

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2015

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

(TX-Z091) MONTAGUE, (TX-Z092) COOKE, (TX-Z093) GRAYSON, (TX-Z094) FANNIN, (TX-Z095) LAMAR, (TX-Z100) YOUNG, (TX-Z101) JACK, (TX-Z102) WISE, (TX-Z103) DENTON, (TX-Z104) COLLIN, (TX-Z105) HUNT, (TX-Z106) DELTA, (TX-Z107) HOPKINS, (TX-Z115) STEPHENS, (TX-Z116) PALO PINTO, (TX-Z117) PARKER, (TX-Z118) TARRANT, (TX-Z119) DALLAS, (TX-Z120) ROCKWALL, (TX-Z121) KAUFMAN, (TX-Z129) EASTLAND, (TX-Z130) ERATH, (TX-Z131) HOOD, (TX-Z132) SOMERVELL, (TX-Z133) JOHNSON, (TX-Z134) ELLIS, (TX-Z141) COMANCHE, (TX-Z143) HAMILTON, (TX-Z144) BOSQUE, (TX-Z145) HILL, (TX-Z146) NAVARRO

02/01/15 00:00 CST	0	Drought
02/28/15 23:59 CST	49K	

Drought conditions continued across North and Central Texas through the month of February, with thirty-two of the forty-six counties experiencing drought during the month. The drought became more intense by the second week of February for areas near and northeast of the DFW metroplex. However, multiple rounds of winter precipitation during the end of the month helped alleviate some of the drought for this area towards the end of the period.

(TX-Z142) MILLS

02/17/15 00:00 CST	0	Drought
02/28/15 00:00 CST	1K	

Drought conditions expanded across North Texas by the middle of February due to a lack of precipitation.

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02/22/15 15:15 CST	0.17M	Winter Storm
02/23/15 13:00 CST	0	

A winter weather event producing a mix of sleet, freezing rain, and freezing drizzle impacted mainly the northern half of North Texas. Two rounds of precipitation occurred with this event: the first round occurred on Sunday afternoon and evening (the 22nd) as a light mix of sleet and freezing rain with embedded pockets of moderate sleet. That evening, freezing drizzle resulted in additional light icing. Then a second round of precipitation occurred in the morning hours of the 23rd producing moderate to heavy bands of sleet accompanied by thunder at times. Less than a handful of counties measured sleet amounts between a half inch to 2 inches but the impacts to the region were enough to make travel very difficult on the icy roads and close schools and businesses for 2 straight days. Numerous accidents occurred but were mainly due to people sliding off the icy roads. Overall, many areas reported relatively minimal numbers of accidents due to people heeding the warnings and staying home during this period.

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02/27/15 06:00 CST	0.27M	Heavy Snow
02/27/15 22:30 CST	0	

Heavy snow with totals of 4-7 inches fell along and north of a line from Breckenridge to Weatherford to Denton to Sherman. One person died in an accident on Interstate 20 in Parker County and a 15 vehicle-accident was also caused by slick roads in Collin County.

(TX-Z118) TARRANT

02/28/15 21:30 CST	15K	Winter Weather
02/28/15 21:30 CST	0	

Two people died in Tarrant County after their vehicle lost control on a patch of ice and fell into a very cold creek. Another occupant was injured.