

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2026

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
TEXAS, South Panhandle				
(TX-Z022) CASTRO				
	05/09/26 19:28 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 54 kt)
	05/09/26 19:28 CST		0	
A strong short wave trough dropping out of the central Rockies brought strong large scale ascent to the region on the afternoon and evening of the ninth. Lower levels of the atmosphere were very dry with mid-level moisture streaming overhead. This allowed for virga showers to develop during this time period. One of these virga showers produced a high wind gust near Dimmitt (Castro County) measured by the Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet.				
GARZA COUNTY --- 8.8 ENE JUSTICEBURG [33.06, -101.05]				
	05/10/26 15:24 CST		0	Hail (2.00 in)
	05/10/26 15:24 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Local broadcast media relayed a report of hail slightly larger than golf ball size at Lake Alan Henry. No damage was reported. A strong short wave trough approaching the area on the afternoon of the tenth combined with a potent cold front to create severe convection. Strong instability above the frontal zone allowed for storms to become severe in the southern Rolling Plains. One storm produced up to two inch size hail as it moved over Lake Alan Henry (Garza County).				
HOCKLEY COUNTY --- 4.0 S LEVELLAND [33.52, -102.37]				
	05/14/26 15:23 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/14/26 15:23 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Levelland measured a severe wind gust of 60 mph. Additionally, local broadcast media relayed a report of a front porch blowing down in high winds.				
PARMER COUNTY --- 2.0 NE FRIONA [34.65, -102.71]				
	05/14/26 15:37 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
	05/14/26 15:42 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Friona measured severe wind gusts from 1537 CST through 1542 CST. A peak wind gust of 63 mph was measured at 1537 CST. Additionally, local broadcast media relayed a report of a wooden light pole snapped at the athletic fields in Friona.				
HOCKLEY COUNTY --- 6.0 SSW ANTON [33.74, -102.21]				
	05/14/26 15:47 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/14/26 15:47 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Anton measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
CASTRO COUNTY --- 2.0 NE DIMMITT [34.57, -102.30]				
	05/14/26 16:08 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 62 kt)
	05/14/26 16:13 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Dimmitt measured severe wind gusts from 1608 CST through 1613 CST. A peak wind gust of 71 mph was measured at 1608 CST.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 4.0 NNE SHALLOWATER [33.73, -101.95]				
	05/14/26 16:11 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/14/26 16:11 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Shallowater measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
CASTRO COUNTY --- 3.0 N HART [34.42, -102.12]				
	05/14/26 16:42 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
	05/14/26 16:43 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Hart measured severe wind gusts from 1642 CST through 1643 CST. A peak wind gust of 63 mph was measured at 1642 CST.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 4.0 ENE WOODROW [33.47, -101.76]				

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	05/14/26 16:45 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/14/26 16:45 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Local broadcast media relayed a report of five power poles and an outbuilding blown down.				
MOTLEY COUNTY --- 1.0 ENE FLOMOT [34.23, -100.96]				
	05/14/26 17:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/14/26 17:17 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Flomot measured a wind gust of 60 mph.				
FLOYD COUNTY --- 2.0 NNE FLOYDADA [34.01, -101.32]				
	05/14/26 17:57 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/14/26 17:57 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Floydada measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
MOTLEY COUNTY --- 4.0 WSW MATADOR [34.00, -100.88]				
	05/14/26 18:16 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/14/26 18:16 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Matador measured a severe wind gust of 59 mph.				
CHILDRESS COUNTY --- 2.0 NNE CHILDRESS [34.45, -100.19]				
	05/14/26 18:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	05/14/26 18:17 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Childress measured a wind gust of 62 mph.				
GARZA COUNTY --- 5.4 SSW GRAHAM CHAPEL [33.08, -101.52]				
	05/14/26 18:48 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/14/26 18:49 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Graham measured severe wind gusts of 58 mph from 1848 CST to 1849 CST.				
Very hot temperatures on the afternoon of the 14th combined with mid-level moisture to create numerous high-based thunderstorms. The lowest levels of the atmosphere were very dry which allowed for most of the rainfall to evaporate before reaching the surface. The rapidly sinking air near thunderstorms resulted in strong to severe gusts upon impacting the ground. The intense winds also kicked up copious amounts of dust creating brief brownouts in localized areas. Furthermore, dry lightning initiated a wildfire just west of Matador. This wildfire was named the Crooked Cook Fire and burned approximately 1388 acres before being contained on the 15th. No known damage occurred from this wildfire.				
(TX-Z035) LUBBOCK				
	05/15/26 13:25 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 52 kt)
	05/15/26 13:25 CST		0	
COCHRAN COUNTY --- 1.0 ENE MORTON [33.73, -102.75]				
	05/15/26 14:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/15/26 14:50 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Morton measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
HOCKLEY COUNTY --- 6.0 SSW ANTON [33.74, -102.21]				
	05/15/26 16:34 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/15/26 16:34 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Anton measured a severe wind gust of 60 mph.				
YOAKUM COUNTY --- 0.6 NE DENVER CITY [32.98, -102.84]				
	05/15/26 16:35 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
	05/15/26 16:35 CST		0	Source: AWOS

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The Automated Weather Observation Station at Denver City Municipal Airport measured a wind gust of 61 mph.				
HOCKLEY COUNTY --- SMYER [33.58, -102.17]				
	05/15/26 16:55 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
	05/15/26 16:56 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Smyer measured severe wind gusts from 1655 CST through 1656 CST. A peak wind gust of 61 mph was measured at 1655 CST.				
FLOYD COUNTY --- 3.0 ENE SOUTH PLAINS [34.24, -101.27]				
	05/15/26 17:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/15/26 17:00 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near South Plains measured a severe wind gust of 59 mph.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- REESE AFB [33.60, -102.05]				
	05/15/26 17:00 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
	05/15/26 17:03 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Reese Center measured severe wind gusts from 1700 CST through 1703 CST. A peak wind gust of 61 mph was measured at 1700 CST.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- (LBB)LUBBOCK INTL AR [33.67, -101.82]				
	05/15/26 17:12 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 60 kt)
	05/15/26 17:25 CST		0	Source: ASOS
The Automated Surface Observing System at Lubbock International Airport measured severe wind gusts from 1712 CST through 1725 CST. A peak wind gust of 69 mph was measured at 1712 CST.				
LYNN COUNTY --- 1.0 N O'DONNELL [32.98, -101.83]				
	05/15/26 17:49 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt)
	05/15/26 18:00 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near O'Donnell measured severe wind gusts from 1749 CST through 1800 CST. A peak wind gust of 72 mph was measured at 1758 CST.				
LYNN COUNTY --- 3.0 NNE TAHOKA [33.22, -101.76]				
	05/15/26 17:49 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/15/26 17:49 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Tahoka measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 2.0 NE SLATON [33.45, -101.63]				
	05/15/26 17:51 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
	05/15/26 17:52 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Slaton measured severe wind gusts from 1751 CST through 1752 CST. A peak wind gust of 63 mph was measured at 1752 CST.				
HALE COUNTY --- 6.0 ENE ABERNATHY [33.86, -101.75]				
	05/15/26 17:53 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	05/15/26 17:54 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Abernathy measured severe wind gusts from 1753 CST through 1754 CST. A peak wind gust of 62 mph was measured at 1754 CST.				
GARZA COUNTY --- 5.4 SSW GRAHAM CHAPEL [33.08, -101.52]				
	05/15/26 18:23 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
	05/15/26 18:25 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Graham measured severe wind gusts from 1823 CST through 1825 CST. A peak wind gust of 70 mph was measured at 1825 CST.				

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COTTLE COUNTY --- 10.0 SW PADUCAH [33.92, -100.42]				
	05/15/26 18:37 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
	05/15/26 18:38 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Paducah measured severe wind gusts from 1837 CST through 1838 CST. A peak wind gust of 70 mph was measured at 1838 CST.				
GARZA COUNTY --- 1.0 NE POST [33.19, -101.37]				
	05/15/26 18:38 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	05/15/26 18:43 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Post measured severe wind gusts from 1838 CST through 1843 CST. A peak wind gust of 65 mph was measured at 1839 CST.				
KENT COUNTY --- 1.0 SSE JAYTON [33.24, -100.57]				
	05/15/26 19:22 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/15/26 19:22 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Jayton measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
COTTLE COUNTY --- 2.0 SSE HACKBERRY [33.90, -100.14]				
	05/15/26 19:48 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	05/15/26 19:48 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Hackberry measured a severe wind gust of 62 mph.				
The afternoon of the 15th saw a repeat of the previous day's activity. Very hot temperatures on the afternoon of the 15th combined with mid-level moisture to create numerous high-based thunderstorms. The lowest levels of the atmosphere were very dry which allowed for most of the rainfall to evaporate before reaching the surface. The rapidly sinking air near thunderstorms resulted in strong to severe gusts upon impacting the ground. The intense winds also kicked up copious amounts of dust creating brief brownouts in localized areas. Several wildfire starts occurred on the afternoon of the 15th although none of these wildfires caused any known damage. The Cherokee Fire within the canyon of Briscoe County burned a total of approximately 3,222 acres. The Ox Bow Fire started in rural Hall County northeast of Turkey burned approximately 1,000 acres before being contained on the 16th. The Chainey Mountain Fire also started in Hall County near the Childress County line and burned approximately 1,200 acres before being contained on the 16th. The Baylor Creek Fire started just northeast of the Chainey Mountain Fire and burned 195 acres crossing the Hall/Childress County line. The last known wildfire for the day began in Motley County called the Comanche Fire. This wildfire burned approximately 1,991 acres before being contained on the 17th.				
(TX-Z040) TERRY				
	05/17/26 14:59 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 50 kt)
	05/17/26 14:59 CST		0	
Gusty winds developed on the afternoon on the 17th in response to a strong surface cyclone in eastern Colorado. The Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Brownfield recorded a wind gust to 58 mph.				
(TX-Z025) HALL				
	05/18/26 13:57 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 59 kt)
	05/18/26 13:57 CST		0	
(TX-Z023) SWISHER				
	05/18/26 15:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	05/19/26 17:00 CST		0	
For the second straight afternoon, gusty winds developed in response to a strong surface cyclone in eastern Colorado. The Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Turkey recorded a wind gust to 68 mph. Also on the afternoon of the 18th, a wildfire started near Kress which consumed at least eight structures. The wildfire, known as the Kress Fire, was contained the next day on the 19th and burned approximately 1,551 acres.				
COCHRAN COUNTY --- 4.0 E BLEDSOE [33.62, -102.95]				
	05/21/26 18:20 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/21/26 18:20 CST		0	Source: Public

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A weak short wave trough moved overhead on the evening of the 21st within the larger cyclonic flow aloft. Most of region remained cool and stable with cloud cover persisting for much of the day. Areas across New Mexico saw clearing in the afternoon which allowed isolated thunderstorms to develop and drift into West Texas. One of these storms moved into western Cochran County producing penny size hail near Bledsoe.				
TERRY COUNTY --- 2.0 S BROWNFIELD [33.15, -102.28]				
	05/22/26 14:35 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/22/26 14:35 CST	0		Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Brownfield measured a wind gust of 58 mph.				
(TX-Z022) CASTRO, (TX-Z023) SWISHER, (TX-Z027) BAILEY, (TX-Z028) LAMB, (TX-Z029) HALE, (TX-Z041) LYNN				
	05/22/26 15:25 CST	0		Strong Wind (MAX 48 kt)
	05/22/26 17:40 CST	0		
HALE COUNTY --- 4.0 S PLAINVIEW [34.14, -101.70], 8.2 SE (PVW)HALE CO ARPT [34.09, -101.61]				
	05/22/26 15:56 CST	0		Hail (0.75 in)
	05/22/26 16:34 CST	0		Source: Public
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 0.6 WSW SLATON [33.43, -101.66], 1.6 SSE SLATON MUNI ARPT [33.46, -101.66]				
	05/22/26 16:09 CST	0		Hail (1.75 in)
	05/22/26 16:19 CST	0		Source: COOP Observer
Numerous reports were received of a swath of hail that affected the west side of the city of Slaton. Hail ranged in size from penny size to golf ball size.				
HALE COUNTY --- 10.5 SE FURGUSON STA [34.04, -101.60], 8.0 N PETERSBURG [33.99, -101.60]				
	05/22/26 16:46 CST	0		Hail (2.50 in)
	05/22/26 17:10 CST	0		Source: Storm Chaser
Numerous storm chasers reported a swath of hail along Farm to Market Road 789 in Hale County. Hail ranged in size from quarters to as large as tennis balls. No damage was reported.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 3.0 SE (LBB)LUBBOCK INTL AR [33.64, -101.78]				
	05/22/26 16:50 CST	0		Hail (1.00 in)
	05/22/26 16:50 CST	0		Source: Storm Chaser
A storm chaser reported quarter size hail southeast of Lubbock International Airport.				
HALE COUNTY --- 2.8 NW ALLEY [33.93, -101.86], 2.6 NW ALLEY [33.92, -101.86]				
	05/22/26 17:26 CST	0		Tornado (EFU, L: 0.39 mi , W: 100 yd)
	05/22/26 17:28 CST	0		Source: Storm Chaser
Numerous storm chasers reported a short lived dusty tornado just west of Interstate 27 north of Abernathy. The tornado remained in an open field and caused no known damage.				
HALE COUNTY --- 5.4 NW PETERSBURG [33.92, -101.67], 4.1 NNE PETERSBURG [33.93, -101.58], 7.4 N PETERSBURG [33.98, -101.58], 9.0 NNW PETERSBURG [33.99, -101.67]				
	05/22/26 17:45 CST	0		Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/22/26 19:45 CST	0		Source: Storm Chaser
Two supercell thunderstorms merged in eastern Hale County and remained nearly stationary for an hour before moving off to the northeast . Very heavy rainfall was observed with this thunderstorm. After the storm had moved away from the area, a storm chaser reported rushing water over Farm to Market Road 37 northwest of Petersburg.				
HALE COUNTY --- 6.0 NNW PETERSBURG [33.95, -101.64], 9.0 N PETERSBURG [34.00, -101.60]				
	05/22/26 17:53 CST	0		Hail (2.18 in)
	05/22/26 18:05 CST	0		Source: Storm Chaser
Several storm chasers reported a swath of hail northwest of Petersburg. Hail ranged in size from half dollars to just over two inches in diameter. No damage was reported.				

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BRISCOE COUNTY --- 7.0 ESE SILVERTON [34.43, -101.19]				
	05/22/26 19:31 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	05/22/26 19:32 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Silverton measured severe wind gusts from 1931 CST through 1932 CST. A peak wind gust of 62 mph was measured at 1932 CST.				
MOTLEY COUNTY --- 3.0 N ROARING SPGS [33.94, -100.85]				
	05/22/26 19:57 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/22/26 19:57 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Roaring Springs measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
Scattered thunderstorms developed ahead of a dryline and cold front on the afternoon of the 22nd. Storms were initially transient and struggled to become organized due to a lack of deep layer shear across the region. However, numerous outflow boundary formed which initiated new convection and were able to take advantage of a moist and unstable atmosphere. Hail as large as tennis balls were observed in Hale County. The numerous outflow boundaries created enough shear to generate several landspout tornadoes across the area. None of the many landspout tornadoes caused any known damage. Additionally, merging storms in southeastern Hale County produced torrential rainfall which led to flash flooding of roads and fields north of Petersburg.				
(TX-Z034) HOCKLEY, (TX-Z035) LUBBOCK, (TX-Z039) YOAKUM				
	05/23/26 18:25 CST		0	Strong Wind (MAX 48 kt)
	05/23/26 20:17 CST		0	
LYNN COUNTY --- 3.1 WSW TAHOKA T BAR ARPT [33.17, -101.87]				
	05/23/26 19:49 CST		0	Hail (2.00 in)
	05/23/26 19:49 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A trained spotter reported hail ranging in size from ping pong to two inches in diameter west of Tahoka along US Highway 380. No damage was reported.				
HOCKLEY COUNTY --- LEVELLAND [33.58, -102.37]				
	05/23/26 20:04 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/23/26 20:04 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A trained weather spotter in Levelland reported hail ranging from pea size to as large as quarter size.				
BRISCOE COUNTY --- 7.0 ESE SILVERTON [34.43, -101.19]				
	05/23/26 22:08 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt)
	05/23/26 22:09 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Silverton measured severe wind gusts from 2208 CST through 2209 CST. A peak gust of 66 mph was measured at 2209 CST.				
MOTLEY COUNTY --- 4.0 SW MATADOR [33.98, -100.87]				
	05/23/26 22:34 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/23/26 22:34 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Matador measured a severe wind gust to 59 mph.				
MOTLEY COUNTY --- 3.0 N ROARING SPGS [33.94, -100.85]				
	05/23/26 22:36 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
	05/23/26 22:41 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Roaring Springs measured severe gusts as high as 61 mph from 2236 CST through 2241 CST.				
HALL COUNTY --- 3.0 S ESTELLINE [34.51, -100.43]				
	05/23/26 22:46 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/23/26 22:46 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A trained spotter south of Estelline reported quarter size hail.				

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COTTLE COUNTY --- 10.0 SW PADUCAH [33.92, -100.42]				
	05/23/26 22:56 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 65 kt)
	05/23/26 23:05 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Paducah measured severe wind gusts from 2256 CST through 2305 CST. A peak wind gust of 75 mph was measured at 2257 CST.				
KING COUNTY --- 10.0 WSW GUTHRIE [33.56, -100.49]				
	05/23/26 22:59 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/23/26 22:59 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site west of Guthrie measured a severe wind gust of 60 mph.				
COTTLE COUNTY --- 2.0 SSE HACKBERRY [33.90, -100.14]				
	05/23/26 23:18 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	05/23/26 23:20 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Hackberry measured severe wind gusts from 2318 CST through 2320 CST. A peak wind gust of 64 mph was measured at 2319 CST.				
Thunderstorms again developed late in the afternoon of the 23rd in two separate locations. Isolated thunderstorms initially developed across the western South Plains into the Permian Basin which produced large hail. Numerous outflow boundaries interacted with each other creating new convection and several landspout tornadoes. A second area of thunderstorms moved into the southern Texas Panhandle from eastern New Mexico. Both areas of thunderstorm activity merged into a single complex of thunderstorms producing severe wind gusts as it moved across the Rolling Plains through the late evening hours.				
SWISHER COUNTY --- VIGO PARK [34.65, -101.48]				
	05/26/26 12:20 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 67 kt)
	05/26/26 12:20 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Vigo Park measured a severe wind gust of 77 mph.				
KENT COUNTY --- 1.0 SSE JAYTON [33.24, -100.57]				
	05/26/26 14:12 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	05/26/26 14:13 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Jayton measured severe wind gusts from 1412 CST through 1413 CST. A peak gust of 62 mph was measured at 1413 CST.				
A weak upper level disturbance moved over the area from morning into the afternoon hours. Lift from this feature along with a very moist atmosphere created scattered thunderstorms across the region. Although most storms brought brief heavy rainfall, a couple of storms became severe producing severe wind gusts.				
HALL COUNTY --- MEMPHIS [34.72, -100.53], 1.0 NE MEMPHIS [34.73, -100.52]				
	05/29/26 17:41 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
	05/29/26 17:43 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Memphis measured severe wind gusts from 1741 CST through 1743 CST with a peak gust of 70 mph. Additionally, an emergency management official reported numerous tree limbs knocked down throughout town including one blocking a street .				
Despite an upper level disturbance moving overhead on the afternoon of the 29th, only a single isolated storm developed due to mostly cloudy conditions keeping the boundary layer from becoming mixed. This one storm formed over Hall County and moved directly over Memphis producing wind gusts up to 70 mph as well as tree damage throughout town.				
COTTLE COUNTY --- 3.4 NNW CEE VEE [34.27, -100.47]				
	05/30/26 16:28 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/30/26 16:28 CST		0	Source: Public
A report was received of quarter size hail in rural Cottle County north of Cee Vee.				
A strong dryline mixed eastward on the afternoon of the 30th to roughly the Texas Highway 70 corridor. Convergence along the dryline was sufficient for an isolated storm to develop over Motley County. This storm intensified as it moved eastward into Cottle County producing quarter size hail in rural Cottle County.				

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CROSBY COUNTY --- 1.9 N WHITE RIVER LAKE [33.49, -101.09]				
	05/31/26 17:44 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/31/26 17:44 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
An NWS cooperative weather observer and local broadcast media relayed a report of quarter size hail at White River Lake.				
GARZA COUNTY --- 1.0 NE POST [33.19, -101.37]				
	05/31/26 17:48 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	05/31/26 17:49 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Post measured wind gusts to 59 mph from 1748 CST through 1749 CST.				
COTTLE COUNTY --- 2.0 SSE HACKBERRY [33.90, -100.14]				
	05/31/26 18:47 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt)
	05/31/26 18:47 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Hackberry measured a severe wind gust of 66 mph.				
GARZA COUNTY --- 0.7 S CLOSE CITY [33.19, -101.50], 1.1 NNE CLOSE CITY [33.21, -101.49], 2.5 ENE CLOSE CITY [33.21, -101.46], 2.7 W POST [33.19, -101.43], 2.6 W POST [33.17, -101.43], 1.8 S CLOSE CITY [33.17, -101.50]				
	05/31/26 19:15 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/31/26 21:15 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Thunderstorms continuously grew upscale along US Highway 380 in Garza County west of Post. On the evening of the 31st, law enforcement in Garza County reported flooding along US Highway 380 near Farm to Market Road 399. An NWS storm survey revealed portions of area roadways previously had water running over them as evidenced by mud on the road.				
LYNN COUNTY --- 2.7 NNW TAHOKA T BAR ARPT [33.21, -101.84], 2.6 N TAHOKA [33.22, -101.77], 3.1 WSW WILSON [33.30, -101.78], 4.3 E NEW HOME ARPT [33.30, -101.85]				
	05/31/26 20:15 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/31/26 23:15 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
A thunderstorm continuously trained over portions of Lynn County north of Tahoka creating torrential rainfall . An emergency management official with Lynn County reported that US Highway 87 was being closed due to water over the roadway and that a water rescue had to be performed. An NWS storm survey the next day revealed that water had previously been over the road. A number of vehicles were still stranded on the side of the road in standing water the next day.				
(TX-Z032) COTTLE, (TX-Z035) LUBBOCK				
	05/31/26 20:53 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 63 kt)
	05/31/26 22:42 CST		0	
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- REESE AFB [33.60, -102.05]				
	05/31/26 21:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	05/31/26 21:26 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Reese measured 58 mph wind gusts from 2125 CST through 2126 CST.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 2.5 SSE BROADVIEW [33.62, -101.93], 1.9 NNE WEST CARLISLE [33.60, -101.93], 0.2 ENE REESE VLG [33.60, -102.02], 1.3 N REESE VLG [33.62, -102.02]				
	05/31/26 21:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/31/26 23:30 CST		0	Source: NWS Employee
Heavy rain over the northwestern portion of the city of Lubbock to Reese caused flash flooding on city streets. An NWS employee reported that at least two vehicles were stalled out near Frankord Avenue and Erskine Avenue .				
Very hot temperatures and a dryline allowed scattered thunderstorms to develop on the afternoon of the 31st. Thunderstorms initially developed along this dryline from the northern Rolling Plains into the southern South Plains. The thunderstorms gradually grew upscale into a broken, slow moving line that persisted over the central Rolling Plains into the south-central South Plains through the evening hours. These slow moving thunderstorms primarily produced torrential rainfall but also large hail and damaging wind gusts. Excessive runoff from the prolonged heavy rain flooded fields and inundated area roadways. Some of the heaviest rainfall was along US Highway 87 north of Tahoka in Lynn County. Water over the roadway and a water rescue prompted the closure of the highway. Several additional vehicles became flooded out along US Highway 87. Additional flooding occurred along US Highway 380 west of Post (Garza County) and in				

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northwestern Lubbock (Lubbock County). As storms decreased in intensity late in the evening, a couple of wake lows formed producing severe wind gusts near Slaton (Lubbock County) and Paducah (Cottle County).				
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