

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2021

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
ARKANSAS, Northwest				
FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 1.4 SSE ALTUS [35.43, -93.76]				
	04/09/21 12:30 CST	0		Hail (0.88 in)
	04/09/21 12:30 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
MADISON COUNTY --- CLIFTY [36.23, -93.80]				
	04/09/21 13:30 CST	0		Hail (0.75 in)
	04/09/21 13:30 CST	0		Source: Public
CARROLL COUNTY --- 3.0 S EUREKA SPGS [36.36, -93.73]				
	04/09/21 13:48 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/09/21 13:48 CST	0		Source: Fire Department/Rescue
Thunderstorm wind gusts were estimated to 60 mph.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- CINCINNATI [36.03, -94.50]				
	04/09/21 20:20 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/09/21 20:20 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Strong thunderstorm wind snapped large tree limbs.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- TONTITOWN [36.18, -94.23]				
	04/09/21 20:35 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/09/21 20:35 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager
Strong thunderstorm wind snapped large tree limbs.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- (FYV)FAYETTEVILLE AR [36.00, -94.17]				
	04/09/21 20:54 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	04/09/21 20:54 CST	0		Source: ASOS
The ASOS at Drake Field measured 59 mph thunderstorm wind gusts.				
SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- FT SMITH [35.38, -94.42]				
	04/09/21 21:32 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/09/21 21:32 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
Strong thunderstorm wind snapped large tree limbs.				
<p>Strong to severe thunderstorms moved northward across northwestern Arkansas during the early afternoon of the 9th, as a warm front moved across the area. The strongest storms produced hail up to nickel size and damaging wind. Another round of thunderstorms developed into northwestern Arkansas during the evening, with the approach of a cold front from the west. The strongest of these storms produced damaging wind across portions of the area.</p>				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 2.1 E ELM SPGS [36.20, -94.19]				
	04/28/21 06:00 CST	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/28/21 06:00 CST	0		Source: Public
Strong thunderstorm wind damaged the roof of a home.				
BENTON COUNTY --- LOWELL [36.25, -94.13]				
	04/28/21 06:44 CST	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/28/21 06:44 CST	0		Source: Trained Spotter
Strong thunderstorm wind snapped large tree limbs.				
BENTON COUNTY --- 2.1 ENE LAKE FRANCES [36.15, -94.50], 2.2 ENE LAKE FRANCES [36.14, -94.49], 2.3 ENE LAKE FRANCES [36.14, -94.49], 2.2 ENE LAKE FRANCES [36.15, -94.50]				

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	04/28/21 07:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Public
Portions of Highway 16 were impassable due to flood waters and debris.				
BENTON COUNTY --- 4.0 ENE ROGERS [36.35, -94.05]				
	04/28/21 07:00 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/28/21 07:00 CST		0	Source: Public
Strong thunderstorm wind blew down a tree onto a home.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- ELM SPGS [36.20, -94.23], 1.5 W ELM SPGS [36.20, -94.26], 2.0 NW ELM SPGS [36.22, -94.26], 1.1 NNE ELM SPGS [36.21, -94.22]				
	04/28/21 07:20 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Numerous roads were flooded in and around Elm Springs. Some vehicles were stranded in the flood water.				
BENTON COUNTY --- ROGERS [36.33, -94.12], 1.6 ESE BENTONVILLE MUNI ARP [36.34, -94.20], 1.8 NNE CAVE SPGS [36.29, -94.22], 1.8 NNE LOWELL [36.27, -94.12]				
	04/28/21 07:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Numerous roads were flooded in and around Rogers.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- TONTITOWN [36.18, -94.23], 0.6 W TONTITOWN [36.18, -94.24], 0.9 SW TONTITOWN [36.17, -94.24], 0.6 S TONTITOWN [36.17, -94.23]				
	04/28/21 07:35 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Numerous roads were flooded in and around Tontitown.				
BENTON COUNTY --- 3.0 SSW BENTONVILLE [36.33, -94.24], 2.1 SE CENTERTON [36.33, -94.25], 1.6 ESE CENTERTON [36.34, -94.25], 1.2 WSW BENTONVILLE MUNI ARP [36.34, -94.24]				
	04/28/21 07:46 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Extensive flooding was reported on the southwest side of town, with cars stranded in the high water.				
CARROLL COUNTY --- 2.5 NW OAK GROVE [36.48, -93.46]				
	04/28/21 08:15 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/28/21 08:15 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
Strong thunderstorm wind damaged a barn and a couple chicken houses.				
BENTON COUNTY --- 1.3 WNW BENTONVILLE [36.38, -94.24], 2.1 ENE BENTONVILLE [36.38, -94.18], 1.9 E BENTONVILLE MUNI ARP [36.35, -94.19], 1.3 WSW BENTONVILLE MUNI ARP [36.34, -94.24]				
	04/28/21 08:16 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Widespread flooding was reported across Bentonville, with cars stranded in the high water.				
BENTON COUNTY --- 0.3 NNW SILOAM SPGS [36.18, -94.53], 0.3 NNW SILOAM SPGS [36.18, -94.53], 0.3 N SILOAM SPGS [36.18, -94.53], 0.2 NNW SILOAM SPGS [36.18, -94.53]				
	04/28/21 08:38 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Portions of Main Street were flooded east of Hico Street.				
BENTON COUNTY --- 0.3 SW GARFIELD [36.45, -93.97], 0.3 S GARFIELD [36.45, -93.97], 0.2 SSE GARFIELD [36.45, -93.97], 0.2 SSW GARFIELD [36.45, -93.97]				

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	04/28/21 08:40 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways

Portions of Highway 127 in Garfield were closed due to flooding.

BENTON COUNTY --- 0.7 WSW CAVE SPGS [36.27, -94.24], 0.8 WSW CAVE SPGS [36.26, -94.24], 0.5 SSW CAVE SPGS [36.26, -94.23], 0.3 SW CAVE SPGS [36.27, -94.23]

	04/28/21 09:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 11:45 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways

Portions Highway 264 were closed due to flooding.

CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 3.7 SW MOUNTAINBURG [35.59, -94.22], 4.0 W GRAPHIC [35.58, -94.22], 4.0 E HOBBS [35.58, -94.23], 4.0 SW MOUNTAINBURG [35.59, -94.22]

	04/28/21 12:46 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 18:45 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways

Portions Highway 282 were closed due to flooding.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 1.6 S ALTUS [35.43, -93.77]

	04/28/21 18:42 CST		25K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/28/21 18:42 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Golf ball size hail damaged vehicles and homes in Denning.

SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- 2.2 S ENTERPRISE [35.24, -94.42]

	04/28/21 20:25 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/28/21 20:25 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Quarter size hail was reported in Bonanza.

SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- 0.5 ENE DAYTON [35.12, -94.22]

	04/28/21 20:38 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	04/28/21 20:38 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Strong thunderstorm wind blew down trees onto Highway 252 north and northeast of Dayton.

SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- 0.7 NNE JENSON [35.21, -94.42], 1.5 NNE JENSON [35.22, -94.41], 1.8 NNE JENSON [35.22, -94.40], 1.1 NE JENSON [35.21, -94.40]

	04/28/21 21:04 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 23:30 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Portions of Highway 45 were flooded north of Hackett.

CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 2.6 WSW STATTLER [35.51, -94.44], 2.4 SSW FIGURE FIVE [35.49, -94.39], 1.8 NW VAN BUREN [35.45, -94.37], 2.6 WNW VAN BUREN [35.45, -94.39], 3.6 SSW STATTLER [35.48, -94.42], 3.6 SW STATTLER [35.49, -94.44]

	04/28/21 21:45 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/29/21 17:00 CST		0	Source: Official NWS Observations

Lee Creek near Van Buren rose above its flood stage of 401 feet at 10:45 pm CDT on April 28th. The river crested at 409.70 feet at 10:45 am CDT on the 29th, resulting in major flooding. Several homes were flooded, and roads and campgrounds near the river were closed. Monetary damage from this flood is unknown. The river fell below flood stage at 6:00 pm CDT on the 29th.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- CHARLESTON [35.30, -94.03], 0.9 W CHARLESTON [35.30, -94.05], 1.1 WSW CHARLESTON [35.29, -94.05], 0.4 S CHARLESTON [35.29, -94.03]

	04/28/21 21:55 CST		25K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 23:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Portions of Highway 22 were flooded. A home in Charleston was flooded, requiring the resident to be rescued.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 0.9 WNW BRANCH [35.31, -93.97], 0.8 WNW BRANCH [35.31, -93.96], 0.7 WNW BRANCH [35.30, -93.96], 0.9 WNW BRANCH [35.30, -93.96]

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	04/28/21 22:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 23:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Highway 41 was flooded at Gammill Street near Branch.

CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 5.3 WNW VAN BUREN [35.45, -94.44], 2.4 NNW VAN BUREN [35.46, -94.37], 1.8 SE VAN BUREN [35.41, -94.33], 1.3 ESE NEW HAROLDTON [35.36, -94.23], 2.8 S HAROLDTON [35.33, -94.27], 4.0 WSW WRIGHT TOWN [35.37, -94.36], 1.3 WSW VAN BUREN [35.42, -94.37], 4.8 SW VAN BUREN [35.39, -94.42]

	04/29/21 00:15 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/21 00:00 CST		0	Source: Official NWS Observations

The Arkansas River near Van Buren rose above its flood stage of 22 feet at 1:15 am CDT on April 29th. The river crested at 26.88 feet at 1:30 pm CDT on the 29th, resulting in moderate flooding. Extensive lowland flooding occurred east of the I-540 bridge, and businesses in the floodplain were flooded. Monetary damage from this flood is unknown. The river fell below flood stage at 1:00 am CDT on the 30th.

FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 1.4 ENE SUTHERLAND XRDS [35.54, -93.75], 5.7 E FLY GAP [35.76, -93.72], 0.5 N MOUNTAIN CREST [35.76, -93.88], 0.5 SSW LONELM [35.54, -93.95]

	04/29/21 03:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/29/21 05:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Widespread flooding was reported across the northern half of Franklin County, with a couple of bridges washed out. Several water rescues also occurred.

CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 4.5 SSW STATTLER [35.47, -94.42], 3.3 SE DYER [35.47, -94.09], 0.3 N WINFREY [35.73, -94.10], 2.9 N DAVIDSON [35.74, -94.47]

	04/29/21 05:06 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/29/21 05:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several residents of an apartment complex in Alma were trapped by flood water, and had to be rescued. Numerous roads were flooded across the county.

Strong to severe thunderstorms moved into northwestern Arkansas during the morning of the 28th. These storms produced widespread heavy rainfall that resulted in flash flooding, as well as damaging wind gusts. Another round of thunderstorms developed across northwestern Arkansas during the evening of the 28th, as a cold front moved into the area. The strongest storms produced large hail up to golf ball size and damaging wind.

Widespread heavy rainfall of four to six inches, with isolated amounts to eight inches, resulted in significant rises on rivers in northwestern Arkansas. Major flooding occurred along the Arkansas River.

OKLAHOMA, Eastern

(OK-Z066) OKMULGEE, (OK-Z068) CHEROKEE, (OK-Z075) LATIMER

	04/01/21 00:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	04/05/21 22:00 CST		0	

Unseasonably warm temperatures and strong, gusty wind, combined with low humidity and dormant, dry fine fuels to promote conditions that supported the rapid spread of wildfire across eastern Oklahoma during late March, which continued into early April. A number of wildfires occurred across the region during this period, but the largest fires affected Cherokee County where over 1600 acres were burned, Okmulgee County where over 750 acres were burned, and Latimer County where over 650 acres were burned.

(OK-Z049) PUSHMATAHA, (OK-Z066) OKMULGEE, (OK-Z075) LATIMER, (OK-Z076) LE FLORE

	04/09/21 09:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	04/13/21 22:00 CST		0	

Unseasonably warm temperatures and strong, gusty wind, combined with low humidity and dormant, dry fine fuels to promote conditions that supported the rapid spread of wildfire across eastern Oklahoma during mid April. A number of wildfires occurred across the region during this period, but the largest fires affected Latimer County where over 700 acres were burned, Pushmataha County where over 450 acres were burned, Le Flore County where over 400 acres were burned, and Okmulgee County where over 200 acres were burned.

ROGERS COUNTY --- 1.2 W TALALA [36.53, -95.70]

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	04/09/21 15:25 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/09/21 15:25 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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OSAGE COUNTY --- 0.8 NNE OSAGE [36.31, -96.41]				
	04/09/21 15:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/21 15:30 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
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OSAGE COUNTY --- 2.7 NW OSAGE [36.33, -96.45]				
	04/09/21 15:31 CST		20K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/09/21 15:31 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
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Golf ball size hail damaged vehicles and homes.				
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ROGERS COUNTY --- 5.7 ENE OOLOGAH LAKE SOUTH [36.56, -95.49]				
	04/09/21 15:35 CST		25K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/09/21 15:35 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
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Golf ball size hail damaged vehicles and homes.				
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OSAGE COUNTY --- 2.8 NNW OSAGE [36.34, -96.44]				
	04/09/21 15:39 CST		20K	Hail (1.75 in)
	04/09/21 15:39 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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Golf ball size hail damaged vehicles and homes.				
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CREEK COUNTY --- 5.0 NE BRISTOW [35.88, -96.32]				
	04/09/21 18:28 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/21 18:28 CST		0	Source: Public
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ADAIR COUNTY --- 2.8 WNW CHANCE [36.09, -94.69]				
	04/09/21 20:03 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	04/09/21 20:03 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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Strong thunderstorm wind blew down several trees and power lines onto roads.				
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MUSKOGEE COUNTY --- 1.0 W WARNER [35.50, -95.32]				
	04/09/21 20:10 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/21 20:10 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
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PITTSBURG COUNTY --- ALDERSON [34.90, -95.68]				
	04/09/21 20:10 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/09/21 20:10 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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PITTSBURG COUNTY --- 1.0 W KREBS [34.92, -95.74]				
	04/09/21 20:12 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/09/21 20:12 CST		0	Source: Public
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PITTSBURG COUNTY --- 2.0 N DOW [34.90, -95.58]				
	04/09/21 20:20 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/09/21 20:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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MUSKOGEE COUNTY --- 4.0 SE MUSKOGEE [35.71, -95.32]				
	04/09/21 20:30 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/09/21 20:30 CST		0	Source: Public
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CHOCTAW COUNTY --- FT TOWSON [34.02, -95.27]				
	04/09/21 21:18 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/09/21 21:18 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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Strong thunderstorm wind snapped large tree limbs and blew down power lines.				
Severe thunderstorms developed into eastern Oklahoma during the afternoon of the 9th, ahead of a cold front that was moving into the area. The strongest thunderstorms produced hail up to golf ball size and damaging wind gusts through the evening.				
ADAIR COUNTY --- 3.0 NE BIDDING SPGS [35.82, -94.73], 4.2 WNW STILWELL [35.84, -94.70]				
	04/28/21 05:01 CST		0	Tornado (EFU, L: 1.50 mi , W: 100 yd)
	04/28/21 05:04 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
This tornado produced a tornadic debris signature on the KSRX WSR-88D that lasted at least three minutes. The survey team could not access the heavily wooded area where this tornado likely occurred due to the lack of roads transecting the path.				
ADAIR COUNTY --- 2.8 WNW STILWELL [35.84, -94.68], 2.5 ESE BARON [35.90, -94.58]				
	04/28/21 05:06 CST		50K	Tornado (EF1, L: 7.10 mi , W: 225 yd)
	04/28/21 05:19 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
This tornado damaged a home, destroyed a couple outbuildings, damaged chicken houses, and uprooted trees. Based on this damage, maximum estimated wind in the tornado was 90 to 100 mph.				
ADAIR COUNTY --- 1.5 W WESTVILLE [35.98, -94.60], 1.9 NW WESTVILLE [36.00, -94.60], 1.2 NNE WESTVILLE [36.00, -94.56], 0.5 E WESTVILLE [35.98, -94.56]				
	04/28/21 06:09 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 10:45 CST		0	Source: Social Media
Roads were flooded in and around Westville.				
ADAIR COUNTY --- 3.0 NW WATTS [36.15, -94.61], 1.7 W WATTS [36.12, -94.60], 1.1 SE WATTS [36.11, -94.55], 2.1 NNE WATTS [36.15, -94.56]				
	04/28/21 09:30 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/21 00:15 CST		0	Source: Official NWS Observations
The Illinois River near Watts rose above its flood stage of 13 feet at 10:30 am CDT on April 28th. The river crested at 23.97 feet at 8:00 pm CDT on the 28th, resulting in major flooding. Very severe flooding occurred from the Arkansas border to Fidler's Bend. Permanent buildings and cabins were flooded to a depth of several feet. Monetary damage from this flood is unknown. The river fell below flood stage at 1:15 am CDT on the 30th.				
PITTSBURG COUNTY --- 1.6 NNE MC ALESTER SANDERS F [35.09, -95.81], 2.1 NW CROWDER [35.14, -95.70]				
	04/28/21 09:57 CST		25K	Tornado (EF1, L: 7.40 mi , W: 300 yd)
	04/28/21 10:09 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
This tornado damaged a home, destroyed an outbuilding, and snapped or uprooted numerous trees. Based on this damage, maximum estimated wind in the tornado was 95 to 105 mph.				
SEQUOYAH COUNTY --- 0.5 WNW VIAN [35.50, -94.98], 0.7 E VIAN [35.50, -94.96], 1.0 SSE VIAN [35.49, -94.96], 0.9 SW VIAN [35.49, -94.98]				
	04/28/21 10:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 13:45 CST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
Numerous roads were flooded in and around Vian.				
MCINTOSH COUNTY --- 1.3 NW EUFAULA [35.29, -95.60], 2.7 ENE VIVIAN [35.30, -95.68], 2.5 E VIVIAN [35.28, -95.68], 0.9 W EUFAULA [35.28, -95.60]				
	04/28/21 10:30 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 13:45 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Portions of Highway 9 were flooded west of Eufaula.				
DELAWARE COUNTY --- LEACH [36.20, -94.92], 1.0 E KANSAS [36.20, -94.78], 1.7 NE KANSAS [36.22, -94.78], 1.2 NNW LEACH [36.22, -94.92]				
	04/28/21 13:39 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/28/21 20:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Portions of Highway 412 were closed between Leach and Kansas due to flooding.				
ADAIR COUNTY --- 1.3 WNW CHEWEY [36.11, -94.79], 1.8 SW CHEWEY [36.08, -94.79], 3.4 ESE CHEWEY [36.09, -94.71], 1.8 ENE CHEWEY [36.11, -94.74]				
	04/28/21 16:15 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/30/21 06:00 CST		0	Source: Official NWS Observations

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<p>The Illinois River near Chewey rose above its flood stage of 12 feet at 5:15 pm CDT on April 28th. The river crested at 22.33 feet 3:45 am CDT on the 29th, resulting in major flooding. The crest was the fifth highest crest ever recorded at this site. Very severe flooding occurred from near Fidler's Bent to near Hanging Rock, with numerous cabins flooded in permanent campgrounds, and portions of Chewey Road were inundated east of Chewey Bridge. Monetary damage from this flood is unknown. The river fell below flood stage at 7:00 am CDT on the 30th.</p>				

LE FLORE COUNTY --- 2.0 SW ROCK IS [35.16, -94.50]

04/28/21 20:21 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt)
04/28/21 20:21 CST	0	Source: Storm Chaser

Thunderstorm wind gusts were measured to 73 mph by a storm chaser.

CHEROKEE COUNTY --- TAHLEQUAH [35.92, -94.97], 1.3 ESE PARK HILL [35.86, -94.93], 3.8 SSE ELLERVILLE [35.98, -94.87], 3.6 SSE MOODYS [35.98, -94.93]

04/28/21 22:30 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/30/21 21:30 CST	0	Source: Official NWS Observations

The Illinois River near Tahlequah rose above its flood stage of 11 feet at 11:30 pm CDT on April 28th. The river crested at 21.82 feet at 3:00 pm CDT on the 29th, resulting in major flooding. Severe flooding occurred from near Hanging Rock to near Tahlequah where cabins and parks were severely flooded, and portions of Highway 10 were impassable. Monetary damage from this flood is unknown. The river fell below flood stage at 10:30 pm CDT on the 30th.

CHOCTAW COUNTY --- SAWYER [34.02, -95.37]

04/28/21 22:58 CST	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
04/28/21 22:58 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Strong thunderstorm wind blew down trees near Sawyer, with some trees falling onto roads. Power lines were also blown down in the area.

LE FLORE COUNTY --- 0.7 S PANCO [35.16, -94.68], 1.3 ENE COAL CREEK [35.19, -94.65], 2.2 SW BRADEN [35.26, -94.53], 1.5 NNW ARKOMA [35.37, -94.46], 0.9 NE ARKOMA [35.36, -94.44], 2.4 SSW BASHE [35.29, -94.45], 2.1 N WILLIAMS [35.20, -94.55], 1.7 W TAHONA [35.17, -94.63]

04/29/21 04:15 CST	0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
04/30/21 23:59 CST	0	Source: Official NWS Observations

The Poteau River near Panama rose above its flood stage of 29 feet at 5:15 am CDT on April 29th. The river crested at 36.25 feet at 5:30 am CDT on the 30th, resulting in moderate flooding. Agricultural land was flooded from near Panama to near Arkoma, and county roads were closed. The river remained above flood stage through the end of April, and fell below flood stage at 6:30 pm CDT on May 1st.

Strong to severe thunderstorms moved through eastern Oklahoma during the morning of the 28th. These storms produced locally heavy rainfall that resulted in flash flooding, damaging wind gusts, and three tornadoes. Another round of thunderstorms developed across eastern Oklahoma during the evening of the 28th, as a cold front moved into the area. The strongest storms produced damaging wind.

Widespread heavy rainfall of four to six inches, with isolated amounts to eight inches, resulted in significant rises on rivers in eastern Oklahoma. Major flooding occurred along the Illinois River, with moderate flooding along the Poteau River.