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Harper County
6 E Laverne 06 1615CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Comanche County
5 S Cache 06 1716CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Woodward County
21 NNE Mooreland 06 1730CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G53)
measured at the Oklahoma Mesonet site

Tillman County
4 W Grandfield 06 1737CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Tillman County
5 SW Grandfield 06 1741CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Wood County
16 NNE Freedom 06 1755CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G53)
measured at the Oklahoma Mesonet site

Comanche County
6 S Lawton 06 1800CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Tillman County
Grandfield 06 1800CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Custer County
5 SW Butler 06 1805CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G58)
measured at the Oklahoma Mesonet site

Cotton County
4 N Devol 06 1810CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Alfalfa County
Cherokee 06 1848CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

McLain County
Payne 06 1849CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Grant County
6 NNE Nash 06 1905CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Stephens County
Comanche 06 1907CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Garfield County
Drummond 06 1939CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Stephens County
2 SE Velma 06 1945CST 0.1 10 0 0 Tornado (F0)
Tornado touched down briefly in an open field and lasted less than one minute.

Garvin County
8 S Stratford 06 2038CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Murray County
3 N Sulphur 06 2040CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Logan County
Crescent 06 2045CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Pontotoc County
2 SE Fittstown 06 2115CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Summary of events of April 6, 1998:
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Severe thunderstorms moved across much of Oklahoma during the late afternoon and evening of the 6th. Hail as large as quarters, severe straight-line winds, and one tornado were reported. The tornado, an F0, touched down in a field in Stephens County. Severe thunderstorm wind gusts were measured at speeds up to 67 mph by the Oklahoma Mesonet site north of Mooreland in Woodward County. Reports of hail as large as quarters were received from near Grandfield in Tillman County, east of Laverne in Harper County, and south of Stratford in Garvin County.

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Woodward County
Woodward
- 07 1550CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)
- 07 1555CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)
Nickel-sized hail covered the ground on the east side of Woodward.

Lincoln County
3 NW Agra
- 07 1758CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Kiowa County
3 E Roosevelt
- 14 1418CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Kiowa County
3 E Cooperton
- 14 1429CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Caddo County
8 S Carnegie
- 14 1515CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Caddo County
4 SW Apache
- 14 1529CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)
on Highway 281

Caddo County
Cement
- 14 1543CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Caddo County
8 NW Apache
- 14 1549CST 0 0 Hail (1.50)

Grady County
2 S Alex
- 14 1625CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
on Highway 19

Caddo County
Ninnekah
- 14 1625CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

Grady County
Chickasha
- 14 1611CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Grady County
2 NE Ninnekah
- 14 1615CST 0 0 Hail (1.25)

Grady County
2 S Alex
- 14 1625CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
on Highway 19

Grady County
Ninnekah
- 14 1625CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

Grady County
.5 E Alex
- 14 1626CST 0 0 6K Thunderstorm Wind
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Severe thunderstorm winds tore the roof off an unoccupied business building on Highway 19.

Grady County
Chickasha
14 1630CST 0 0 0.50K Thunderstorm Wind
Severe thunderstorm winds downed a power pole on Highway 277 near Chickasha.

Grady County
Ninnekah
14 1630CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G69)
Severe thunderstorm winds were recorded at speeds up to 80 mph between Chickasha and Rush Springs. Numerous limbs were downed in and around Chickasha.

Grady County
1 NE Norge
14 1630CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Tillman County
6 SW Grandfield
14 1655CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Garvin County
2 W Lindsay
14 1700CST 0 0 Hail (0.88)

Garvin County
2 W Lindsay
14 1700CST 0 0 0.50K Thunderstorm Wind
Severe thunderstorm winds downed trees.

Mcclain County
7 WSW Payne
14 1700CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Tillman County
3 WNW Grandfield
14 1700CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
measured at the Oklahoma Mesonet site

Garvin County
Paoli
14 1725CST 0 0 Hail (1.25)

Cotton County
Walters
14 1730CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Garvin County
Pauls Valley
14 1730CST 0 0 Hail (1.75)

Garvin County
Pauls Valley
14 1734CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Garvin County
Pauls Valley
14 1735CST 0 0 Hail (0.90)

Kay County
3 S Ponca City
14 1742CST 0 0 10K Hail (3.00)
Hail larger than baseballs broke windows and damaged roofs and vehicles south of Ponca City.

Kay County
3 S Ponca City
14 1742CST 0 0 0.30K Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Severe thunderstorm winds estimated at 60 mph downed power lines south of Ponca City.

Noble County
2 SE Marland
14 1743CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Stephens County
Duncan
14 1745CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)
Summary of events of April 14, 1998:

Isolated severe thunderstorms developed during the afternoon and moved across Oklahoma, producing large hail and damaging winds. One storm in north-central Oklahoma produced hail up to 3 inches in diameter and wind gusts estimated as high as 60 mph south of Ponca City. Houses and cars sustained damage from this storm. Another storm in central Oklahoma produced hail as large as golf balls and damaging wind gusts as well. Portions of Grady County were particularly hard-hit, with damage reported to trees and power lines between Rush Springs and Chickasha.

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Flash flooding washed out a road and flooded two streets.

Severe thunderstorm winds unroofed two mobile homes.

Numerous tree limbs and power lines were downed by severe thunderstorm winds. A carport was also damaged.
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Jefferson County
Waurika
Two-inch rain on already saturated ground caused flash flooding of low-lying areas and resulted in several road closings in the Waurika area.

Johnston County
4 W Nida
Severe thunderstorm winds estimated at 60 mph blew down 6-inch diameter tree limbs and knocked out power.

Garvin County
Pauls Vly
After 3 to 4 inches of rain fell during the afternoon and evening, Highway 19 was closed due to high water between Maysville and Pauls Valley. In the business district of Pauls Valley, water rose to depths of 4 to 5 inches deep.

Coal County
Coalgate
Severe thunderstorm winds destroyed a barn near the junction of Highways 3 and 75. Power lines and trees were also downed across Coal County.

Atoka County
12 S Atoka
Severe thunderstorm winds downed power lines.

Atoka County
7 SE Atoka
Severe thunderstorm winds downed power lines.

Seminole County
Countywide
Rainfall amounts upwards of 3 inches caused widespread creek, ditch, and street flooding across Seminole County. Numerous driveways built across ditches (tinhorns) across the county were washed out and several roads were closed. Tragically, a mother and her two children drowned in a swollen creek. Investigators determined that flooding was not the direct cause of the accident since she was not washed off the road; rather, she had simply driven off of the roadway in the darkness and the family was not able to escape the vehicle.

Seminole County
Seminole
Several streets in northeast Seminole were barricaded due to high water. Several cars were stalled in the high water around town.

Seminole County
1 N Sasakwa
Flash flooding washed out a bridge on Highway 56 and a car was subsequently washed off the road. One person was rescued.

Garvin County
Stratford
After 3.8 inches of rain fell in Stratford, water as high as waist-deep was reported in parts of town.

Summary of events of April 26, 1998:

Early morning thunderstorms in western Oklahoma produced hail as large as quarters. By early afternoon, the storms had formed a squall line that moved across central and eastern sections of the state during the afternoon and evening hours. Several reports of severe thunderstorm wind damage were received, including two mobile homes that were unroofed near Lone Grove in Carter County. Widespread 24-hour rainfall totals of 3 to 4 inches caused flash flooding in many areas. Particularly hard-hit were Garvin, Jefferson, Carter, and Seminole Counties.

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A small tornado (F0) touched down in a field for less than one minute.

- **Wichita County**
  - 2 NW Electra: 14 1640CST 0 0 0.50K Thunderstorm Wind
    - A truck trailer was blown off US Highway 287.
  - 5 E Haynesville: 14 1644CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)
  - Sheppard Afb: 26 0630CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
    - measured at Wichita Falls (KSPS)
  - Iowa Park: 26 0643CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)
  - 6 N Megargel: 26 1415CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)
    - accompanied by winds estimated at 50 mph
  - 2 W Archer City: 26 1443CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)
  - 6 NW Shannon: 26 1615CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)
  - Joy: 26 1620CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)
  - Joy: 26 1620CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
  - Bellevue: 26 1635CST 0.2 50 0 2 50K Tornado (F1)
    - A tornado, probably a gustnado, overturned a mobile home on FM 1288 on the southwest side of Bellevue. A man and woman were injured inside the trailer and were taken to local hospitals. Tree limbs up to 8 inches in diameter were blown down and roofs were damaged on several homes. Two barns in the area were also destroyed.