An extended period of unusually dry weather began in early August and lasted for 2 months. Many parts of the state did not receive rain in August, with portions of southwest and south central Oklahoma remaining dry for almost 90 days, starting in June. Due largely to Oklahoma's major crops of wheat, cotton, and peanuts, which greatly suffered, total agricultural losses were estimated between 600 million and 1 billion dollars statewide. Seven Oklahoma counties near the Texas border, including Carter, Comanche, Cotton, Jefferson, Love, Marshall, and Tillman, were declared federal disaster areas. Reservoir levels were also low across southwest and south central Oklahoma, averaging 50 percent of normal.

### Woodward County

- **2 WSW Woodward**: Wind gust was measured by the Oklahoma mesonet.

### Harper County

- **Selman**: Hail (0.88)

### Woodward County

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### Canadian County

- **Okarche**: Thunderstorm Wind (G50) M
- **Kingfisher County**: Thunderstorm Wind (G50) M
- **1 SW Concho**: Thunderstorm Wind
- **1 W Concho**: Thunderstorm Wind
- **2 SW Concho**: Thunderstorm Wind
- **2 SE Concho**: Thunderstorm Wind
- **1 S Concho**: Hail (0.75)
- **1 S Concho**: Thunderstorm Wind (G56)

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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

Caddo County

Binger

A grass fire which started on the 20th spread rapidly out of control and took a week to extinguish. Nearly 5 square miles of open pasture land and 3 homes and a portion of a girl scout lodge burned.

OKZ025

Oklahoma

28 1615CST 1 0 Excessive Heat
A 74-year old woman was found dead in her home in south Oklahoma City due to heat exhaustion. The control switch for the central air heating and cooling system was set in the heat position rather than the cool position. The high temperature in Oklahoma City was 103, which was the 12th day in a row at or above 100 degrees.

F74PH

OKZ029

Cleveland

29 1100CST 1 0 Excessive Heat
An 80-year old woman was found dead in her apartment in Norman due to heat exhaustion.

F80PH

TEXAS, Western North

TXZ083>090

Hardeman - Foard - Wilbarger - Wichita - Knox - Baylor - Archer - Clay

01 0000CST 0 0 Drought
31 2359CST

An extended period of unusually dry weather started in early August and continued through September, greatly affecting crops and reservoir levels. Some reservoir levels averaged 20 to 40 percent of normal.

TXZ086

Wichita

09 1100CST 1 0 Excessive Heat
A 74-year old man was found dead in his Wichita Falls home. The State Medical Examiner determined hypothermia contributed to his death along with high blood pressure and heart disease. A screen door and numerous windows to the house were found open, however water leading to the house was shut off several days before

M74PH

Clay County

4.5 ENE Henrietta

19 1530CST 2130CST 0 0 0 Wild/Forest Fire
A large grass fire consumed 2250 acres of open pasture, just north of Highway 82. Eighty firefighters from 20 fire departments and 2 helicopters battled the fire which lasted about 6 hours. No structures were damaged, and no one was injured.