Hartley County

1 W Hartley	06	1541CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Sherman County

Stratford	06	1553CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Potter County

Bushland	06	1557CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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An eighteen wheeler was reported blown over.

Potter County

Bushland	06	1601CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Moore County

Four Way	06	1602CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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Moore County

8 N Dumas	06	1611CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
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Potter County

7 NW Amarillo	06	1613CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Randall County

2 NW Canyon	06	1613CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) ^M
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Moore County

4 S Dumas	06	1616CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
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Sherman County

Texhoma	06	1617CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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<u>TEXAS, North Panhandle</u>									
Randall County 5 SW Amarillo	06	1618CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Randall County 1 S Amarillo	06	1620CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G68) ^M
Randall County 4 N Canyon	06	1620CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Randall County 1 E Canyon	06	1623CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Randall County Canyon	06	1623CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Potter County (Ama)Amarillo Intl A	06	1625CST			0	0	400K		Thunderstorm Wind (G64) ^M Wind damage was scattered throughout the city of Amarillo. Roofs were torn off a couple of businesses and fences, signs and large trees were blown down. Some of the damage was attributed to a brief gustnado just northeast of downtown Amarillo
Hutchinson County 8 W Stinnett	06	1627CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
Carson County Panhandle	06	1631CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
Potter County 5 E (Ama)Amarillo Intl A	06	1632CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Hansford County Gruver	06	1635CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Armstrong County 4 W Claude	06	1640CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Hutchinson County 10 E Borger	06	1640CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G108) Two large metal storage tanks were pulled out of the ground and tossed around and a motor home was overturned...along with two barns being destroyed. One half of a roof was also torn off of a house. Electric poles were snapped and down for two miles.
Hutchinson County Stinnett	06	1640CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G56) Scotts Acres in Stinnett was hit hard as the high winds turned over a mobile home and a roof was damaged.
Carson County Panhandle	06	1645CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Carson County Panhandle	06	1645CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Hutchinson County 11 W Stinnett	06	1648CST			0	0	9K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61) One mile of power lines were reported blown down.
Hansford County 5 N Spearman	06	1659CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Carson County White Deer	06	1700CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Carson County White Deer	06	1700CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56)



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TEXAS, North Panhandle

Ochiltree County

Perryton **06** **1700CST** **0** **0** **50K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G61)**
 Several roofs were reported blown off...cattle trucks were turned over...and power lines were blown down.

Ochiltree County

5 SW Perryton to Perryton Muni Arpt **06** **1700CST** **10** **100** **0** **0** **500K** **Tornado (F1)**
 A tornado touched down southwest of Perryton and then moved northeast clipping the southern sections of the city. The tornado then lifted northeast of the city near the airport. Damage occurred to homes and businesses along the tornado's path. The path length and width were made following an official storm survey taken of the event.

Potter County

3 W Amarillo **06** **1702CST** **0** **0** **15K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G61)**
 Many signs were reported blown down.

Ochiltree County

3 E Perryton **06** **1705CST** **0** **0** **40K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G84)**
 Two hangers were destroyed at the airport...lots of roofs were damaged...and many power poles were reported down.

Gray County

Pampa **06** **1709CST** **0** **0** **Hail(1.00)**

Ochiltree County

Perryton **06** **1714CST** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**

Ochiltree County

Perryton **06** **1714CST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Roberts County

Miami **06** **1715CST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Ochiltree County

Perryton **06** **1716CST** **0** **0** **Hail(0.88)**

Donley County

Clarendon **06** **1725CST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Wheeler County

5 W New Mobeetie **06** **1730CST** **0** **0** **Hail(1.75)**

Wheeler County

3 N New Mobeetie **06** **1738CST** **0** **0** **Hail(1.00)**

Donley County

Clarendon **06** **1740CST** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (G56)**

Hemphill County

7 S Canadian **06** **1740CST** **0** **0** **Hail(2.50)**

Lipscomb County

Lipscomb **06** **1744CST** **0** **0** **20K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G65)**
 A cattle truck was reported blown over.

Wheeler County

10 W Shamrock **06** **1746CST** **0** **0** **Hail(1.75)**

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Lipscomb **06** **1850CST** **0** **0** **40K** **High Wind (G61)**
 Train cars were reported blown off the tracks by non-thunderstorm winds.

Severe thunderstorms producing large hail and damaging winds developed and spread across most of the Texas panhandle during the afternoon and evening hours. A tornado occurred over the extreme northeastern Texas panhandle near Perryton during the evening hours.



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
TEXAS, North Panhandle									
Oldham County									
Boys Ranch	10	2025CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Oldham County									
Boys Ranch	10	2027CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Moore County									
Masterson	10	2051CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Hutchinson County									
5 W Stinnett	10	2113CST			0	0	70K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
An eighteen wheeler was blown over on State Highway 152.									
Moore County									
15 E Dumas	10	2115CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Carson County									
8 NW Mc Bride to 8 NNW Mc Bride	10	2122CST 2125CST	1	100	0	0	30K		Tornado (F1)
An official storm damage survey was made on the estimated path length and width. Extensive damage occurred to homes...mobile homes...farm equipment and storage buildings in the Carson and Hutchinson county tornado. This tornado touched down in the Antelope Creek area one mile south of State Highway 136...moved north-northeast for about one and a half miles and lifted north of State Highway 136 in Hutchinson county.									
Hutchinson County									
1 SE Fritch to 1 ESE Fritch	10	2125CST 2127CST	0.5	100	0	0	40K		Tornado (F1)
An official storm damage survey was made on the estimated tornado path length and width. The tornado touched down in the Antelope Creek area approximately one mile south of State Highway 136. This tornado originally touched down in Carson county and then moved into Hutchinson county.									
Hutchinson County									
3 E Fritch	10	2130CST			0	0	140K		Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
One trailer home was reported destroyed...one trailer home was missing its roof...another trailer home was damaged...and two wood frame houses had severe damage.									
Hutchinson County									
3 W Stinnett	10	2130CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hutchinson County									
Stinnett	10	2134CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hansford County									
Gruver	10	2141CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Hansford County									
5 S Spearman to 1.5 SE Spearman	10	2206CST 2211CST	4	200	0	2	750K		Tornado (F2)
An official storm damage survey was made on the tornado path length and width. The tornado destroyed several grain bins and a grain elevator to Agco facility. Extensive damage also occurred at a local farm...including the home...barns and equipment. Several power poles also were blown down.									
Hansford County									
3 S Spearman	10	2215CST			0	0	90K		Thunderstorm Wind (G69)
High winds did considerable damage to a home...barn...and sheds on a local farm.									
Ochiltree County									
Huntoon to 4 NE Huntoon	10	2220CST 2239CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G90)



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TEXAS, North Panhandle

Visible damage was reported across northeastern Ochiltree county with one home and a barn sustaining severe damage. The Highway 15 storage units were totaled by the extremely high winds and a roundtop at the Roy Hughe place was lifted by the damaging winds and moved about twenty feet. Two large overhead doors were blown down at Tom McGee's building on the west end of Highway 15.

Ochiltree County Perryton	10	2233CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hemphill County Canadian	10	2253CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Lipscomb County Booker	10	2256CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Wheeler County 9 W Shamrock	10	2300CST			0	0	70K		Thunderstorm Wind (G56)
Wheeler County Shamrock	10	2301CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Wheeler County 5 S Wheeler to 2 SE Wheeler	10	2317CST 2332CST	6	200	0	0	150K		Tornado (F2)

An eighteen wheeler was reported blown over and a house lost its roof.

An official storm damage survey was made of the estimated tornado path length and width. A home and farm equipment were severely damaged. Several large trees and power poles were also knocked down. Several areas of non-tornadic downburst winds were also assessed...primarily in the west and southwest areas of Wheeler county.

Severe thunderstorms producing large hail...damaging winds...and tornadoes occurred across the western Texas panhandle during the early evening hours and then moved east and northeast across the central and eastern Texas panhandle during the late evening hours.

TXZ002>005-007>020	Sherman - Hansford - Ochiltree - Lipscomb - Moore - Hutchinson - Roberts - Hemphill - Oldham - Potter - Carson - Gray - Wheeler - Deaf Smith - Randall - Armstrong - Donley - Collingsworth								
11	0417CST 1200CST				0	0			High Wind (G57)

A very intense surface low pressure system on the Kansas and Colorado state line moved into western Kansas causing fifty-five knot wind gusts at Gruver...fifty-seven knot wind gusts at Booker...fifty knot interpolated wind gusts at Stratford...fifty-two knot estimated wind gusts at Waka...fifty knot wind gusts at Dumas...thirty-five knot interpolated sustained winds at Borger...Adrian...Panhandle...Pampa...Shamrock...Hereford...and Miami...thirty-five knot sustained winds at Amarillo...and thirty-six knot interpolated sustained winds at Canadian...Claude...Clarendon...and Wellington

Donley County 5 NW Clarendon	21	1655CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Donley County Howardwick	21	1659CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Donley County 13 S Clarendon	21	1741CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Ochiltree County 15 S Perryton	21	2005CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Randall County 5 E Umbarger	21	2020CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Randall County 3 NW Canyon	21	2028CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)



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TEXAS, North Panhandle

Randall County									
7.5 SW Amarillo	21	2034CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Randall County									
10 SW Amarillo	21	2034CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Potter County									
4 SW Amarillo	21	2035CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Potter County									
5 SW Amarillo	21	2037CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Potter County									
3 SW Amarillo	21	2037CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Potter County									
6.5 SW Amarillo	21	2038CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Potter County									
4 NW Amarillo	21	2040CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Randall County									
5.5 SW Amarillo	21	2040CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Oldham County									
Boys Ranch	21	2056CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hansford County									
Morse	21	2112CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Moore County									
Masterson	21	2115CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)

Severe thunderstorms producing large hail moved across the northern...eastern and southern Texas panhandle during the evening hours.

TXZ001>008-011>013-016>018 Dallam - Sherman - Hansford - Ochiltree - Lipscomb - Hartley - Moore - Hutchinson - Oldham - Potter - Carson - Deaf Smith - Randall - Armstrong

	22	0400CST 1800CST			0	0			High Wind (G37) ^M
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Thirty-five knot sustained winds were measured at Dalhart and Borger...thirty-five knot sustained winds were interpolated at Stratford...Spearman...Perryton...Lipscomb...Dumas...Adrian...and Hereford...thirty-seven knot sustained winds were measured at Amarillo...and thirty-six knot sustained winds were interpolated at Panhandle and Claude.

A surface low pressure system strengthened rapidly across the southern Rockies into the central Plains states causing the winds to become strong and gusty.

Hansford County									
4 SW Gruver	22	0751CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hansford County									
1 E Gruver	22	0800CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hansford County									
7.5 SE Gruver	22	0805CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Collingsworth County									
.5 W Wellington	22	0949CST			0	0	2K		Hail(0.88)
A windshield was broken in the Sheriff deputy's car by the hail.									
Collingsworth County									
Wellington	22	0958CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Collingsworth County									
Dodson	22	1018CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)

Severe thunderstorms with large hail moved across the northern and eastern Texas panhandle during the morning hours



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Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2001

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

TEXAS, North Panhandle

Carson County Skellytown	30	1821CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Carson County 2 S Skellytown	30	1825CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Carson County Skellytown	30	1826CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Hutchinson County 11 E Borger	30	1830CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Carson County 4 W White Deer	30	1852CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Carson County 7 W White Deer	30	1859CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Carson County 4 NE Panhandle	30	1910CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Carson County 5 W Panhandle	30	1923CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Carson County Panhandle	30	1930CST			0	0	70K		Hail(2.75)
Carson County 3 W Panhandle	30	1942CST 1943CST	0.1	10	0	0			Tornado (F0)

An official storm survey was made and it was determined that the tornado remained over open country.

Carson County 7 S Panhandle	30	2006CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Armstrong County 4 NNW Claude	30	2010CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)

Severe thunderstorms developed over southwestern Roberts county. The storms moved southwest and then south across Carson and northern Armstrong counties producing large...damaging hail and an isolated tornado during the evening hours