



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 1996

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 Panhandle

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Parmer - Castro - Swisher - Briscoe - Hall - Childress - Bailey - Lamb - Hale - Floyd - Motley - Cottle - Cochran - Hockley - Lubbock - Crosby - Dickens - King - Yoakum - Terry - Lynn - Garza - Kent - Stonewall

01	0000CST	0	0	Drought
30	2359CST			

Very dry weather continued to plague the South Plains of West Texas in April. On average, South Plains cities received only 0.26 inches of precipitation this month, bringing the year-to-date precipitation to just 0.90 inches (which is about 33 percent of normal).

The drought will likely impact the area's agriculture significantly. However, this impact will be more noticed in later months since the area's main crop (cotton) is not planted until May and/or June.