



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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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		Drought
31	2300CST				

The long-term drought conditions that began early this summer across the South Plains, extreme Southern Texas Panhandle, and the Rolling Plains eased during October as widespread and occasionally moderate to heavy precipitation returned to the area during the last three weeks of the month. According to the Climate Prediction Center, the precipitation was significant enough to return soil moisture conditions to near normal by the end of October. For agricultural interests, this rainfall was too little too late to result in any substantial improvement in crop yield. Not only was the precipitation not helpful but in fact it was detrimental to the farmer's harvesting efforts toward the middle and end of the month. An estimate of agricultural damage that resulted from this year's drought will not be available until the crops have been harvested and an assessment is made regarding the actual yields that farmers across the area realized. Detailed estimates of crop damage will be included at a later time.

Terry County

9 E Wellman	14	1655CST	0	0	45K	Hail (0.75)
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Hail up to dime size covered the ground.

Yoakum County

Denver City	16	1745CST	0	0	75K	Hail (1.75)
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Yoakum County

2 W Denver City	16	1745CST	0	0	30K	Hail (0.88)
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Hale County

7 S Cotton Center	22	1500CST	0	0	30K	Tstm Wind/Hail
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Small, wind-driven hail destroyed about 100 acres of cotton

Hale County

3 W Cotton Center	24	1615CST	0	0	30K	Hail (0.75)
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Garza County

Post	25	0913CST 1656CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Numerous roads were flooded and subsequently closed in town.

Lynn County

10 E Odonnell	25	1000CST 1400CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Portions of Farm-to-Market Road 1054 were flooded and subsequently closed.

Garza County

Justiceburg	25	1037CST 1500CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Roads in and around town were reported flooded, including portions of Highway 84

Garza County

Countywide	25	1200CST 1500CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Many roads were reported flooded across the county.

Garza County

Post	25	1656CST 1800CST	0	0		Flash Flood
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Several roads in town continued to be flooded.

Bailey County

1 W Goodland	28	1203CST	0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree was blown down onto Highway 54 west of town.



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TEXAS, South Panhandle

Parmer County

Friona	28	1250CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong wind turned over a trailer house and destroyed it. Several roofs were also removed from outbuildings by thunderstorm wind.

Bailey County

1 W Muleshoe	28	1252CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong wind blew down power lines.

Hale County

Plainview	28	1349CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (G51)^M
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Strong wind blew the roofs off several compress buildings and blew down power lines. A 59 mph wind gust was recorded at the Plainview Airport.

Garza County

2 NE Post	28	1358CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G53)^M
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Strong wind blew down large tree limbs and a tree along Highway 84. The TXDOT mesonet site in Post measured wind gusts up to 61 mph.

Crosby County

Cone	28	1414CST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Strong wind damaged the roof of the school, destroyed a carport, damaged the roof of a home, and blew down trees.

Childress County

(Cds)Childress Arprt	28	1543CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)^M
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Childress County

12 N Childress	28	1555CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
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Trees were blown down along Highway 83

Hockley County

5 W Levelland	31	1906CST			0	0	75K		Hail (1.75)
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Lubbock County

Reese Afb	31	2025CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)^M
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The West Texas Mesonet station at Reese Center measured a 60 mph wind gust.