

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2008

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

(OK-Z001) CIMARRON, (OK-Z002) TEXAS

	12/18/08 15:20 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 52 kt)
	12/18/08 15:55 CST		0	

The pressure gradient tightened up across the western and central Oklahoma Panhandle during the afternoon hours resulting in strong and gusty winds. No damage or injuries were reported.

(OK-Z001) CIMARRON

	12/22/08 14:05 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 51 kt)
	12/22/08 14:05 CST		0	

A deepening surface low pressure system...approaching the western Oklahoma Panhandle...caused the pressure gradient to tighten resulting in very strong southerly winds during the afternoon hours. No damage or injuries were reported.

TEXAS, North Panhandle

(TX-Z011) OLDHAM, (TX-Z012) POTTER

	12/09/08 12:00 CST	1	1M	Winter Weather
	12/09/08 18:00 CST	7	0	

Strong northerly winds of fifteen to twenty-five knots and one to two inches of snow contributed to at least seventy-five accidents in the southern half of the Texas Panhandle. The winds and snow resulted in near whiteout conditions and very treacherous driving conditions. One woman was killed in an accident in northwest Amarillo and several other people were injured in a separate vehicle accident on Interstate 40 in southeastern Oldham County.

Direct Fatalities: F31VE

(TX-Z016) DEAF SMITH

	12/14/08 12:25 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 50 kt)
	12/14/08 13:25 CST		0	

A very tight pressure gradient ahead of an approaching cold front resulted in strong west to southwest winds across the southwest Texas Panhandle during the early afternoon hours. No damage or injuries were reported.

(TX-Z006) HARTLEY, (TX-Z007) MOORE, (TX-Z012) POTTER, (TX-Z016) DEAF SMITH

	12/18/08 15:47 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 55 kt)
	12/18/08 16:47 CST		0	

The pressure gradient tightened up across the western sections of the Texas Panhandle during the afternoon hours resulting in strong and gusty winds. No damage or injuries were reported.

(TX-Z009) ROBERTS

	12/23/08 20:22 CST		0	Wildfire
	12/24/08 00:00 CST		0	

The Kim Flowers Power Line wildfire began approximately 2022 CST about fourteen miles north northwest of Miami in north central Roberts County...or just east of Farm Market Road 283 southeast of the intersection with Texas Highway 70. Approximately four hundred and ten acres were burned. Although no structural damage and no injuries were reported...one home was saved. The cause of the wildfire was determined to be from power lines. A total of eight fire departments responded to the wildfire which was contained by 2400 CST.