

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2019

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

(TX-Z005) LIPSCOMB, (TX-Z010) HEMPHILL, (TX-Z015) WHEELER, (TX-Z019) DONLEY, (TX-Z020) COLLINGSWORTH

01/03/19 11:51 CST	0	Winter Storm
01/03/19 19:00 CST	0	

As an upper level low pressure system was moving east across Oklahoma during the day on the 3rd, the system tapped into gulf moisture and wrapped it northwest toward the back side of the system. As a result, areas across the eastern Panhandles on the west side of the low pressure system had abundant moisture to work with where a band of snow set up where 6-8" of snowfall accumulated throughout the day on the 3rd before dry air moved in slowly diminished the snow with the main system exiting to the east. Unfortunately, there were 3 fatalities reported by local media indirectly related to the winter storm in Wheeler County.

(TX-Z011) OLDHAM

01/07/19 15:58 CST	0	Wildfire
01/07/19 18:12 CST	0	

The Bridwell Wildfire began around 1558CST about three miles northeast of Boise Texas in Oldham County. The wildfire consumed approximately three hundred acres and was caused by vehicle dragging chain on road or highway. There was a report that one home was threatened by the wildfire but was saved, however there were no other reports of any homes or other structures threatened, damaged or destroyed by the wildfire. There were also no reports of any injuries or fatalities. The wildfire was brought under control around 1812CST.

(TX-Z019) DONLEY

01/27/19 10:45 CST	0	Wildfire
01/27/19 20:00 CST	0	

The FM 1260 and CR W Wildfire began around 1045CST about four miles southwest of Lelia Lake in Donley County. The wildfire was caused by vehicle dragging chain on road or highway. The wildfire consumed about four hundred acres and there were reports that five homes and twelve other structures were threatened by the wildfire but were saved. There were no reports of any homes or other structures damaged or destroyed and there were also no reports of any injuries or fatalities. The wildfire was brought under control around 2000CST.