



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2002

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

OKZ003 **Beaver**

29	1800CST				0	0			Ice Storm
30	0600CST								

An arctic air mass in place over the eastern Oklahoma panhandle and abundant moisture over the cold air produced one quarter of an inch of ice at Beaver Oklahoma.

OKZ001>003 **Cimarron - Texas - Beaver**

30	0600CST				0	0			Winter Storm
31	0600CST								

A strong low pressure system in the upper atmosphere approached the Oklahoma panhandle from the west as a cold arctic air mass remained in place along with abundant moisture. Six inches of snow was reported at Boise City and at Guymon Oklahoma while five inches of snow and a quarter of an inch of ice was reported at Beaver Oklahoma. Slick roads created by the winter storm indirectly contributed to a fatal accident four miles north of Bryan's Corner Oklahoma in Beaver county on U.S. Highway 83 at 0820 CST. A seventeen-year old male was killed in the collision of two vehicles. Several other accidents were reported across the Oklahoma panhandle due to the snow and ice.

TEXAS, North Panhandle

TXZ003>005-009>010 **Hansford - Ochiltree - Lipscomb - Roberts - Hemphill**

29	1800CST				0	0			Ice Storm
30	0600CST								

An arctic air mass in place over the northeastern Texas panhandle along with abundant moisture over the cold air produced a quarter of an inch or more of ice at Spearman...Perryton...Lipscomb...Miami...and Canadian Texas. Several accidents were reported across the northern Texas panhandle due to the ice. The Lipscomb County Sheriff's Office reported several tractor-trailers going off the road during the night and into the morning hours and stretches of U.S. Highway 83 and U.S. Highway 60 had to be shut down temporarily.

TXZ001>020 **Dallam - Sherman - Hansford - Ochiltree - Lipscomb - Hartley - Moore - Hutchinson - Roberts - Hemphill - Oldham - Potter - Carson - Gray - Wheeler - Deaf Smith - Randall - Armstrong - Donley - Collingsworth**

30	0600CST				0	0			Winter Storm
31	0600CST								

A strong low pressure system in the upper atmosphere approached the Texas panhandle from the west as a cold arctic air mass remained in place along with abundant moisture. Eight inches of snow was reported at Dalhart and Perryton...seven to eight inches of snow reported at Stratford...eight to nine inches of snow reported at Spearman...six to eight inches of snow along with one inch of sleet reported at Borger...three to four inches of snow along with a half inch of ice reported at Lipscomb...five to six inches of snow along with one quarter of an inch of ice reported at Miami...four to five inches of snow along with one quarter of an inch of ice reported at Dumas...four to five inches of snow along with one inch of sleet reported at Panhandle...four inches of snow along with one inch of sleet and ice reported at Pampa...two to three inches of snow along with one half to one inch of ice and sleet reported at Canadian...Claude and Shamrock...three to four inches of snow along with one inch of sleet reported at Vega...two to three inches of snow along with one inch of sleet reported at Amarillo...one to two inches of snow along with one inch of sleet and ice reported at Hereford...one to two inches of snow along with one inch of sleet reported at Canyon...and one inch of snow along with one inch of ice reported at Clarendon and Wellington Texas. The Amarillo Police Department responded to about forty accidents on January 30 with the concentration of the accidents mainly along Interstate 40 and Interstate 27 and on major thoroughfares in the city of Amarillo. Most of the accidents were minor with no fatalities reported.