



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2002

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

TEXAS, South

TXZ248>255

Zapata - Jim Hogg - Brooks - Kenedy - Starr - Hidalgo - Willacy - Cameron

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Extreme drought conditions have developed over all of Deep South Texas during the month of April 2002. Showers and thunderstorms occurring during the first week of April, provided the only rainfall during the month. Rainfall amounts ranged from a few hundredths along the coast to nearly one inch in portions of the mid valley. Rainfall departures from normal for the year range from two to four inches below normal. Combined storage for Falcon and Amistad reservoirs are at the lowest level ever recorded, with Falcon holding near 10 percent of normal conservation level. This continues to be a very serious concern for all of Deep South Texas, as drought conditions are expected to persist through the upcoming month.