

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2020

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

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

	01/01/20 00:00 CST	0		Drought
	01/31/20 23:59 CST	0		

Drought conditions over the western half of the Oklahoma Panhandle improved somewhat during January. By the end of the month, western Texas County had received sufficient precipitation to be removed from D2 Severe Drought status. Over Cimarron County, which began the month with all but the far southeast part of the county in D2 Severe Drought status, improvement was seen by the end of the month with only the northern one-third of the county remaining in D2 Severe Drought status.

(OK-Z003) BEAVER

	01/17/20 07:30 CST	0		Ice Storm
	01/17/20 08:30 CST	0		

Freezing rain caused streets and roadways to become ice-covered across the eastern two-thirds of the Oklahoma Panhandle. Ice accumulations as high as 0.25 inch were reported in Beaver County.

(OK-Z002) TEXAS, (OK-Z003) BEAVER

	01/28/20 02:00 CST	0		Heavy Snow
	01/28/20 10:00 CST	0		

A fast-moving low pressure system encountered moist and unstable air as it moved across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. During the late evening of the 27th and the early morning hours of the 28th, convective precipitation developed. As temperatures hovered around freezing, heavy snow developed across the eastern two-thirds of the Oklahoma Panhandle. Reports of 6 to 10 inches of snow were received from Texas and Beaver Counties. Strong winds caused blowing snow which led to a few reports of reduced visibility to near zero during the morning of the 28th.

TEXAS, North Panhandle

(TX-Z017) RANDALL COUNTY

	01/16/20 08:15 CST	0		Winter Weather
	01/17/20 05:00 CST	0		

A prolonged period of intermittent light freezing rain and freezing drizzle across the Texas Panhandle resulted in ice accumulations as high as 0.20 inch. Icy roads were reported across all counties of the Texas Panhandle. A few reports of traffic accidents were received from the northeast and north-central Texas Panhandle, namely at Canadian in Hemphill County and near Spearman in Hansford County. One accident in Amarillo resulted in death and injury.

(TX-Z003) HANSFORD, (TX-Z007) MOORE

	01/28/20 01:00 CST	0		Winter Weather
	01/28/20 09:30 CST	0		

A fast-moving low pressure system moved northeast across the Texas Panhandle during the evening of the 27th and early morning hours of the 28th. While snowfall totals remained below 6 inches, a band of snow developed across the northwest to north-central Texas Panhandle within the wrap-around moisture of the low. Multiple reports of vehicles sliding off the road were received, along with a few reports of reduced visibility from blowing snow.