

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - July 2026

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TEXAS, South Panhandle				
PARMER COUNTY --- 2.0 NE FRIONA [34.65, -102.71]				
	07/01/26 17:48 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	07/01/26 18:00 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Friona measured intermittent wind gusts from 1748 CST through 1800 CST. A peak wind gust of 62 mph was measured at 1748 CST.				
Warm temperatures underneath a plume of monsoon moisture and a surface trough allowed thunderstorms to develop in eastern New Mexico on the afternoon of the first. Some of these storms were able to move into the extreme southwestern Texas Panhandle late in the afternoon. One of these storms produced severe thunderstorm wind gusts near Friona (Parmer County).				
GARZA COUNTY --- 1.0 NE POST [33.19, -101.37]				
	07/02/26 15:11 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 62 kt)
	07/02/26 15:12 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Post measured severe wind gusts from 1511 CST through 1512 CST with a peak wind gust of 71 mph at 1511 CST.				
Moist upslope flow across the Rolling Plains was unable to convect for much of the area on the afternoon of the second. Isolated thunderstorms were able to develop by mid-afternoon across Garza County and southward into the Permian Basin in a relatively moist atmosphere. This isolated storm over Garza County produced severe wind gusts as it moved over Post (Garza County).				
CASTRO COUNTY --- 10.0 N DIMMITT [34.69, -102.32], 8.0 N DIMMITT [34.67, -102.32]				
	07/04/26 15:33 CST		0	Hail (2.25 in)
	07/04/26 15:43 CST		0	Source: Public
Several reports from the public were received of hail ranging in size from golf ball to tennis ball size approximately eight to ten miles north of Dimmitt along US Highway 385. No damage was reported.				
(TX-Z021) PARMER, (TX-Z027) BAILEY, (TX-Z028) LAMB				
	07/04/26 18:46 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 62 kt)
	07/04/26 23:35 CST		0	
Hot temperatures on the fourth and a surface pressure trough draped across the southern Texas Panhandle allowed for thunderstorms to develop affecting the southwestern Texas Panhandle. This initial thunderstorm activity took advantage of a very unstable atmosphere producing hail up to tennis ball size in Castro County. Later in the evening hours, decaying showers and thunderstorms from eastern New Mexico generated several high wind gusts across the western South Plains and southwestern Texas Panhandle.				
MOTLEY COUNTY --- ROARING SPGS [33.90, -100.85]				
	07/05/26 14:39 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	07/05/26 14:39 CST		0	Source: County Official
An emergency management official with Motley County reported quarter size hail in Roaring Springs.				
COTTLE COUNTY --- 6.0 SSW PADUCAH [33.94, -100.34]				
	07/05/26 15:00 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	07/05/26 15:00 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
An NWS cooperative weather observer reported quarter size hail south of Paducah.				
PARMER COUNTY --- 5.0 SE FARWELL [34.33, -102.97]				
	07/05/26 15:33 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/05/26 15:33 CST		0	Source: Public
A report was received of a center pivot tipped over due to a thunderstorm outflow boundary southeast of Farwell.				
FLOYD COUNTY --- DOUGHERTY [33.93, -101.08]				
	07/05/26 15:58 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	07/05/26 15:58 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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Law enforcement in the town of Dougherty reported golf ball size hail.				
FLOYD COUNTY --- 8.0 NE FLOYDADA [34.06, -101.23]				
	07/05/26 16:59 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	07/05/26 16:59 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
A storm chaser reported ping pong size hail northeast of Floydada.				
Hot temperatures on the afternoon of the fifth and a residual outflow boundary from previous day's convection generated scattered thunderstorms from the Rolling Plains into the extreme southwestern Texas Panhandle. Areas off the caprock saw thunderstorms produce large hail with a sufficient amount of deep layer shear in the atmosphere to create somewhat organized convection. Farther west in the southwestern Texas Panhandle, a much drier sub-cloud layer caused one storm to generate severe winds causing wind damage to an irrigation pivot system in Parmer County.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 6.0 S WOLFFORTH [33.41, -102.02]				
	07/12/26 16:24 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	07/12/26 16:24 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Wolfforth measured a severe wind gust of 62 mph.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 4.0 SSE IDALOU [33.62, -101.65]				
	07/12/26 16:40 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/12/26 16:40 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
A cluster of thunderstorms produced a wet microburst in eastern Lubbock County . The Idalou fire department reported that a roof was blown off of a barn along with additional wind damage to mobile homes south of Idalou.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 1.6 SW DOUD [33.55, -101.95], 0.2 E HURLWOOD [33.57, -102.03], 0.7 SSW REESE VLG [33.59, -102.02], 0.5 N WEST CARLISLE [33.59, -101.95]				
	07/12/26 16:45 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	07/12/26 18:45 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A slow moving outflow boundary allowed thunderstorms to train across northwestern portions of the city of Lubbock . Local law enforcement and trained spotters reported numerous stranded vehicles on city streets.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 1.9 WNW SLATON [33.44, -101.68], 1.8 SE SLATON [33.41, -101.63], 3.8 ENE SLATON [33.45, -101.59], 0.4 SSE SLATON MUNI ARPT [33.47, -101.67]				
	07/12/26 18:20 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	07/12/26 20:20 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A slow moving outflow boundary allowed storms to train over the city of Slaton . Photographs via social media depicted the access roads to US Highway 84 had become inundated with at least one vehicle stranded.				
On the afternoon of the 12th, numerous thunderstorm outflow boundaries collided across the South Plains of West Texas. A very unstable atmosphere allowed scattered thunderstorms to develop. Although most of these storms were non-severe, a few severe wind gusts did occur across Lubbock County. A wet microburst occurred south of Idalou (Lubbock County) which caused roof damage to a barn and mobile homes. One outflow boundary over Lubbock County was slow moving which generated slow moving thunderstorms. Localized areas of heavy rainfall occurred over northwestern portions of the city of Lubbock and the city of Slaton where multiple vehicles became stalled in flood waters.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 6.0 S LUBBOCK [33.49, -101.85]				
	07/18/26 14:52 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	07/18/26 14:53 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site on the south side of Lubbock measured severe wind gusts from 1452 CST through 1453 CST. A peak wind gust of 65 mph was measured at 1452 CST.				
LYNN COUNTY --- 3.0 NNE TAHOKA [33.22, -101.76]				
	07/18/26 15:26 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	07/18/26 15:26 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Tahoka measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
(TX-Z036) CROSBY				

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	07/18/26 16:01 CST		0	Strong Wind (MAX 48 kt)
	07/18/26 16:03 CST		0	

CHILDRESS COUNTY --- 2.0 NNE CHILDRESS [34.45, -100.19]

07/18/26 16:16 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
07/18/26 16:16 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Childress measured a severe wind gust of 70 mph.

GARZA COUNTY --- 5.4 SSW GRAHAM CHAPEL [33.08, -101.52]

07/18/26 16:39 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
07/18/26 16:43 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Graham measured severe wind gusts from 1639 CST through 1643 CST. A peak wind gust of 62 mph was measured at 1639 CST.

FLOYD COUNTY --- 1.0 NNE FLOYDADA [33.99, -101.32]

07/18/26 16:43 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt)
07/18/26 16:43 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Floydada measured a severe wind gust of 61 mph.

MOTLEY COUNTY --- 1.5 NE MATADOR [34.04, -100.80], 3.7 W MATADOR [34.02, -100.88], 3.6 SW MATADOR [33.99, -100.87], 1.8 SE MATADOR [34.00, -100.80]

07/18/26 18:00 CST	0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
07/18/26 20:00 CST	0	Source: COOP Observer

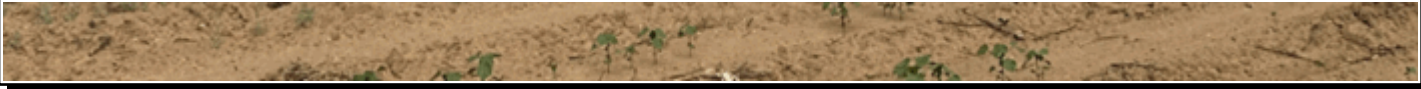
An NWS cooperative weather observer reported 2.20 inches of rainfall in less than one hour near Matador. At the same time, a public report was received of flooding in Matador.

A slow moving upper level low lingered over the area during the day on the 18th which resulted in scattered showers and thunderstorms across the entire region. Strong heating during the afternoon provided the necessary instability for thunderstorm development. Wind shear was weak so thunderstorms struggled to become organized but a few were able to produce severe wind gusts. One landspout was observed near Lorenzo that remained over open fields. Additionally, the lack of wind shear led to slow movement of storms which produced localized heavy rainfall. Minor flooding was reported in the town of Matador (Motley County).

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Picture of a landspout tornado northeast of Lorenzo. Photograph courtesy of Bruce Haynie.

PARMER COUNTY --- 3.0 W LAZBUDDIE [34.38, -102.67]

07/24/26 16:30 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
07/24/26 16:30 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Law enforcement in Parmer County relayed a report of wind damage west of Lazbuddie. Radar imagery showed that a microburst likely occurred at this location. There was heavy damage to a dairy farm, three pole barns destroyed, and several barn roofs blown off.

Very strong surface heating along a surface pressure trough generated scattered convection across the extreme southwestern Texas Panhandle on the afternoon of the 24th. A dry sub-cloud layer existed this afternoon with dew point depressions around 40-45 degrees which promoted strong downdraft winds. Within these scattered thunderstorms, a microburst likely occurred in rural Parmer County west of Lazbuddie (Parmer County). Law enforcement in Parmer County relayed significant damage to a dairy farm in the region.

CHILDRESS COUNTY --- (CDS)CHILDRESS ARPT [34.43, -100.30]

07/31/26 16:11 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 58 kt)
07/31/26 16:11 CST	0	Source: ASOS

The Automated Surface Observing System at Childress Municipal Airport measured a wind gust of 67 mph.

CHILDRESS COUNTY --- 2.0 WSW KIRKLAND [34.37, -100.10]

07/31/26 18:13 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 87 kt)
07/31/26 18:18 CST	0	Source: Utility Company

A utility company reported a loss of 11 steel transmission structures due to a microburst producing thunderstorm near Kirkland. It was reported that the structures were rated for 100 mph winds.

PARMER COUNTY --- 2.0 NE FRIONA [34.65, -102.71]

07/31/26 19:03 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 65 kt)
07/31/26 19:26 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Friona measured severe wind gusts from 1903 CST through 1926 CST. A peak gust of 75 mph was measured at 1905 CST.

CASTRO COUNTY --- 2.0 NE DIMMITT [34.57, -102.30]

07/31/26 19:50 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt)
07/31/26 20:13 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Dimmitt measured intermittent severe wind gusts from 1950 CST through 2013 CST. A peak wind gust of 63 mph was measured at 1950 CST.

COCHRAN COUNTY --- 1.0 ENE MORTON [33.73, -102.75]

07/31/26 20:27 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 58 kt)
07/31/26 21:06 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Morton measured severe wind gusts from 2027 CST through 2106 CST. A peak wind gust of 67 mph was measured 2030 CST.

CASTRO COUNTY --- 3.0 N HART [34.42, -102.12]

07/31/26 20:36 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 67 kt)
07/31/26 20:43 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Hart measured severe wind gusts from 2036 CST through 2043 CST. A peak wind gust of 77 mph was measured at 2039 CST.

HALE COUNTY --- 6.0 ENE ABERNATHY [33.86, -101.75]

07/31/26 20:36 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 59 kt)
07/31/26 20:37 CST	0	Source: Mesonet

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A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Abernathy measured severe wind gusts from 2036 CST through 2037 CST with a peak gust of 68 mph.				
SWISHER COUNTY --- 2.0 ENE TULIA [34.54, -101.74]	07/31/26 20:36 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	07/31/26 20:36 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Tulia measured a severe wind gust of 62 mph.				
LUBBOCK COUNTY --- 6.0 SSW WOLFFORTH [33.42, -102.06]	07/31/26 21:49 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt)
	07/31/26 21:49 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near Wolfforth measured a severe wind gust of 58 mph.				
CROSBY COUNTY --- 6.0 NW WHITE RIVER LAKE [33.52, -101.16]	07/31/26 22:37 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt)
	07/31/26 22:38 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
A Texas Tech University West Texas mesonet site near White River Lake measured severe wind gusts from 2237 CST through 2238 CST with a peak gust of 62 mph.				
 By the middle of the afternoon of the 31st, a cold front stalled out across the extreme southern Texas Panhandle. Strong surface heating ahead of the front allowed storms to develop along the leading edge of the front creating severe wind gusts in Childress County. A second round of storms came during the evening hours from the west. Thunderstorms initially developed off of the higher terrain of eastern New Mexico into the Raton Mesa. As these storms progressed southeastward they eventually grew upscale along numerous outflow boundaries spreading into the South Plains. A dry sub-cloud layer allowed these storms to become outflow dominant creating numerous severe wind gusts through the late evening hours.				