

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - September 2016

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
TEXAS, South Panhandle				
LYNN COUNTY --- 1.6 WSW NEW HOME [33.31, -101.95]				
	09/01/16 16:15 CST	0		Funnel Cloud
	09/01/16 16:15 CST	0		Source: Airplane Pilot
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 1.0 SW REESE VLG [33.59, -102.03]				
	09/01/16 18:10 CST	0		Funnel Cloud
	09/01/16 18:11 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 0.6 ESE SHALLOWATER ARPT [33.68, -101.99]				
	09/01/16 18:26 CST	0		Funnel Cloud
	09/01/16 18:26 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
HOCKLEY COUNTY --- 3.4 E SMYER [33.58, -102.11]				
	09/01/16 18:38 CST	0		Funnel Cloud
	09/01/16 18:40 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
HOCKLEY COUNTY --- 2.7 ESE OPDYKE [33.58, -102.23]				
	09/01/16 19:00 CST	0		Funnel Cloud
	09/01/16 19:00 CST	0		Source: Public

Late this afternoon, a pilot flying near Slide (southwest Lubbock County) reported a funnel cloud near New Home (northwest Lynn County) to the Lubbock Air Traffic Control. The pilot stated this later became a tornado, but no corroborating evidence was ever discovered. By early evening, trained spotters and the general public photographed multiple funnel clouds from a strong storm that moved slowly west along Texas Highway 114 from Lubbock to Levelland. These funnels were the byproduct of updrafts residing sufficiently long enough over an outflow boundary.

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One of several funnel clouds spotted across the Texas South Plains during the evening of 9/1/2016. Photo courtesy of Shelly Smith.

HOCKLEY COUNTY --- 6.0 SSW ANTON [33.74, -102.21]

09/15/16 21:45 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
09/15/16 21:45 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A wind gust to 59 mph was measured at a Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Anton.

HOCKLEY COUNTY --- 6.0 NNW ROPESVILLE [33.50, -102.19]

09/15/16 22:01 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
09/15/16 22:01 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

A meteorologist with Texas Tech University estimated wind gusts to 60 mph. No damage was reported.

Scattered thunderstorms developed for a second consecutive afternoon within a very moist and unstable environment. One of these storms was able to produce severe wind gusts in Hockley County.