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April 1999

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TEXAS, South Panhandle

Stonewall County

4 ENE Aspermont	02	1715CST	0.1	30	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
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An experienced storm chaser reported a very brief, weak tornado east-northeast of Aspermont. It remained over open country and did not cause any damage. It lasted one minute or less.

Crosby County

Ralls	02	2127CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Motley County

Flomot	02	2135CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Floyd County

8 E Floydada	02	2141CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Hockley County

Ropesville	04	2135CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Lubbock County

Shallowater	04	2146CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Briscoe County

Quitaque	04	2300CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
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Strong wind blew down large tree limbs.

Motley County

Whiteflat	04	2325CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Motley County

Northfield	04	2345CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
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Strong wind blew windows out of a truck and farm equipment, blew down trees, destroyed an antenna, blew the roof off a storage shed, damaged the roof of a cottage, and damaged a box car. NWS storm survey estimated winds to have been about 80 mph.

Childress County

2 E Childress	05	0050CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong wind blew a 50 foot roof off of a barn, and damaged several hog pens at the highschool's farm. Large trees were damaged near the farm on U.S. Highway 287. In Childress, power poles, trees and power lines were blown down.

Lubbock County

9 W Slaton	07	2105CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Floyd County

Floydada	07	2200CST			0	0	50K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a house and started a fire that resulted in considerable damage.

Hall County

Brice	07	2200CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Bailey County

Enochs	13	1345CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Lamb County

Littlefield	13	1415CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong wind blew the roof off a business.

Lamb County

Littlefield	13	1420CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Garza County

4 SW Post	13	1620CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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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	14	1400CST 1900CST			0	0	20K		High Wind (G52)
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A strong upper level storm system moved out of the Southern Rockies and into the Southern Plains on the 14th. In response, low



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TEXAS, South Panhandle

pressure rapidly deepened over Oklahoma during the day. A strong pressure gradient developed over the South Plains, the Southern Panhandle and the Low Rolling Plains with sustained surface winds of around 40 mph persisting for several hours. Wind gusts to 60 mph were recorded between 1445CST and 1600CST at the Lubbock International Airport and in Hart in Castro County. The strong wind removed the roof from a mobile home, snapped several power poles, blew down power lines, and uprooted several trees in Lubbock County. Large quantities of dust were lifted into the air reducing visibilities to less than one mile at times.

Hockley County

Levelland	28	1650CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong wind blew the doors out of a shop and blew a window out of a truck.

Castro County

Dimmitt	28	1830CST 2000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads were flooded in the eastern part of the county including Highway 194 and Highway 86.

Dickens County

Spur	28	1838CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
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Quarter size hail covered the ground.

Dickens County

2 E Afton	28	1955CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Floyd County

1 S Dougherty	28	2045CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong wind snapped several power poles.

Floyd County

Dougherty	28	2045CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong wind removed numerous shingles from one roof and caused extensive damage to another.

Motley County

Flomot	28	2055CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Motley County

Matador	28	2055CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Lubbock County

Lubbock	28	2100CST			0	0	470K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a house in the Lakeridge subdivision and started a fire that resulted in extensive damage

Dickens County

Dickens	28	2208CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Crosby County

Crosbyton	29	0330CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Lubbock County

Lubbock Intl Arpt	29	0330CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Crosby County

Ralls	29	0332CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Crosby County

4 E Crosbyton	29	0350CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Kent County

10 W Girard	29	0400CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
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Yoakum County

6 E Plains	30	1704CST 1705CST	0.1	30	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A brief tornado touchdown in open country was reported by law enforcement officials and by storm spotters. No survey was conducted.



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Castro County

Dimmitt	30	1718CST 1900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several roads were reported flooded throughout the county.

Lamb County

Olton	30	1735CST 2030CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Highway 70 was reported flooded.

Yoakum County

8 NE Plains	30	1738CST 1739CST	0.1	30	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A brief tornado in open country was reported by a storm spotter. No survey was conducted.

Yoakum County

Plains	30	1800CST 1950CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Roads were reported flooded throughout the county.

Castro County

Hart	30	1915CST 2125CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Highway 168 and Highway 194 were reported flooded.

Hale County

Halfway	30	1930CST 2130CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Farm-to-Market Road 179 was flooded with two feet of water covering the road north of town.

Terry County

6 S Foster	30	1955CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Swisher County

Kress	30	2100CST 2345CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Interstate 27 was reported flooded near Kress and several Farm-to-Market roads were also flooded.

Crosby County

1 W Ralls	30	2205CST 2330CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Highway 82 was reported flooded west of town.

Floyd County

Floydada	30	2230CST 2333CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Several Farm-to-Market roads were flooded.