

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

(OK-Z004) HARPER, (OK-Z005) WOODS, (OK-Z006) ALFALFA, (OK-Z007) GRANT, (OK-Z008) KAY, (OK-Z009) ELLIS, (OK-Z010) WOODWARD, (OK-Z011) MAJOR, (OK-Z012) GARFIELD, (OK-Z013) NOBLE, (OK-Z014) ROGER MILLS, (OK-Z015) DEWEY, (OK-Z016) CUSTER, (OK-Z017) BLAINE, (OK-Z018) KINGFISHER, (OK-Z019) LOGAN, (OK-Z020) PAYNE, (OK-Z021) BECKHAM, (OK-Z022) WASHITA, (OK-Z023) CADDO, (OK-Z024) CANADIAN, (OK-Z027) GRADY, (OK-Z033) HARMON, (OK-Z034) GREER, (OK-Z035) KIOWA, (OK-Z036) JACKSON, (OK-Z037) TILLMAN, (OK-Z038) COMANCHE, (OK-Z039) STEPHENS, (OK-Z044) COTTON, (OK-Z045) JEFFERSON

01/01/12 00:00 CST	0	Drought
01/31/12 23:59 CST	0	

Very little change occurred to the drought status over Oklahoma. Above normal precipitation for many continued to help in the devastating drought the region has been plagued in the last several months. However, since October, several instances of beneficial rains have affected much of the state. Much of the winter crops are doing well as a result. However, some parts of the state, namely over western Oklahoma, will take longer for the long-term affects to go away. It may take several beneficial precipitation events to really help in alleviating the drought.

TEXAS, Western North

(TX-Z083) HARDEMAN, (TX-Z084) FOARD, (TX-Z085) WILBARGER, (TX-Z086) WICHITA, (TX-Z087) KNOX, (TX-Z088) BAYLOR, (TX-Z090) CLAY

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01/31/12 23:59 CST	0	

Even with normal, or even above normal, precipitation of many areas of north Texas, the drought status remained to extreme to exceptional. Moisture below the surface is almost non-existent, so it will take many beneficial rainfall events before a substantial improvement to drought will be seen. However, since October, the region is on the right track to slowly chipping away at the disastrous drought that has plagued the region over the last several months.