

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>TEXAS, Central Southeast</b>				
<b>BRAZOS COUNTY --- 2.0 E SIMS [30.67, -96.50]</b>				
	01/09/12 04:12 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/09/12 04:12 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Severe thunderstorm winds blew down trees near the intersection of Old San Antonio Road and Fountain Switch Road.				
<b>TRINITY COUNTY --- 0.9 NE TRINITY [30.94, -95.37]</b>				
	01/09/12 05:45 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/09/12 05:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Severe thunderstorm winds downed a cluster of trees around the Trinity area.				
<b>WHARTON COUNTY --- 1.2 E EAST BERNARD [29.53, -96.06]</b>				
	01/09/12 07:57 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	01/09/12 07:57 CST		0	Source: Public
Severe thunderstorms produced ping pong sized hail in the East Bernard area.				
<b>FORT BEND COUNTY --- 5.4 E FULSHEAR [29.67, -95.81], 5.5 E FULSHEAR [29.67, -95.81]</b>				
	01/09/12 08:45 CST		5K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.12 mi , W: 20 yd)
	01/09/12 08:47 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Witnesses observed a funnel cloud that touched down and produced EF0 tree and power line damage in the area. The tornado also lifted a paddle boat into a tree.				
<b>FORT BEND COUNTY --- 4.3 SW CLODINE [29.66, -95.74]</b>				
	01/09/12 08:50 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/09/12 08:51 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Law enforcement sighted a funnel cloud near the intersection of Grand Parkway Highway 99 and Mason Road. This was likely associated with the circulation that produced the EF0 tornado just a few minutes earlier to the west of this location.				
<b>FORT BEND COUNTY --- 1.4 ESE CLODINE [29.69, -95.66]</b>				
	01/09/12 08:55 CST		2K	Hail (1.00 in)
	01/09/12 08:55 CST		0	Source: Public
Quarter size hail was observed in the Mission Bend area.				
<b>FORT BEND COUNTY --- 2.2 SE CLODINE [29.68, -95.66], 2.2 SE CLODINE [29.68, -95.65]</b>				
	01/09/12 09:05 CST		0.50M	Tornado (EF1, L: 0.52 mi , W: 50 yd)
	01/09/12 09:10 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
An EF-1 tornado with peak winds estimated at 95 mph briefly touched down near the intersection of Bissonnet and Gains Road. Several homes were damaged along Turphin Way with one home sustaining significant roof damage. The tornado crossed north of Bissonnet, downed fences, and produced roof damage to approximately ten homes along Royal Way. The damage path continued north and east with minor roof and fence damage observed along Havencrest and Vistamont Drives. The damage path ended near the intersection of Rocky Valley Road and High Haven Drive.				
<b>HARRIS COUNTY --- 1.2 E EUREKA SPGS [29.80, -95.45]</b>				
	01/09/12 09:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/09/12 09:40 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Wind gusts were estimated up to 60 mph near the intersection of Highway 290 and Loop 610.				
<b>FORT BEND COUNTY --- 1.3 WNW RICHMOND [29.59, -95.77], 1.2 SSW CRABB [29.51, -95.73], 2.1 SW STAFFORD [29.60, -95.60], 2.0 NNW SUGARLAND [29.65, -95.64]</b>				
	01/09/12 10:06 CST		30K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/09/12 12:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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Heavy rains produced flash flooding across portions of Fort Bend County from the Richmond area to the Sugar Land area. Boat rescues were needed due to submerged vehicles and stranded motorists.

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**HARRIS COUNTY --- 3.2 WNW ENGLEWOOD [29.80, -95.40], 0.8 NNE SUNNY SIDE [29.69, -95.33], 1.6 S MISSOURI CITY [29.60, -95.53], 1.0 WNW ALIEF [29.72, -95.62]**

	01/09/12 10:07 CST		20K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/09/12 12:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Flash flooding lead to numerous high water rescues in and around the Houston area, especially across the southwest area.

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**BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 5.0 NNW OTEY [29.35, -95.58], 5.1 NNW OTEY [29.35, -95.58]**

	01/09/12 11:15 CST		15K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.05 mi , W: 50 yd)
	01/09/12 11:16 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

An EF-0 tornado damaged a barn and destroyed a shed near the Brazos Bend State Park.

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**BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 2.1 ENE CHENANGO [29.27, -95.44], 2.2 ENE CHENANGO [29.27, -95.44]**

	01/09/12 11:32 CST		20K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.10 mi , W: 50 yd)
	01/09/12 11:33 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

This EF-0 tornado destroyed a shed and blew off the top of a rice dryer.

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**BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 2.7 SSE BONNEY [29.28, -95.44], 2.5 SSE BONNEY [29.29, -95.43]**

	01/09/12 11:34 CST		10K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.28 mi , W: 50 yd)
	01/09/12 11:36 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

This EF-0 tornado rolled over two semi-tractor trailers on Highway 288 near the intersection of Highway 288 and South County Road 48.

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**BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 0.3 SSE BONNEY [29.32, -95.45]**

	01/09/12 11:35 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	01/09/12 11:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A severe thunderstorm that had already produced a tornado caused some straight line wind damage at a house in Bonney where half of a metal roof was peeled back.

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**GALVESTON COUNTY --- 1.7 WNW ALTA LOMA [29.38, -95.11]**

	01/09/12 12:38 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	01/09/12 12:38 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

A funnel cloud was sighted in Santa Fe by law enforcement officials.

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**GALVESTON COUNTY --- 2.5 NE ARCADIA [29.40, -95.12]**

	01/09/12 12:39 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	01/09/12 12:39 CST		2K	Source: Law Enforcement

A severe thunderstorm downed a tree along Cemetery Road in Santa Fe.

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**GALVESTON COUNTY --- 2.4 NW HITCHCOCK VOLK ARPT [29.39, -95.05]**

	01/09/12 12:55 CST		6K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/09/12 12:55 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

A severe thunderstorm produced straight line wind damage in the Westwood Circle area of La Marque. The winds downed some fences and uprooted a few trees. This storm produced a tornado in the Mall of the Mainland area just a few minutes later.

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**GALVESTON COUNTY --- 2.6 NNW HITCHCOCK VOLK ARPT [29.41, -95.03], 2.5 N HITCHCOCK VOLK ARPT [29.41, -95.02]**

	01/09/12 12:56 CST		50K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.57 mi , W: 50 yd)
	01/09/12 12:58 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

This EF-0 tornado was observed by a police officer to touch down in the Mall of the Mainland parking lot. Tree limbs were downed and some shallow rooted trees were knocked over. A combination of tornadic winds and heavy rainfall likely contributed to some Mall roof damage. Another witness in an adjacent subdivision just to the east of the Mall observed swirling debris approaching the area, and the tornado threw a neighbor's shed back toward the left before lifting.

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Severe thunderstorms developed across southeast Texas and produced hail, wind damage, flash flooding and tornadoes.

**BURLESON COUNTY --- 0.2 NNW CALDWELL MUNI ARPT [30.52, -96.70]**

01/25/12 06:30 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
01/25/12 06:30 CST		3K	Source: Law Enforcement

Severe thunderstorm wind gusts downed trees along FM 975 in the Caldwell area.

**BURLESON COUNTY --- 1.9 NE DEANVILLE [30.45, -96.73], 3.9 WSW DAVIDSON [30.46, -96.69]**

01/25/12 06:43 CST		0.20M	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.25 mi , W: 50 yd)
01/25/12 06:45 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

An EF-1 tornado cut a swath of damage that extended from just northeast of Deanville to just southeast of Caldwell with damage along the southern portion of that area where numerous trees were snapped or uprooted. One house was pushed off a cinder block base then dragged along a curved path for about 100 feet. A feed trailer was lifted over a fence then rolled about 150 feet. Several sheds and barns were destroyed.

**BURLESON COUNTY --- 3.5 S CALDWELL MUNI ARPT [30.47, -96.69]**

01/25/12 06:45 CST		0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
01/25/12 06:48 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

Severe thunderstorm winds uprooted numerous large trees and damaged roofs along FM 975 near the Second Creek subdivision.

**BURLESON COUNTY --- 0.9 N LYONS [30.39, -96.57]**

01/25/12 07:00 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
01/25/12 07:00 CST		0	Source: Public

Severe thunderstorm winds destroyed a tin constructed tire shop north of Somerville on Highway 36.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.7 S BRENHAM [30.16, -96.40], 1.3 SSE INDEPENDENCE [30.30, -96.34]**

01/25/12 07:00 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
01/25/12 07:25 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Sporadic straight line wind damage was observed from the Brenham area to along and east of FM 50 near Independence. Damage included numerous trees down and vehicle damage in the downtown Brenham area along with roof damage and downed power lines between Brenham and the Independence area.

**BRAZOS COUNTY --- 0.4 NE HARVEY [30.65, -96.28]**

01/25/12 07:15 CST		6K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
01/25/12 07:15 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

A severe thunderstorm produced strong winds that damaged the roof and the garage door of a home near the intersection of Highway 30 and FM 158.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.5 ESE BRENHAM MUNI ARPT [30.22, -96.37]**

01/25/12 07:15 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
01/25/12 07:15 CST		0	Source: AWOS

A severe thunderstorm produced a measured wind gust of 70 mph and the Brenham Municipal Airport.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.9 NNE BRENHAM MUNI ARPT [30.23, -96.37], 2.1 E PRAIRIE HILL [30.25, -96.34]**

01/25/12 07:17 CST		30K	Tornado (EF0, L: 2.06 mi , W: 50 yd)
01/25/12 07:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

This EF-0 tornado initially touched down west of County Road 50 just north of the Brenham Municipal Airport and traveled to the east and northeast toward the intersection of FM 2621 and County Road 65. The tornado destroyed several metal outbuildings and removed the roof from a barn. It also produced minor roof damage to a home and snapped numerous large trees.

**BRAZOS COUNTY --- 1.9 N COLLEGE STATION [30.63, -96.33]**

01/25/12 07:24 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
01/25/12 07:24 CST		0	Source: Public

Severe thunderstorm winds tore down a building's veneer wall near the intersection of Texas Avenue and University.

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<b>MADISON COUNTY --- 2.9 NW MADISONVILLE MUNI AR [30.94, -95.99]</b>				
	01/25/12 07:57 CST		0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 70 kt)
	01/25/12 07:57 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Strong downburst winds destroyed at least two barns and blew metal sheeting 200 to 300 yards toward the northeast. A large tank was also knocked over.				
<b>GRIMES COUNTY --- 2.4 WNW BEDIAS [30.79, -95.98]</b>				
	01/25/12 08:00 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	01/25/12 08:00 CST		5K	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
Severe thunderstorm winds destroyed a hay barn, knocked over a silo, and downed some trees on FM 1696.				
<b>MADISON COUNTY --- 2.9 SE COTTONWOOD [30.97, -95.97], 2.7 SE COTTONWOOD [30.97, -95.97]</b>				
	01/25/12 08:00 CST		10K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.46 mi , W: 50 yd)
	01/25/12 08:05 CST		5K	Source: NWS Storm Survey
This EF-0 tornado uprooted and snapped trees along its narrow and short path. A barn was also destroyed with tin from the roof fanned out in different directions and thrown in some cases about 200 yards. There was also minor roof damage to a home, and some straight line wind damage was also found in the area.				
<b>MADISON COUNTY --- 3.0 NW MADISONVILLE MUNI AR [30.94, -95.99]</b>				
	01/25/12 08:08 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/25/12 08:08 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds damaged a barn and destroyed a tin shed near the intersection of FM 1452 and FM 2289 west of Madisonville.				
<b>MADISON COUNTY --- 1.2 E MADISONVILLE [30.95, -95.86]</b>				
	01/25/12 08:12 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 59 kt)
	01/25/12 08:12 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds blew over an 18 wheeler truck on Interstate 45 around the 145 mile marker.				
<b>HOUSTON COUNTY --- 0.6 W CROCKETT [31.32, -95.46]</b>				
	01/25/12 08:20 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	01/25/12 08:30 CST		50K	Source: Emergency Manager
Severe thunderstorm winds downed trees across the county, and especially in and around the Crockett area.				
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 1.4 WNW MONTGOMERY [30.39, -95.70]</b>				
	01/25/12 08:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	01/25/12 08:45 CST		35K	Source: Broadcast Media
Severe thunderstorm winds downed numerous trees across the county.				
<b>WALKER COUNTY --- 1.4 ESE HUNTSVILLE [30.71, -95.55]</b>				
	01/25/12 09:00 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 60 kt)
	01/25/12 09:15 CST		30K	Source: Emergency Manager
This severe thunderstorm produced widespread wind damage in and around the Huntsville area. Numerous trees were downed throughout the city, and a light pole was blown down on a new truck. There was also some roof damage to a bank in the middle of the city. A student at a local university was injured by a falling tree limb.				
<b>WALKER COUNTY --- 0.5 SSE HUNTSVILLE ARPT [30.72, -95.58], 0.5 ESE HUNTSVILLE ARPT [30.73, -95.57]</b>				
	01/25/12 09:06 CST		50K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.37 mi , W: 50 yd)
	01/25/12 09:08 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
This EF-0 tornado touched down in the Home Depot parking lot on the west side of Interstate 45 where damage was done to a portable building. The tornado crossed the interstate and caused some damage at a car dealership when metal awnings were carried up and over nearby power lines and dropped on two vehicles. The tornado then lifted back into the clouds around a nearby motel.				
<b>WALKER COUNTY --- 0.4 NE HUNTSVILLE [30.72, -95.57], 0.6 NE HUNTSVILLE [30.73, -95.56]</b>				

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	01/25/12 09:09 CST		30K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.20 mi , W: 25 yd)
	01/25/12 09:11 CST		30K	Source: NWS Storm Survey

This EF-0 tornado touched down in a residential section of the Huntsville area near Roundabout Road. There was significant tree damage, and one of the trees did fall on a nearby house and caused some roof damage. Trees were blown down in different directions, giving an indication of a strong circulation in the area.

<b>FORT BEND COUNTY --- 6.6 E FULSHEAR [29.68, -95.79], 5.2 SSW KATY [29.73, -95.82], 3.8 SSE KATY [29.75, -95.78], 4.7 W CLODINE [29.69, -95.76]</b>				
	01/25/12 11:30 CST		5K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/25/12 12:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Flash flooding observed from the Rosenberg area northward. There was a road closure due to the flooding near the intersection of Falcon Landing Blvd. and Spring Green Blvd.

<b>FORT BEND COUNTY --- 1.7 S BEASLEY [29.48, -95.93]</b>				
	01/25/12 11:35 CST		4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	01/25/12 11:35 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Severe thunderstorm winds downed a power pole and left low hanging power lines along FM 360.

<b>BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 1.6 WSW PEARLAND [29.56, -95.30], 0.1 W PEARLAND [29.57, -95.28]</b>				
	01/25/12 12:04 CST		35K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	01/25/12 12:07 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A severe thunderstorm produced wind damage in the Pearland area from around Hatfield Road and then to the east northeast for a couple of miles. Power lines were down, power poles were left leaning, fences were blown down, and there was sporadic tree damage. Around twenty homes and five businesses had some siding and roof damage.

<b>BRAZORIA COUNTY --- 0.3 WSW PEARLAND [29.57, -95.28], 0.5 WSW PEARLAND [29.57, -95.29]</b>				
	01/25/12 12:05 CST		15K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.20 mi , W: 75 yd)
	01/25/12 12:06 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A short-lived EF-0 tornado touched down near the intersection of Highway 35 and Plum Street in Pearland. A gas station had its gas pump awning destroyed and a business to the south of Plum Street had its roof peeled back.

<b>HARRIS COUNTY --- 1.3 W WESTFIELD [30.02, -95.42], 2.3 N ENGLEWOOD [29.81, -95.36], 0.5 SW BELLAIRE WEST [29.69, -95.61], 1.9 NNE HOUSTON WEISER ARPT [29.96, -95.62]</b>				
	01/25/12 12:18 CST		25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	01/25/12 13:10 CST		0	Source: County Official

Numerous roads in and around the Houston area were closed due to heavy rains and flooding.

**Severe thunderstorms produced tornado and wind damage along with some flash flooding.**