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OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

Cimarron County

1 W Boise City	15	1512CST 1513CST	0.1	100	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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The tornado remained over open country. The path length and the path width were estimated. No damage or injuries were reported

Cimarron County Griggs

15	1518CST				0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Cimarron County 1 N Wheelless to 5.5 NE Wheelless

15	1525CST 1535CST	5	200	0	0	45K			Tornado (F1)
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The tornado remained over open country. No injuries were reported

Cimarron County Griggs

15	1545CST 1546CST	0.1	50	0	0				Tornado (F0)
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The tornado path length and path width were estimated. No damage or injuries were reported.

Cimarron County Kenton

15	1550CST			0	0				Hail(1.00)
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Cimarron County 1 SW Boise City

15	1650CST			0	0				Hail(1.00)
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Texas County

10 N Texhoma	15	1746CST 1747CST	0.1	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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The tornado remained over open country. No damage or injuries were reported.

Cimarron County Kenton

15	1810CST			0	0				Hail(0.88)
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Texas County

7 NW Guymon	15	1820CST 1822CST	0.5	30	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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The tornado remained over open country. The path length and the path width were estimated. No damage or injuries were reported

Texas County

Guymon	15	1835CST 1836CST	0.5	20	0	0	15K		Tornado (F0)
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No injuries were reported from the tornado...however a roof at the local YMCA sustained damage and shingles were blown off...power poles were knocked down...and tree limbs were broken.

Texas County

Optima	15	1845CST 1846CST	0.3	100	0	0	20K		Tornado (F0)
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No injuries were reported from the tornado. The path length and path width were estimated. The tornado destroyed a poorly constructed home plus two other homes sustained minor damage.

Texas County

6 W Goodwell to 4.5 WNW Goodwell	15	1933CST 1936CST	2	30	0	0	30K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado remained over open country. The tornado knocked down powerlines north of Texhoma...destroyed one hog barn with major damage to two others...and two homes in rural Texas county received major damage.

Texas County

Tyrone to 1 NE Tyrone	15	1945CST 1947CST	1	40	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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No damage or injuries were reported from the tornado.



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OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

Beaver County

3 W Beaver to 2.5 WNW Beaver	15	2000CST 2002CST	0.8	20	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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The tornado remained over open country. No damage or injuries were reported.

Beaver County

Bryans Corner	15	2050CST			0	0	75K		Thunderstorm Wind (G80)
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High winds knocked powerlines down and blew cars into a ditch.

Beaver County

Clear Lake	15	2140CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
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Severe thunderstorms across the Oklahoma panhandle produced large hail and numerous tornadoes during the late afternoon and evening hours. The tornadoes caused no injuries and were mostly over open country. The tornadoes destroyed a barn and damaged barns and roofs along with knocking down power poles and tree limbs. High winds in the eastern Oklahoma panhandle did cause damage to powerlines and cars...however no injuries occurred.

Cimarron County

5 SW Kenton	23	1630CST			0	0			Hail(2.00)
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A severe thunderstorm over the extreme western Oklahoma panhandle produced large hail near the New Mexico and Oklahoma state line during the late afternoon hours.

TEXAS, North Panhandle

Collingsworth County

9 S Quail	03	1734CST			0	0			Hail(2.00)
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Collingsworth County

10 S Quail	03	1740CST			0	0			Hail(2.50)
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Collingsworth County

Wellington	03	1804CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Collingsworth County

6 S Wellington	03	1810CST			0	1			Hail(2.50)
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Severe thunderstorms moved across the southeastern Texas panhandle during the early evening hours producing very large hail. One person was indirectly injured from the storm when the hail caused their automobile to lose control and run off the road before hitting a tree.

Randall County

Canyon	13	1650CST			0	0	25K		Dust Devil
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A dust devil in Canyon did structural damage to Doche Cleaners on 23rd Street in Canyon during the early evening hours. The dust devil blew off the roof of the local business into an empty eastside parking lot and causing other structural damage to the building. No injuries occurred from this dust devil.

Dallam County

Texline	15	1540CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Hartley County

3 S Dalhart	15	1545CST			0	0	60K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
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High winds destroyed a barn...blew down a sign...and knocked down tree branches near Farm to Market Road 281.

Dallam County

6 NW Conlen to 12 NNE Conlen	15	1636CST 1656CST	10	1320	0	0	25K		Tornado (F1)
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The tornado remained over open country. No injuries were reported. The tornado did knock down about twenty power poles near U.S. Highway 54.



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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

TEXAS, North Panhandle

Wheeler County									
Kelton	15	2140CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Gray County									
Alanreed	15	2144CST			0	0			Hail(2.00)
Wheeler County									
Kelton	15	2152CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Wheeler County									
Kelton to 15 E Wheeler	15	2153CST 2203CST	10	1760	0	0	200K		Tornado (F2)

No injuries were reported. The tornado severely damaged several homes and outbuildings...uprooted or snapped large trees...and knocked down powerlines. The tornado crossed the Oklahoma and Texas state line along State Highway 152...fifteen miles east of the town of Wheeler.

Wheeler County									
Mobeetie	15	2159CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Wheeler County									
3 N Wheeler	15	2221CST 2223CST	0.1	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)

The tornado remained over open country. No damage or injuries were reported.

Severe thunderstorms producing numerous tornadoes along with large hail and damaging winds moved northeast across the northwestern...central and eastern Texas panhandle during the late afternoon and evening hours. Although no injuries were reported as a result of the tornadoes...there was considerable damage to homes and businesses as well as to powerlines and trees.

Deaf Smith County									
4 N Dawn	23	1729CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Deaf Smith County									
15 N Dawn	23	1730CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Oldham County									
Wildorado	23	1747CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Potter County									
Bushland	23	1813CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Potter County									
1 W Amarillo	23	1830CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Randall County									
2 S Amarillo	23	1835CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Potter County									
3 N Amarillo	23	1838CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G65)
Randall County									
5 S Amarillo	23	1838CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Potter County									
3 N Amarillo	23	1840CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Potter County									
2 N Amarillo	23	1842CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Gray County									
9 W Alanreed	23	2032CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)

Severe thunderstorms over the southwestern and south-central Texas panhandle during the early evening hours produced large hail and high winds. No damage or injuries were reported.



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TEXAS, North Panhandle

Moore County

Sunray	24	1652CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Roberts County

7 NW Miami	24	1749CST 1750CST	0.2	25	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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Two brief tornadoes reported by research meteorologists. The tornado path length and path width were estimated. There were no damage or injuries. The two tornadoes remained over open country.

Roberts County

1 N Codman	24	1800CST			0	0	5K		Hail(4.50)
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Gray County

2 N Hoover	24	1818CST			0	0			Hail(4.50)
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Gray County

2 E Hoover	24	1818CST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
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Gray County

2 E Hoover	24	1818CST 1820CST	0.2	50	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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The tornado remained over open country. The path length and path width were estimated. No damage or injuries were reported.

Gray County

11 E Pampa	24	1822CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Gray County

10 N Lefors	24	1834CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Gray County

8 NW Lefors	24	1835CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Gray County

1 SE Pampa	24	1836CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Gray County

Pampa	24	1836CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Gray County

Pampa	24	1840CST 1847CST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
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Gray County

3 SE Pampa	24	1843CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Carson County

Skellytown	24	1854CST 1908CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Carson County

4 N Panhandle	24	2005CST			0	0	60K		Hail(0.88)
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The public reported that the nickel sized hail flattened his wheat fields

Severe thunderstorms over the central and eastern Texas panhandle produced very large and damaging hail along with a couple of brief tornadoes during the evening hours. The tornadoes remained over open country and no damage or injuries were reported