



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



November 2004

| Location | Date | Time<br>Local/<br>Standard | Path<br>Length<br>(Miles) | Path<br>Width<br>(Yards) | Number of<br>Persons |         | Estimated<br>Damage |       | Character of Storm |
|----------|------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|
|          |      |                            |                           |                          | Killed               | Injured | Property            | Crops |                    |

**TEXAS, South Panhandle**

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|---|--|-------------------|--|--|----------|----------|--|--|---------------------|
| <b>TXZ021&gt;024-027&gt;029-033&gt;036-039&gt;041</b> | <b>Parmer - Castro - Swisher - Briscoe - Bailey - Lamb - Hale - Cochran - Hockley - Lubbock - Crosby - Yoakum - Terry - Lynn</b> | <b>02 0000CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Winter Storm</b> |
|   |  | <b>03 1700CST</b> |  |  |          |          |  |  |                     |
| <b>TXZ030</b>   | <b>Floyd</b>   | <b>02 0000CST</b> |  |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |  |  | <b>Heavy Snow</b>   |
|   |  | <b>03 1700CST</b> |  |  |          |          |  |  |                     |

On Tuesday, November 2, 2004, a powerful upper level storm system passed through West Texas. As a result, the season's first measurable snowfall occurred across West Texas mainly along and west of the Caprock. Locally heavy snow fell over the southwest portions of the Panhandle and northwest South Plains with 8 to 12 inches of snow reported across Parmer, Castro, and Lamb Counties including the cities of Friona, Dimmitt, and Littlefield. Lubbock generally received from 3 to 5 inches of snow. The heavy wet snow caused roadways to become snow packed and icy in many locations. Additionally, the heavy wet snow accumulating on trees (many which still had their leaves) resulted in many branches down. Some of the downed branches fell on power lines causing power outages.

For Lubbock, the earliest measurable snowfall was in October 1976, when four inches of snow fell on the 28th. This is the first measurable snow that Lubbock has had in November, since November 7th 2000 when 4 inches was recorded.