



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2000

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TEXAS, Central Southeast

TXZ163>164-176>179-195>200-210>214-226>227-235>238 **Houston - Trinity - Madison - Walker - San Jacinto - Polk - Bureson - Brazos - Washington - Grimes - Montgomery - Liberty - Colorado - Austin - Waller - Harris - Chambers - Wharton - Fort Bend - Jackson - Matagorda - Brazoria - Galveston**

01	0001CST		0	0					
31	2359CST								Drought

Severe drought continued across southeast Texas through the month of August. Rainfall for the month of August averaged only 30 to 50 percent of normal across southeast Texas. Several cities were placed under water rationing with large crop losses were noted across the area. Wildfires became increasingly common, especially toward the end of the month. Drought losses in dollars will be computed at the end of the summer growing season.

Harris County

Houston	02 1545CST 1600CST		0	0	100K				Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees down in north and northeast parts of Houston. One car struck by tree.

Harris County

Aldine	02 1600CST		0	0	50K				Hail (1.00)
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Quarter sized hail reported at I-45 and FM 249.

Harris County

Houston	02 1600CST 1620CST		0	0	100K				Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees down in northern and central parts of Houston.

Harris County

Houston	02 1625CST		0	17	0				Lightning
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Lightning struck tree at Astroworld injuring 17 teenagers.

Harris County

Houston	02 1629CST		0	0	15K				Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail reported at Richmond and Chimney Rock.

Harris County

Houston	02 1635CST		0	0	15K				Hail (0.75)
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Dime sized hail reported at Greenway Plaza.

Wharton County

East Bernard	02 1748CST		0	0	25K				Hail (1.00)
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TXZ213

Harris	03 0020CST		1	0					Excessive Heat
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Man died from heat exposure at his home.

M59PH

TXZ213

Harris	07 1000CST 1600CST		2	0					Excessive Heat
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Two people died of heat exposure.

F78PH, M60OU

TXZ213

Harris	09 0800CST		1	0					Excessive Heat
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A man died of heat exposure in his home.

M57PH

TXZ213

Harris	10 2232CST		1	0	0				Excessive Heat
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Man died while outside in open.

M61OU

Chambers County

Winnie	11 1644CST		0	0	15K				Thunderstorm Wind (G52)^M
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Harris County									
Houston	11	1845CST 1905CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees down in West University, River Oaks, Medical Center, and downtown areas.									
Harris County									
South Houston	11	1920CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees down on homes in southeast Houston.									
TXZ213									
	Harris								
	11	1700CST 2000CST			2	0			Excessive Heat
Two people died outdoors from heat exposure. M70OU, M75OU									
TXZ213									
	Harris								
	12	1145CST			1	0			Excessive Heat
A man collapsed outside while doing yard work M46OU									
Wharton County									
Wharton	21	1449CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Metal building blown 70 feet with large tree down									
Grimes County									
Shiro	21	1725CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
Tree down on car with roof damage to mobile homes. Power lines down in area.									
Grimes County									
5 SE Iola	21	1745CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Barn and nearby building destroyed.									
Houston County									
Crockett	21	1810CST			0	0	75K		Thunderstorm Wind
Numerous trees and power lines down in Crockett. Mobile home destroyed 4 miles east of Crockett.									
Harris County									
Houston Hobby Arpt	22	1028CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (G68) ^M
Wind gust to 78 mph at Hobby Airport. Walls were knocked off buildings at Atlantic Aviation with stairwell knocked off building									
Montgomery County									
Willis	22	1320CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees down in Lake Conroe and Willis areas									
San Jacinto County									
3 S Pointblank	22	1335CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees down along SH 156.									
Trinity County									
Groveton	22	1425CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Trees and power lines down in area.									
Chambers County									
Hankamer	24	1300CST			1	0	0		Lightning
Lightning struck and killed 27 year old man. M27OU									
Brazoria County									
5 N Angleton	24	1400CST			1	0	0		Lightning
Lightning struck and killed 31 year old man on motorcycle. M31OU									



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29	0600CST	3	0	Excessive Heat
31	2359CST			

Excessive heat occurred over southeast Texas during the last 3 days of August. High temperatures reached well over 100 degrees over inland areas, with Galveston reaching 100 degrees on the 31st. The high temperature of 107 degrees at Houston Intercontinental on the 31st tied the all-time record high temperature observed in Houston up to that date. College Station recorded a high temperature of 109 degrees on the 31st. All 3 heat related deaths were in Harris County.

M42PH, F81PH, M86PH