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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	2.4M	12M	Drought
30	2300CST						

Despite periodic thunderstorms this month, the long drought continued across the extreme southern Texas Panhandle, the South Plains, and the Low Rolling Plains. The very dry weather adversely impacted the early cotton crop that dominates this area

Swisher County

2 W Tulia	02	1652CST 1655CST		0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Parmer County

Bovina	02	1700CST 1705CST		0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Swisher County

Tulia	02	1709CST 1715CST		0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Parmer County

15 E Farwell	02	1715CST 1720CST		0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Swisher County

2 N Tulia	02	1719CST 1725CST		0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Swisher County

Tulia	02	1740CST 1745CST		0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
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Hall County

Brice	02	1745CST 1748CST		0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Bailey County

Muleshoe	02	1807CST 1810CST		0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Hall County

10 N Turkey	02	1818CST 1820CST		0	0	10K	50K	Hail (1.75)
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Hale County

11 E Hale Center	02	1830CST 1835CST		0	0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Hall County

Turkey	02	1844CST 1845CST		0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Hale County

1 S Petersburg	02	1858CST 1900CST		0	0	0	10K	Hail (1.75)
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Cochran County

6 SW Morton	02	1915CST 1920CST		0	0	0	50K	Hail (1.75)
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Lubbock County

Idalou	02	1940CST 1946CST		0	0	10K	25K	Hail (1.75)
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Cochran County

.5 E Morton	02	1940CST 1945CST		0	0	25K	25K	Hail (1.75)
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Swisher County

3 N Tulia	02	1945CST 1950CST		0	0	0		Hail (0.88)
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<u>TEXAS, South Panhandle</u>									
Swisher County Tulia	02	1954CST 2000CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Yoakum County Plains	02	2002CST 2014CST			0	0	0	25K	Hail (1.75)
Lubbock County 13 SE Lubbock Intl Arprt	02	2018CST 2025CST			0	0	10K	0	Hail (1.50)
Lubbock County Posey	02	2018CST 2020CST	0.1	10	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
Hockley County 5 NW Pettit	02	2020CST 2025CST			0	0	15K	20K	Hail (1.75)
Lubbock County Posey	02	2022CST 2025CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Yoakum County 3 N Denver City	02	2033CST 2040CST			0	0	50K	25K	Hail (1.75)
Yoakum County 1 E Denver City	02	2040CST 2045CST			0	1	2.5M		Hail (4.00)
Crosby County Ralls	02	2046CST 2050CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.00)
Crosby County 5 SE Ralls	02	2053CST 2055CST			0	0	0		Hail (1.00)
Yoakum County Denver City	02	2055CST 2100CST			0	0	500K		Hail (1.75)
Crosby County 7 S Crosbyton	02	2107CST 2110CST			0	0	0		Hail (1.75)
Bailey County Bula	02	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	0		Hail (1.75)
Lamb County 14 SSW Sudan	02	2120CST 2125CST			0	0	0	25K	Hail (1.75)

Severe storms affected most counties across the western and central Texas South Plains during the evening of the 2nd. One brief, weak tornado was reported by spotters in southeast Lubbock County at Posey. There were numerous reports of up to golfball-size hail, which caused scattered property damage and crop damage. However, much larger hail (up to grapefruit-size!) fell in and near Denver City. Extensive damage occurred to hundreds of vehicles and buildings. One female was injured by the large hail as she rushed toward a tornado shelter. She suffered a gash on her head.

Swisher County Happy	03	0655CST 0700CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
Motley County 6 E Roaring Spgs	03	1910CST 1915CST			0	0	0		Hail (1.75)

The public reported dime-size hail in Happy on the morning of the 3rd. Later that evening, golfball-size hail fell east of Afton in



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TEXAS, South Panhandle

Dickens County and golfball-size hail covered the ground 6 miles east of Roaring Springs in Motley County. No damages were reported.

Dickens County

4 E Afton

03	1920CST 1923CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (1.75)
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Lynn County

9 ENE Wilson

03	2130CST 2131CST				0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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A NWS cooperative observer reported a gust to 55 knots and a tree was uprooted about 9 miles east-northeast of Wilson in northeast Lynn County at 2130 CST.

Hall County

Memphis

04	2010CST 2013CST				0	0	15K	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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Childress County

Carey

04	2030CST 2032CST				0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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Hall County

Turkey

04	2058CST 2100CST				0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Motley County

Flomot

04	2108CST 2113CST				0	0	0		Hail (1.75)
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Motley County

5 N Matador

04	2130CST 2135CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (0.88)
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High winds uprooted a few trees, blew down fences, and heavily damaged one structure in Memphis. The public reported large tree limbs blown down at Carey in Childress County, and up to golfball-size hail at Turkey in Hall County. Large hail was also reported in Flomot and north of Matador, though apparently no damage resulted

Garza County

1 E Post

07	0130CST 0132CST				0	0	0	0	Hail (1.75)
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The Garza County Sheriffs Office reported golfball-size hail near Post at 0130 CST.

Stonewall County

16 NE Aspermont

11	1735CST 1740CST				0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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The Aspermont Fire Department spotters reported high winds that downed many large tree limbs in extreme northeast Stonewall County.

Hale County

5 E Plainview

11	1830CST 1835CST				0	0	50K		Hail (2.75)
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Swisher County

10 SE Tulia

11	1835CST 1838CST				0	0	0		Hail (1.50)
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Floyd County

Aiken

11	1835CST 1838CST				0	0	0	40K	Hail (2.50)
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Hale County

8 SE Plainview

11	1842CST 1845CST				0	0	25K		Hail (1.75)
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Hale County

4 E Plainview

11	1846CST 1850CST				0	0	25K		Hail (2.75)
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Swisher County									
4 SE Tulia	11	1846CST 1850CST			0	0	0		Hail (0.88)
Swisher County									
6 S Tulia	11	1910CST 1913CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Swisher County									
Kress	11	1912CST 1915CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Swisher County									
5 S Tulia	11	1927CST 1930CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hale County									
6 W Plainview	11	1950CST 1955CST			0	0	0		Hail (1.75)
Lubbock County									
5 NE New Deal	11	2025CST 2030CST			0	0	10K	10K	Hail (1.75)
Lubbock County									
Idalou	11	2051CST 2055CST			0	0			Hail (1.50)
Lubbock County									
5 SE Lubbock Intl Arprt	11	2056CST 2100CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Hale County									
6 S Hale Center	11	2105CST 2110CST			0	0	0	20K	Hail (1.75)
Lamb County									
2 N Springlake	11	2128CST 2130CST			0	0	5K	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
Up to baseball-size hail was reported at several locations east of Plainview. The hail damaged cotton and corn crops. Large hail was also reported at several locations in Swisher County and northeast Lubbock County. High winds blew down a tree and blew away a small barn near Springlake in Lamb County.									
Lubbock County									
7 SE Lubbock	13	1615CST 1620CST			0	0	100K	0	Dry Microburst
A microburst over a southeast Lubbock county airport caused an estimated \$100,000 in damages at a hangar/storage building. The structure was a complete loss, and most of its contents (several cars, a bus, one plane) were damaged. Winds were likely marginally severe in this case (nothing else in the area was damaged), and the type of structure ("open-T" hangar without doors) may have also contributed to the damage.									
Lamb County									
10 NE Sudan	14	1445CST 1600CST			0	0	0	0	Flash Flood
The Sudan (Lamb County) Police Department reported that several roads in northern Lamb County were flooded from 1445 to 1600 CST.									
Hockley County									
Pettit	16	1600CST 1605CST			0	0	0	20K	Hail (1.75)
Hockley County									
Pettit	16	1614CST 1618CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind
Childress County									
(Cds)Childress Arprt	16	2030CST 2035CST			0	0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G66)



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The Hockley County Sheriff's Office reported golfball-size hail in Pettit, as well as high winds which blew the roof off of a barn. At the Childress airport, a wind gust to 66 knots (76 mph) was recorded.

Childress County

(Cds)Childress Arpt	18	1830CST 1835CST			0	0	15K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Briscoe County

Quitaque	18	1900CST 1905CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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King County

14 N Guthrie	18	2058CST 2100CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (1.75)
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King County

1 S Finney	18	2101CST 2105CST			0	0	0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Strong winds swept across Childress, crushing a porch, tearing a roof from a building, and tearing limbs from trees. The sheriff's office reported golfball-size hail in Quitaque. The King County Sheriff's Office reported dime- and golfball-size hail in the northern part of the county.

Floyd County

1 S Lockney	25	1840CST 1843CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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The Floyd County Sheriff's Office reported wind damage in the western part of the county near Lockney, including a roof blown off a trailer home and several telephone poles blown down.