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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast</u>									
Tillman County Grandfield	01	0815CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Roger Mills County 6 NW Reydon	15	1515CST 1525CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Harmon County 3 NNW Mc Knight	15	1545CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Roger Mills County 1 W Cheyenne	15	1555CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Harmon County Hollis	15	1605CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Harmon County 3 E Vinson	15	1612CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Roger Mills County 2 NW Strong City	15	1615CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Greer County 2 W Reed	15	1620CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Roger Mills County 2 NE Strong City	15	1620CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Greer County 8 W Willow	15	1622CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Greer County 2 E Reed	15	1630CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Roger Mills County 2 NW Angora	15	1630CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Roger Mills County 6 N Hammon	15	1645CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
		Hail fell on Highway 34.							
Greer County 7 S Mangum	15	1648CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Dewey County 4 SE Leedey	15	1650CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Jackson County Duke	15	1655CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Greer County 2 S Granite	15	1658CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Greer County 2 E Mangum	15	1658CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Greer County 1 W Granite	15	1701CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Beckham County Retrop	15	1710CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Washita County 10 W Sentinel	15	1710CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Jackson County Blair	15	1712CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Greer County 2 E Granite	15	1713CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
		Hail fell on Highway 9.							



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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

Kiowa County 5 WSW Lone Wolf	15	1713CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
			Hail fell on Highway 9.						
Jackson County Altus	15	1718CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Jackson County Altus	15	1724CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
Kiowa County Lone Wolf	15	1725CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Jackson County Altus	15	1726CST			0	0	2.6M		Hail (2.75)
Custer County 6 NE Moorewood	15	1728CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Kiowa County Hobart	15	1735CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Jackson County Friendship	15	1736CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Kiowa County 4 W Snyder	15	1749CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Kiowa County 4 NNW Mountain Park	15	1755CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Kiowa County Mountain Park	15	1758CST 1800CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Kiowa County 2 SE Cooperton	15	1813CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Comanche County 14 NNW Indianoma	15	1815CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Tillman County Davidson	15	1820CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Comanche County Lawton	15	1839CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) ^M
			Wind was measured on the west side of Lawton.						
Tillman County Grandfield	15	1855CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Cotton County 15 W Walters	15	1905CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Comanche County Lawton	15	1910CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Comanche County Lawton	15	1913CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Comanche County Geronimo	15	1915CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Cotton County 2 W Randlett	15	1915CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
			Hail was reported on Interstate 44.						
Stephens County 4 S Duncan	15	1941CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G56) ^M



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Stephens County									
Duncan	15	1945CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hail was reported on the north side of Duncan.									
Stephens County									
5 NE Duncan	15	1952CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Jefferson County									
Waurika	15	1958CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Grady County									
7 E Chickasha	15	2003CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Cleveland County									
Moore	15	2025CST			0	0	7.5K		Thunderstorm Wind
McClain County									
Blanchard	15	2200CST			0	0	2K		Lightning

Severe thunderstorms affected a large part of western Oklahoma during the afternoon and evening of the 15th before the storms eventually weakened across central Oklahoma. In Altus in Jackson County, baseball size hail (2.75 inches in diameter) caused widespread damage to homes, businesses, and vehicles. Insurance companies estimated 2 million dollars damage to homes and businesses, and 600 thousand dollars damage to vehicles, while in Cleveland County a small area of minor wind damage, most likely caused by a short-lived vortex called a gustnado, occurred across a one block area in Moore, bordered by Northeast 12th St., Bryant Ave., Southeast 4th St., and Eastern Ave. The damage extended about 1 mile but was only several houses wide in spots and consisted mostly of small uprooted or snapped trees, and damaged fences, road signs, and roof shingles. Lightning also struck a transformer on Southeast 4th Street in Blanchard in McClain County knocking out power to approximately 85 homes for 14 hours

Comanche County									
Lawton	19	2105CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Comanche County									
Sterling	19	2125CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Grady County									
Rush Spgs	19	2130CST			0	0	4K		Lightning
Grady County									
2 E Rush Spgs	19	2130CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Grady County									
Rush Spgs	19	2133CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Grady County									
4 WNW Rush Spgs	19	2135CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) ^M
Pottawatomie County									
5 E Shawnee	19	2140CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
McClain County									
Purcell	19	2155CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
McClain County									
3 E Wayne	19	2155CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
Cleveland County									
Lake Thunderbird	19	2219CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hail was reported on the west side of Lake Thunderbird.									
Pottawatomie County									
Asher	19	2221CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)



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Hughes County

5 WNW Calvin 19 2300CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G51)^M**

Thunderstorms produced isolated areas of wind damage and large hail across portions of central Oklahoma during the evening of the 19th. Power poles and a tree were downed 2 miles east of Rush Springs in Grady County, and the roof of a hay barn was blown off 3 miles east of Wayne in McClain County. Lightning also struck a house on Blakely Rd. in Rush Springs causing damage to appliances and the roof.

Woods County

2 S Alva 22 1930CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G54)^M**

Atoka County

5 E Stringtown 23 1330CST 0 0 **Hail (0.88)**

Lincoln County

Agra 23 1506CST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**

Jackson County

Olustee 25 0030CST 0 0 0.01K **Thunderstorm Wind**

An isolated severe thunderstorms knocked down large tree limbs in Olustee in Jackson County during the early morning of the 25th

Ellis County

Shattuck 26 2255CST 0 0 **Hail (0.75)**

Ellis County

Arnett 26 2335CST 0 0 **Hail (1.25)**

Kay County

Newkirk 26 2355CST 0 0 **Hail (1.00)**

Kay County

4 SSE Blackwell 27 0010CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G60)^M**

Kay County

Ponca City 27 0020CST 0 0 **Hail (1.00)**

Grant County

Medford 27 0023CST 0 0 **Hail (0.88)**

Ellis County

Arnett 27 0030CST 0 0 **Hail (1.75)**

Noble County

1.5 SE Morrison 27 0055CST 0 0 3K **Thunderstorm Wind**



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Wooden outbuilding rolled intact onto its west side 1.5 miles southeast of Morrison.

Noble County 3 W Morrison	27	0055CST							Thunderstorm Wind
Noble County 5 E Red Rock	27	0105CST							Thunderstorm Wind
Noble County 3 SE Morrison	27	0110CST							Thunderstorm Wind
Payne County Yale	27	0120CST							Thunderstorm Wind
Payne County Glencoe	27	0125CST							Thunderstorm Wind
Ellis County Arnett	27	0250CST							Hail (1.75)

Areas of damaging wind and large hail resulted from southeastward moving thunderstorms across northern Oklahoma during the evening of the 26th and early morning of the 27th. In Noble County 3 miles west of Morrison two businesses at the intersection of Highway 64 and Highway 177, also known as Bill's Corner, sustained structural damage. A 15 foot by 15 foot section of sheet metal roofing from one of the businesses was peeled back and lofted southward. At the other business a 12 foot by 20 foot metal frame, sheet metal exterior building was blown approximately 20 yards to the south and destroyed, while debris from the building pushed over 2 tanks full of diesel, each weighing 2500 pounds. In addition, a highway sign about 150 yards to the north northwest of these businesses was pushed over almost to the ground, laying down to the south southwest, and a small wooden building approximately 6 feet by 8 feet, near the sign was rolled and destroyed, landing south southwest from its original location. One and a half miles southeast of Morrison a 10 foot by 14 foot wooden building was pushed over intact onto its west side. Large tree limbs were blown down to the southwest, and a tree about 10 to 12 inches in diameter was split and laying to the southwest, however it appears the tree was at least partially dead. Also in Noble County several trees were blown down 5 miles east of Red Rock, while 3 miles southeast of Morrison an outbuilding was destroyed, and numerous 1 to 3 inch diameter tree limbs were downed. Elsewhere, a tree was blown down in Yale in Payne County, while large tree limbs were downed in Glencoe, also in Payne County

In addition, golf ball size hail (1.75 inches) damaged many roofs and dented vehicles in Arnett in Ellis County.



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<u>OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast</u>									
Kiowa County 4 S Gotebo	30	1052CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Kiowa County 3 W Mountain View	30	1100CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Kiowa County 5 SSW Gotebo	30	1125CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Washita County 1 NE Cowden to 1 NE Colony	30	1130CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Kiowa County 7 NE Cooperton	30	1135CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Kiowa County 7 W Gotebo	30	1230CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Caddo County 5 ENE Carnegie	30	1245CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Oklahoma County Oklahoma City	30	1300CST 1500CST			0	0	50K		Lightning
Canadian County 5 WNW El Reno	30	1345CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G64) ^M
		Wind gust was measured by the Oklahoma mesonet.							
Jackson County Altus	30	1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Kiowa County Snyder	30	1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Canadian County El Reno	30	1403CST			0	0	350K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Canadian County Yukon	30	1414CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Jackson County 3 E Headrick	30	1644CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Kiowa County 7 W Snyder	30	1644CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Kiowa County 3 WNW Roosevelt	30	1700CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Comanche County 5 NW Indianhom	30	1718CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Kiowa County 7 E Snyder	30	1718CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Tillman County Grandfield	30	1721CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Caddo County Countywide	30	1800CST			0	0	15K		Flash Flood
Grady County Chickasha	30	1845CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Canadian County El Reno	30	1900CST			0	0			Flash Flood



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Lincoln County Countywide	30	1900CST			0	0	33K		Flash Flood
Oklahoma County Choctaw	30	1900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Oklahoma County Midwest City	30	1900CST			0	0	24K		Flash Flood
Oklahoma County Oklahoma City	30	1900CST			0	0	500K		Flash Flood
Pottawatomie County Earlsboro	30	1900CST			0	0	3K		Flash Flood
Cleveland County Moore	30	1945CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Pontotoc County Ada	30	2018CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Love County Thackerville	30	2055CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
Canadian County Piedmont	30	2100CST			0	0			Flash Flood

Slow moving thunderstorms formed over portions of western and central Oklahoma during the late morning of the 30th and continued through mid-evening. These storms were responsible for isolated areas of wind damage, large hail, lightning damage, and some flooding. In El Reno in Canadian County a 90 by 120 foot section of the northwest corner of a hospital roof was blown off with debris breaking numerous windows below. Nearly 4 inches of rain covered many rooms of the hospital damaging floors, walls, and medical equipment. An Oklahoma mesonet site 5 miles west northwest of El Reno measured a wind gust of 74 mph near this time. Numerous lightning strikes across Oklahoma City in Oklahoma County resulted in several house fires, one which caused at least 25 thousand dollars in damage, however most of the fires were contained in the attic. Another minor fire started after lightning struck a condominium, and another lightning strike caused a house chimney to collapse.

Many areas also flooded. In Altus in Jackson County many streets and yards of residential areas were flooded. In Kiowa County several county roads were flooded in and around Snyder, while several roads were closed due to high water 3 miles west northwest of Roosevelt. A cooperative observer near this location measured 5.8 inches of rain in just a few hours. In Chickasha in Grady County several streets and county roads flooded, while a bridge on Banner Road was flooded by the Canadian River in El Reno in Canadian County. State Highway 4 in Piedmont also in Canadian County, was partially covered with water. In Caddo County a bridge near Anadarko closed due to high water, and parts of Highway 152 were covered with high water between Eakly and Cogar. Also the foyer of a school in Fort Cobb, also in Caddo County, flooded with 4 to 5 inches of water, where nearly 7 inches of rain was reported. A corner of the Chuckaho bridge was damaged south of Davenport in Lincoln County. Numerous other bridges and roads across the county were flooded as well. Also, a vehicle stalled in high water on Midlothian Rd, while another stalled on Highway 18, 4 miles south of Chandler, while in Oklahoma County nearly 100 cars were stranded in high water across Oklahoma City, and numerous roads were closed for several hours. The roof of a business also collapsed due to heavy rain in southwest Oklahoma City. Isolated areas of street and field flooding were reported in Choctaw, also in Oklahoma County, where 4.27 inches of rain fell, and in Midwest City, also in Oklahoma County, numerous streets were closed due to high water, and 6 vehicles were stranded in 2 feet of water. Street flooding occurred in Moore in Cleveland County, while in Earlsboro in Pottawatomie County a car was submerged up to the doors in water at the intersection of State Highway 9a and State Highway 9.



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<u>TEXAS, Western North</u>									
Wilbarger County 3 SW Harrold	01	0735CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Wichita County 4 N Electra	01	0800CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hardeman County 2 E Acme	15	1650CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Foard County 4 S Crowell	15	1725CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Foard County Crowell	15	1730CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Foard County Crowell	15	1800CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Knox County 3 W Truscott	15	1800CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Wilbarger County Vernon	15	1808CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Wilbarger County Oklaunion	15	1820CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Wichita County Electra	15	1836CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Knox County 3 W Vera	15	1900CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Knox County 3 E Vera	15	1900CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Archer County 1 N Megargel	15	1955CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Archer County 14 SW Archer City	15	2000CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Baylor County 4 WSW Red Spgs	15	2010CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Knox County Benjamin	22	1750CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Archer County 2 W Archer City	29	0343CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Knox County Rhineland	29	1827CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Foard County 12 SW Crowell	29	1900CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Foard County 12 SW Crowell	29	1940CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hardeman County 4 W Quanah	30	0700CST 0800CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Clay County 5 NE Shannon	30	0733CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60) ^M

Slow moving thunderstorms developed across western portions of north Texas during the early morning of the 30th, causing water to accumulate to a depth of 1 foot on various parts of Highway 104, four miles west of Quanah in Hardeman County.



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<u>TEXAS, Western North</u>								
Foard County								
9 W Crowell	30	1448CST			0	0		Hail (0.75)
Hardeman County								
Goodlett	30	1450CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
Foard County								
8 N Crowell	30	1500CST			0	0		Hail (0.88)
Foard County								
Crowell	30	1500CST			0	0	0.50K	Thunderstorm Wind
Foard County								
6 W Crowell	30	1501CST	0.2	50	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
			See summary at end of April 30th storm reports for more information.					
Hardeman County								
10 SW Quanah	30	1514CST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
Hardeman County								
Quanah	30	1517CST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
Foard County								
2 SW Crowell to 1 N Crowell	30	1520CST 1530CST	3	50	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
			See summary at end of April 30th storm reports for more information.					
Foard County								
Crowell	30	1522CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
Foard County								
2 E Crowell to 4 ENE Crowell	30	1527CST 1534CST	2	50	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
			See summary at end of April 30th storm reports for more information.					
Knox County								
Truscott	30	1546CST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
Knox County								
3 N Truscott	30	1549CST			0	0		Hail (0.88)
Wilbarger County								
2 S Lockett	30	1607CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
Baylor County								
6 SSW Westover	30	1610CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
Wilbarger County								
Lockett	30	1625CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G57) ^M
Wilbarger County								
Vernon	30	1628CST			0	0		Hail (1.25)
Wilbarger County								
1.5 SE Oklaunion to 3.5 E Oklaunion	30	1630CST 1638CST	2	75	0	0	50K	Tornado (F1)
			See summary at end of April 30th storm reports for more information.					
Archer County								
Megargel	30	1645CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
Wilbarger County								
15 E Vernon	30	1646CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Wichita County								
8 S Electra	30	1720CST			0	0		Hail (0.88)
Archer County								
2 W Mankins to Mankins	30	1724CST 1729CST			0	0		Funnel Cloud



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TEXAS, Western North

Wichita County									
4 NW Kamay	30	1724CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hail covered the ground.									
Archer County									
2 S Mankins	30	1737CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Archer County									
1 W Holliday	30	1746CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Archer County									
Holliday	30	1749CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Archer County									
Megargel	30	1800CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Clay County									
6 NE Shannon	30	1800CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Archer County									
12 SE Megargel	30	1820CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Clay County									
Vashti	30	1910CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Foard County									
Crowell	30	2025CST			0	0	60K		Thunderstorm Wind

Numerous severe thunderstorms moved across western portions of north Texas during the afternoon and evening of the 30th. Four tornadoes were confirmed, and there were numerous reports of large hail and some straight-line wind damage. The 1st tornado was closely intersected by a Doppler-On-Wheels chase team 6 miles west of Crowell in Foard County. No structures or trees were present to be affected by strong winds, and thus it was rated F0. The 2nd tornado was also closely intersected by a Doppler-On-Wheels chase team and was later confirmed by another chase team associated with the MOCISE project. The tornado developed 2 miles southwest of Crowell just south of Highway 70 and tracked northward before turning to the right as it dissipated 1 mile north of Crowell. Power flashes were observed early in its development, and thus the tornado has earned an F0 rating. The 3rd and 4th tornadoes were also identified by Doppler-On-Wheels chase teams, with the 3rd tornado forming 2 miles east of Crowell while the 2nd tornado dissipated. Small debris consisting of small tree limbs and leaves, was observed moving rapidly northward across a Doppler-On-Wheels chase vehicle, and thus the tornado has been rated F0. The 4th tornado formed 1.5 miles southeast of Oklaunion in Wilbarger County on the south side of Highway 287 with information of its existence coming from a Doppler-On-Wheels chase team, but was later confirmed by descriptions of damage from the Oklaunion Fire Department. One tied down mobile home on the north side of Highway 287 was ripped up by the wind and strewn over a half mile area. The base of the mobile home was picked up and placed against the side of a barn 20 feet to its east. Three large barns had roof and wall damage, and one barn had several two by fours stuck sideways into its east-facing wall. Two grain storage bins had their roofs blown off, and the foundation of one bin was moved about 18 inches. One shed was damaged, and another was blown away. Also, a driver traveling on Highway 287 pulled over to the side of the road to wait out the storm and had a two by four blown through the back window. Although this tornado was rated F1, most damage is consistent with F0 damage. In addition to these tornadoes, straight-line winds downed power lines in and around Crowell, while on the south side of Crowell a barn and several sheds and grain storage bins were blown down, and on the southeast side of Crowell numerous power poles were downed; sheet metal was blown off a carport; house windows were blown out, and a tree was downed.