

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2014

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

WALKER COUNTY --- 3.2 SW HUNTSVILLE ARPT [30.70, -95.62]

04/04/14 03:22 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
04/04/14 03:22 CST	0	Source: Public

A severe thunderstorm generated strong winds that downed some trees along FM 1791 to the southwest of the Huntsville area.

A cold front that moved through southeast Texas during the early morning hours produced a severe thunderstorm.

WALKER COUNTY --- 2.4 SSE HUNTSVILLE [30.69, -95.55]

04/06/14 11:10 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/06/14 11:10 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

A fast northeastward moving severe thunderstorm produced nickel to quarter size hail (0.88" to 1.00") just south of Huntsville.

An approaching upper level storm system, in combination with a northward moving warm front and surface low across the area, generated daytime showers and thunderstorms.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- 1.1 WSW LOVELADY [31.13, -95.45], 1.1 WNW LOVELADY [31.14, -95.45]

04/13/14 15:45 CST	0.12M	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.79 mi , W: 20 yd)
04/13/14 15:47 CST	1	Source: Law Enforcement

A tornado touched down in Lovelady near a mobile home area then tracked for just under a mile before lifting near Lovelady High School . The worst damage occurred to mobile homes near the start of the track. Two large trees were uprooted and fell onto one mobile home which sustained severe damage to the central part of the structure. This mobile home was moved off its foundation but remained upright . The resident was at home but suffered only minor injuries as she was not in the part of the home that was most severely damaged. Another single wide trailer adjacent to the first damaged mobile home was rolled off its foundation. A third trailer about 50 yards toward the north northeast had its roof peeled off . This damage was rated EF1. Minor damaged occurred at Lovelady High School where some ceiling panels were lifted off near an the entrance area and numerous large limbs were stripped off trees . This damage was rated EF0.

An afternoon EF1 tornado struck the town of Lovelady in Houston County.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- 2.1 NNW GRAPELAND [31.51, -95.48]

04/14/14 05:59 CST	1K	Hail (1.00 in)
04/14/14 05:59 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Quarter sized hail was reported north of the Grapeland area.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- 0.9 NNW GRAPELAND [31.49, -95.47]

04/14/14 06:00 CST	0.50K	Hail (0.88 in)
04/14/14 06:00 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Nickel sized hail was reported on the east side of Grapeland.

HOUSTON COUNTY --- 1.1 NNW GRAPELAND [31.50, -95.48]

04/14/14 06:00 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
04/14/14 06:00 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Wind gust to 60 mph was estimated by a trained spotter on the east side of Grapeland.

A severe thunderstorm developed along a strong cold front and produced large hail and strong winds as it moved through southeast Texas.

FORT BEND COUNTY --- 0.4 WSW NEEDVILLE [29.40, -95.84]

04/14/14 15:17 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
04/14/14 15:17 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Numerous reports of dime to penny sized hail in the Needville area.

A strong afternoon thunderstorm developed behind a morning cold frontal passage.

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BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 4.1 NE IOWA COLONY [29.53, -95.38]				
	04/17/14 07:42 CST		15K	Lightning
	04/17/14 07:42 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A lightning strike caused a fire at a two story residential home.				
BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 5.2 N MANVEL [29.54, -95.36]				
	04/17/14 07:42 CST		1K	Lightning
	04/17/14 07:42 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A lightning strike caused a grass fire on a golf course.				
BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 5.2 WSW PEARLAND [29.55, -95.36]				
	04/17/14 07:42 CST		10K	Lightning
	04/17/14 07:42 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A lightning strike caused an attic fire at a two story residential home in Pearland.				
BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 5.3 NNE IOWA COLONY [29.55, -95.38]				
	04/17/14 07:42 CST		1K	Lightning
	04/17/14 07:42 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A lightning strike set a palm tree on fire.				
BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 1.0 WNW MANVEL [29.48, -95.36]				
	04/17/14 08:00 CST		15K	Lightning
	04/17/14 08:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A lightning strike set fire to a structure in Manvel.				
Morning thunderstorms from a weak upper level disturbance produced lightning strikes that damaged several structures.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- BURTON [30.18, -96.60]				
	04/27/14 19:34 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/27/14 19:34 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
A trained spotter observed quarter sized hail in Burton. The report was received through social media.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.6 W BURTON [30.18, -96.61]				
	04/27/14 19:42 CST		1K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/27/14 19:42 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Golf ball sized hail was observed on the west side of Burton.				
HOUSTON COUNTY --- 0.7 N KENNARD [31.36, -95.18]				
	04/28/14 03:10 CST		1.50K	Hail (1.50 in)
	04/28/14 03:10 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Quarter to ping pong sized hail caused some minor damage to the windshield of a car.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.7 S BRENHAM [30.16, -96.40]				
	04/28/14 03:24 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/28/14 03:24 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Nickel sized hail was observed in Brenham.				
Isolated large hail producing severe thunderstorms formed ahead of a developing central United States storm system.				