



# National Weather Service

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### OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

**Ellis County**

1 E Catesby      15      1135CST                0      0                **Hail (0.88)**

**Ellis County**

9 N Gage      15      1155CST                0      0                **Hail (1.75)**

**Cotton County**

4.5 W Temple to  
3 SSW Walters      21      1635CST  
1641CST                0      0                **Funnel Cloud**

A police dispatcher from Temple observed this funnel cloud as it moved northward toward Walters. Later a tornado developed 3 miles south-southwest of Walters, resulting in minor damage.

**Cotton County**

3 SSW Walters to  
1 NW Walters      21      1641CST  
1655CST      4      30      0      0      1.5K      **Tornado (F0)**

Damage from this tornado was very minor and confined to an area from 1 mile west of Walters to 1 mile northwest of Walters. A few swing sets were overturned. A television antenna was bent, and an empty agricultural trailer was rolled about 50 feet over a chain-link fence. In addition, south and west facing doors were blown off a sheet metal storage building at the Rodeo Expo Center on Highway 53, which is on the northwest side of Walters. A small section of the roof was also peeled back.

**Tillman County**

3 N Frederick      22      1030CST                0      0                **Flash Flood**

A vehicle was swept off the road due to fast flowing water.

**Caddo County**

Southwest Portion      22      1136CST                0      0                **Flash Flood**

Highway 58 was closed between Carnegie and Highway 19 due to high water.

**Caddo County**

6 SE Binger to  
6 ENE Binger      22      1514CST  
1526CST      4      30      0      0      2K      **Tornado (F0)**

This tornado developed east of Binger, about 2 miles south of the Highway 152/Highway 281 intersection and was observed by 4 people. It tracked northward for 4 miles before dissipating, blowing over 2 old, wooden barns, a medium-sized tree, and damaging another medium-sized tree.

**Comanche County**

Lawton      22      1610CST                0      0                **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

**Canadian County**

5 SSE Calumet      22      1636CST      0.2      35      0      0      0.50K      **Tornado (F0)**

This short-lived tornado was observed by an off-duty National Weather Service meteorologist near mile marker 117 on Interstate 40 in Canadian County. A motorhome was blown over, and a highway sign was ripped off its post, consistent with an F0 rating.

**Caddo County**

2 W Cyril      22      1645CST                0      0                **Hail (0.75)**

**Caddo County**

4 S Anadarko      22      1652CST                0      0                **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

**Grady County**

1 W Rush Spgs      22      1655CST                0      0                **Hail (0.88)**

**Comanche County**

Lawton      22      1703CST                0      0      25K      **Lightning**

Lightning struck an insulator on West Gore Blvd. and 67th Street causing a power outage to about 1100 homes.



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#### Pontotoc County

3 ESE Ahloso	22	1705CST 1708CST			0	0	2.2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A large tree was downed, and a small barn was blown over, both on County Road 361.

#### Comanche County

Lawton	22	1715CST			0	0	13K		Lightning
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Lightning struck an air conditioning unit causing some curtains to catch fire. Significant fire and smoke damage occurred to the master bedroom.

#### Pontotoc County

3 NW Stonewall to 4.5 NNW Stonewall	22	1726CST 1732CST	2.5	25	0	0	0		Tornado (F0)
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This tornado, rated F0, formed about 3 miles northwest of Stonewall near Highway 3. No damage was observed or reported as it moved northward before dissipating.

#### Pontotoc County

5 SE Francis	22	1800CST	0.1	15	0	0	0		Tornado (F0)
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This small tornado formed about 5 miles southeast of Francis and caused no damage (F0) before dissipating.

#### Tillman County

North Portion	22	1800CST			0	0	2K		Flash Flood
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Railroad tracks north of Frederick were washed out due to rushing water. Highway 183 was closed between Frederick and Manitou, while State Highway 5c was closed between Manitou and Tipton.

#### Oklahoma County

7 S Oklahoma City to 6 SSE Oklahoma City	22	1802CST 1807CST	1.5	40	0	0	120K		Tornado (F1)
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This tornado, rated F1, formed across southern portions of Oklahoma City near the intersection of Interstate 35 and Interstate 240, then moved northward for 1.5 miles before dissipating. Minor structural damage, consisting of 2 broken windows and an air conditioning unit blown off the roof, occurred to the Montgomery Ward Auto Express Store at Crossroads Mall. In addition, roof damage was sustained to several offices and businesses, and numerous homes in the town of Valley Brook.

#### Oklahoma County

4 SSE Oklahoma City to 1.5 ESE Oklahoma City	22	1814CST 1822CST	3	25	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
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This tornado formed across southern Oklahoma City near the intersection of Eastern and SE 22nd. Minor damage to buildings, trees, and power lines, consistent with an F0 rating, occurred over a narrow, 3 mile path.

#### Oklahoma County

4 NW Midwest City	22	1830CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
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Hail was reported at the interchange of Interstate 40 and Interstate 35.

#### Lincoln County

Chandler	22	2005CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
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#### Tillman County

Countywide	22 23	2020CST 0000CST			0	2	75K		Flash Flood
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In the city of Tipton, 6 homes were flooded at 2020 CST, and several streets were covered with a half foot of water. At 2130 CST a couple was rescued from their home 3 miles east of Manitou, while at 2200 CST a family was rescued from their home 1 mile east of Frederick, both due to high water. At 0000 CST a vehicle traveling on Red River Gin Road, 3 miles south of Frederick, was swept off the road and into a creek. Both occupants were rescued by boat and treated for injuries, one for a broken leg and the other for lacerations. Many roads, including large segments of Highway 183, were closed during this time.



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#### McClain County

Newcastle	22	2030CST			0	0	30K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Several roads were washed out or damaged due to high water.

#### Caddo County

South Portion	22 23	2100CST 0400CST			0	0	6M		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Major flash flooding developed across southern Caddo County after many hours of heavy rain and is believed to have first developed in Apache around 2100 CST when Box Elder Creek and Cache Creek, which merge in Apache, overflowed their banks. The worst flooding was observed during the overnight hours with the water then receding gradually over the next few days. Most affected were the housing subdivisions of Woodland Park and Joseyville on the south side of Apache, where approximately 12 families needed to be rescued from trees and roofs, which were surrounded by 7 feet of water in spots. Nearly 200 people were left homeless. Twenty-seven homes were destroyed (19 mobile homes), and 60 homes and 1 business were damaged. At times water flowed very quickly, pushing and dragging large debris including mobile homes, vehicles, and boats considerable distances. Massive damage was also sustained to Apache Elementary and Middle Schools.

Much of downtown Anadarko also flooded with a foot or more of water observed in spots. An estimated 20 homes were destroyed by the flooding, while 60 homes sustained major damage, and 12 apartments and 8 businesses sustained minor damage. Approximately 200 people had to be evacuated from the rising water, most which lived in the northwest part of town. Major damage also occurred to the Boone School and numerous roads and bridges in Boone, about 6 miles west of Apache. At 2210 CST a car was swept off the road in Stecker due to fast moving water. It took several days for the water to recede in some areas, and many roads remained closed for this period.

#### Cleveland County

Moore	22	2200CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Several roads were closed due to flooding on the east side of Moore, including portions of 34th Street and 12th Avenue

#### Grady County

Countywide	22 23	2255CST 1100CST			0	0	1.5M		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Major flash flooding developed across a large portion of Grady County after several hours of heavy rain. In Chickasha, streets began closing at 2255 CST on the 22nd due to the rain, however it was not until approximately 0600 CST on the 23rd that the worst flooding developed. That was when Line Creek overflowed its banks allowing water to pour into downtown to a depth of 5 feet in spots. Approximately 30 people were rescued from the roof of cars and homes, and between 200 and 400 people were evacuated from their home. All of Chickasha, except the southwest corner of downtown, was flooded, with the worst flooding concentrated along US Routes 62 and 81 leading into Chickasha. Sixty-three businesses received major damage, while 50 homes and the Vo-tech Center sustained minor to major damage. During the night additional road closings, including US Route 62/277 between Chickasha and Blanchard (McClain County), was closed along with Highway 92 between Chickasha and Tuttle.

#### McClain County

Newcastle	22	2255CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Highway 130 just west of County Club Road was covered with water

#### Kiowa County

Snyder	22	2300CST			0	0	50K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Numerous homes and businesses were flooded, and many people had to be evacuated due to high water.



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#### Oklahoma County

**Bethany**      22      2320CST                     0      0      30K           **Lightning**  
Lightning struck a house on Briarcreek Drive causing a fire, which resulted in significant damage to the attic and upstairs.

#### Oklahoma County

**Oklahoma City**      22      2320CST                     0      0                **Flash Flood**  
Harrah Road, between Reno and 15th Avenue, was closed due to high water.

#### Cleveland County

**Norman**      22      2325CST                     0      0                **Flash Flood**  
Flooding was reported at the intersection of 12th and Tecumseh and at the intersection of McGee and Lindsey.

#### Lincoln County

**3 S Chandler**      23      0100CST                     0      0                **Flash Flood**  
Traffic on Highway 18, near Deep Fork River, was reduced to one lane due to high water.  
Significant flash flooding and 6 tornadoes, mostly small, weak and short-lived, developed on the 22nd, across a 35 mile wide band from near Frederick in southwest Oklahoma northeastward to near Chandler in central Oklahoma. Rainfall amounts in this band averaged 4 to 8 inches. Anadarko in Caddo County, received 10 inches, which classifies as a 250-year rain event. Record-like flooding developed in some areas, particularly across southern Caddo and Grady Counties, from near Apache and Anadarko to near Chickasha.

#### Grady County

**Chickasha**      23      2255CST                     0      0                **Flash Flood**  
Numerous streets in downtown were closed due to high water.

#### Woodward County

**Mooreland**      24      0000CST                     0      0      20K           **Flash Flood**  
Numerous streets were covered with water, and at least one home flooded.

#### Woodward County

**2 WSW Woodward**      24      2005CST                     0      0                **Thunderstorm Wind (G57)<sup>M</sup>**  
Wind gust was measured by Oklahoma mesonet.

#### Ellis County

**Arnett**      24      2045CST                     0      0                **Flash Flood**  
Two vehicles were swept off of Highway 283 by fast moving water

#### Woodward County

**Countywide**      24      2110CST                     0      0                **Flash Flood**  
25      0600CST  
Numerous streets were closed in Woodward and Mooreland through the night due to high water.

#### Ellis County

**Arnett**      25      0122CST                     0      0                **Flash Flood**  
Several county roads were flooded.

#### Ellis County

**Gage**      25      0200CST                     0      0                **Flash Flood**  
0300CST  
Numerous streets were flooded.

#### Blaine County

**Watonga**      25      0245CST                     0      0      10K           **Lightning**  
Lightning struck a utility pole causing damage to wiring and electrical appliances at a nearby house



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<b>Woods County</b>									
10 NW Waynoka	25	0300CST 0600CST			0	0			Flash Flood
A county road was closed due to high water.									
<b>Harper County</b>									
8 SE Selman	25	0500CST			0	0			Flash Flood
A county road was washed out by moving water.									
<b>Woods County</b>									
Hopeton	25	0700CST			0	0	2K		Flash Flood
A portion of Highway 281, crossing Eagle Chief Creek, was washed away.									
<b>Caddo County</b>									
1 S Apache	25	1005CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Highway 62 was closed due to high water.									
<b>Garfield County</b>									
Enid	25	1100CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Garland Road was closed between Rupe Road and Northeast 15th Street.									
<b>Comanche County</b>									
5 N Geronimo	25	1130CST			0	0			Flash Flood
A county road was closed due to high water.									
<b>Comanche County</b>									
Lawton	25	1200CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Twenty-seven streets were closed due to flash flooding									
<b>Cotton County</b>									
4 N Randlett	25	1340CST			0	0			Flash Flood
A county road was closed due to high water.									
<b>Cotton County</b>									
7 W Randlett	25	1340CST			0	0			Flash Flood
A county road was closed due to high water.									
Flash flooding developed across portions of western Oklahoma during the evening of the 24th and early morning of the 25th. Although some flooding developed quickly without extremely heavy rain due to saturated soil, significant amounts of rain were recorded across portions of northwest Oklahoma. Three to 6 inches fell in a 20 mile band extending from near Arnett in Ellis County northeastward through Woodward to just west of Alva in Woods County. Local amounts were near 7 inches, with most rain falling in just a few hours.									
<b>Tillman County</b>									
Tipton	26	0640CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Street flooding was reported.									
<b>Jackson County</b>									
8 S Altus	26	0643CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Highway 283 was flooded.									
<b>Stephens County</b>									
8 E Comanche	26	0815CST			0	0	30K		Flash Flood
A bridge was washed out.									
<b>Stephens County</b>									
5 S Comanche	26	0900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Highway 81 was under water.									
<b>Jefferson County</b>									
1 W Addington	26	0915CST			0	0			Flash Flood
A road was closed due to high water.									



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#### Comanche County

<b>Lawton</b>	26	1500CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Numerous streets were closed due to flooding, including Northeast 15th Street and portions of Railroad Street

#### Stephens County

<b>2 E Bray</b>	26	1610CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Highway 29 was covered with water.

#### Carter County

<b>5 W Healdton</b>	26	1822CST			0	0			<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
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#### Jefferson County

<b>6 NNE Ringling</b>	26	1822CST			0	0			<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
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#### Pontotoc County

<b>Ada</b>	26	1900CST			0	2	30K		<b>Lightning</b>
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Lightning struck Polo's Embassy Restaurant on West Main Street, causing a fire. Two people were treated for smoke inhalation at a nearby hospital and released.

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<b>Cotton</b>	26	2000CST 2330CST			0	0			<b>Flood</b>
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Major flooding of the East Cache Creek near Walters developed after several days of heavy rain forced water to be released from Lake Ellsworth and Lake Lawtonka, which drain into East Cache Creek. The highest stage recorded was 28.32 feet at 2000 CST on the 26th, and is the 12th highest recorded. Moderate flooding of the Deep Red Creek also developed near Randlett with a crest stage of 25.21 feet at 2330 CST on the 26th.

#### Jefferson County

<b>Ringling</b>	26	2020CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Highway 29, north and south of Ringling, was closed due to high water.

#### Stephens County

<b>Duncan</b>	26	2100CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Widespread street flooding was reported.

#### Stephens County

<b>Marlow</b>	26	2101CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Highway 29 was closed from Marlow to Highway 76 due to high water.

#### Carter County

<b>South Portion</b>	26	2200CST 2345CST			0	0	1.2M		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Significant flash flooding developed across the southern half of Carter County after 4 to 5 inches of rain fell over most of the area in a short period of time. The worst flooding occurred between Lone Grove and Ardmore where major damage was sustained to homes, businesses, bridges, roads, and vehicles totaling 1.2 million dollars. Also in Ardmore, a family in the southwest part of the city was rescued from their home, and so was a woman in the northwest part of the city.

Additional heavy rain fell across portions of southern Oklahoma, resulting in more flooding. Rainfall amounts averaged 2 to 4 inches from near Lawton and Walters in southwest Oklahoma to near Ardmore in south-central Oklahoma. Local amounts approached 6 inches. The worst flooding developed between Lone Grove and Ardmore in Carter County where damage was estimated at 1.2 million dollars.

#### Lincoln County

<b>Stroud</b>	27	1445CST			0	0			<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
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#### Lincoln County

<b>Stroud</b>	27	1500CST 1530CST			0	0			<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Numerous roads in and around Stroud were closed due to high water, including Highway 99 north of Stroud and Highway 66 west of Stroud.

#### Oklahoma County Edmond

27	1831CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G55)<sup>M</sup></b>
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Wind gust was measured at the University of Central Oklahoma.

#### Oklahoma County Edmond

27	1845CST			0	0	500K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Widespread flash flooding developed after 4.71 inches of rain fell in just a few hours in the city of Edmond. Forty-seven homes and businesses were flooded by water depths averaging 1 foot, resulting in damage mainly to floors, carpet and furniture. Seven people were also rescued from their vehicles.

#### Beckham County 20 SW Erick

28	1635CST			0	0	0.01K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Large tree limbs were downed.

#### Kiowa County 3 SE Hobart

28	1748CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G54)<sup>M</sup></b>
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#### Kiowa County 2 NE Cooperton

28	1815CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
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#### Woodward County 2 SE Woodward

28	1820CST			0	0	1K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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A car was damaged at a car dealership.

#### Comanche County Medicine Park

28	1835CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G57)</b>
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#### Oklahoma County 1 NE Tinker Afb

28	2115CST			0	0	6K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Power poles were downed, and damaged was sustained to a roof and carport near the intersection of SE 35th and Douglas Avenue

### TEXAS, Western North

#### Baylor County

8 N Red Spgs	28	1645CST			0	0		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>
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#### Wilbarger County

11 SW Grayback	28	1655CST			0	0		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G52)</b>
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