



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2001

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

TXZ021>044

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 that developed across the South Plains, extreme southern Texas Panhandle, and Rolling Plains early this summer persisted during the month of October as precipitation remained very spotty. Almost all of the NWS cooperative stations across the region measured less than one half inch of rainfall during the month and thus all of these stations received monthly rainfall amounts that were much drier than the normal monthly average values. These persistent weather conditions continued to support dry soil moisture conditions across the South Plains area and dryland crops continued to suffer.

The greatest toll from this year's moderate drought conditions had already been taken in the early and mid summer months. More details, including rough estimates of crop damage, will be included in later months after the extent of the drought is better determined.

Dickens County

6 SW Spur

04	1730CST	0	0	Hail(0.75)
	1740CST			