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TEXAS, South Panhandle

(TX-Z028) LAMB, (TX-Z030) FLOYD, (TX-Z035) LUBBOCK

	04/01/26 14:13 CST	0	High Wind (MAX 58 kt)
	04/01/26 18:01 CST	0	

CHILDRESS COUNTY --- (CDS)CHILDRESS ARPT [34.43, -100.30], 2.0 NNE CHILDRESS [34.45, -100.19]

	04/01/26 16:36 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 62 kt)
	04/01/26 16:49 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A swath of severe thunderstorm winds was observed by the Automated Surface Observing System at Childress Municipal Airport to a Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet near Childress.

KING COUNTY --- 8.0 SE GUTHRIE [33.54, -100.23]

	04/01/26 17:36 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt)
	04/01/26 17:40 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Guthrie measured severe wind gusts from 1736 CST through 1740 CST. A peak wind gust of 72 mph was measured at 1738 CST.

STONEWALL COUNTY --- ASPERMONT [33.15, -100.23]

	04/01/26 18:50 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	04/01/26 18:50 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Law enforcement in Stonewall County reported a couple of power lines were blown over in the city of Aspermont.

The first of April saw the third consecutive day of severe thunderstorms across the region. An upper level storm system moving out of the Rockies into the Central Plains brought moisture and lift over West Texas creating widespread rain showers and thunderstorms. Surface conditions across the caprock were relatively dry which led to numerous virga showers that brought severe wind gusts. Once this activity reached better moisture off the caprock, the showers developed into severe thunderstorms producing severe wind gusts.

High wind gusts (non-thunderstorms) from Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet sites are listed below:

67 mph at New Deal (Lubbock County),
64 mph at Shallowater (Lubbock County),
62 mph at Reese Center (Lubbock County),
58 mph at Floydada (Floyd County), and
58 mph at Olton (Lamb County).

High wind reports (non-thunderstorms) from Automated Surface Observing Systems (ASOS) are listed below:

64 mph at Lubbock International Airport (Lubbock County).

HALE COUNTY --- 5.0 E EDMONSON [34.28, -101.81]

	04/03/26 21:50 CST	0	Hail (1.25 in)
	04/03/26 21:50 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

Local broadcast media relayed a report of half dollar size hail five miles east of Edmonson.

HALE COUNTY --- 8.7 SE SETH WARD [34.13, -101.57]

	04/03/26 21:54 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	04/03/26 21:56 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Aiken measured severe wind gusts associated with an outflow boundary from 2154 CST through 2156 CST. A peak gust of 65 mph was measured at 2154 CST.

LAMB COUNTY --- LITTLEFIELD [33.92, -102.32]

	04/03/26 21:55 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/03/26 21:55 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

Local broadcast media relayed a report of quarter size hail in the town of Littlefield.

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FLOYD COUNTY --- 1.0 NNE FLOYDADA [33.99, -101.32]				
	04/03/26 22:09 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	04/03/26 22:10 CST		0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Floydada measured severe wind gusts enhanced by a cold front from 2209 CST through 2210 CST.

HALE COUNTY --- PLAINVIEW [34.20, -101.70]				
	04/03/26 22:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/03/26 22:25 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media

Local broadcast media relayed a report of a roof blown off of a gas station in the city of Plainview.

A southward moving cold front and retreating dryline combined to create thunderstorms late on the evening of the third. A quasi-line of storms developed initially across the extreme southwestern Texas Panhandle and moved east-southeast. Strong instability allowed some of these scattered thunderstorms to become severe producing hail up to the size of half dollars and wind gusts up to 65 mph.

HALL COUNTY --- 1.0 NE MEMPHIS [34.73, -100.52]				
	04/12/26 16:48 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	04/12/26 16:48 CST		0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Memphis measured a severe wind gust of 59 mph.

Isolated thunderstorms developed on a weak dryline on the afternoon of the 12th. The lack of an upper level storm system allowed these storms to be short lived across areas off the caprock. One of these isolated storms became severe as it moved over the town of Memphis producing a severe wind gust of 59 mph.

STONEWALL COUNTY --- 3.0 NE ASPERMONT [33.18, -100.19]				
	04/13/26 19:02 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt)
	04/13/26 19:03 CST		0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Aspermont measured severe wind gusts from 1902 CST through 1903 CST. A peak gust of 66 mph was measured at 1902 CST.

A second consecutive day of isolated dryline storms occurred late on the afternoon of the 13th in the absence of a large scale storm system. One of these storms became severe as it moved over central Stonewall County producing a wind gusts up to 66 mph.

KING COUNTY --- 8.0 SE GUTHRIE [33.54, -100.23]				
	04/14/26 16:47 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	04/14/26 16:47 CST		0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Guthrie measured a severe wind gust of 64 mph.

A third consecutive day of isolated dryline thunderstorms developed across the Rolling Plains on the afternoon of the 14th. Strong moisture returned to areas off the caprock and sufficient heating resulted in convective thunderstorm development. One of these storms became severe as it moved over eastern King County producing a severe wind gust of 64 mph.

(TX-Z025) HALL, (TX-Z028) LAMB, (TX-Z036) CROSBY, (TX-Z038) KING				
	04/17/26 20:41 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 56 kt)
	04/17/26 23:27 CST		0	

A very strong cold front moved through the region during the evening of the 17th. The strongest winds were observed across the extreme southeastern Texas Panhandle where several severe wind gusts were recorded.

High wind gusts (non-thunderstorms) from Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet sites are listed below:

64 mph at Lesley (Hall County),
62 mph at Memphis (Hall County),
62 mph at Earth (Lamb County),
58 mph at Guthrie (King County), and
58 mph at White River Lake (Crosby County).

(TX-Z027) BAILEY, (TX-Z033) COCHRAN, (TX-Z034) HOCKLEY, (TX-Z035) LUBBOCK

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	04/26/26 13:09 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 59 kt)
	04/26/26 17:58 CST		0	

On the afternoon of the 26th, a strong upper level trough moved across the Rockies inducing cyclogenesis in the lee of the Rockies. This allowed a strong surface pressure gradient to form across West Texas and generated strong winds. Several Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet sites briefly measured severe wind gusts. It is suspected that the abnormally high wind gust at Muleshoe was due to a dust devil.

High wind gusts (non-thunderstorms) from Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet sites are listed below:

68 mph at Muleshoe (Bailey County),
63 mph at Reese Center (Lubbock County),
62 mph at Sundown (Cochran County), and
58 mph at Anton (Hockley County).

High wind reports (non-thunderstorms) from Automated Surface Observing Systems (ASOS) are listed below:

58 mph at Lubbock International Airport (Lubbock County).

GARZA COUNTY --- POST [33.18, -101.38], 3.0 SE POST [33.15, -101.34]

	04/28/26 03:58 CST	0	Hail (2.00 in)
	04/28/26 04:01 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

A couple of reports were received of hail early in the morning of the 28th in and around Post. Local broadcast media relayed a report of quarter size hail in the town of Post with two inch hail to the southeast of Post. No damage was reported.

Early in the morning of the 28th, low level moisture rapidly surged back into the region along a warm front. Southerly low level winds contributed to a large amount of elevated instability over the Rolling Plains. Scattered thunderstorms developed near this surface feature was able to take advantage of the favorable environment for rapid thunderstorm development. One storm produced hail up to two inches in diameter near the town of Post (Garza County).