

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2026

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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ARKANSAS, Northwest

(AR-Z001) BENTON, (AR-Z002) CARROLL, (AR-Z010) WASHINGTON, (AR-Z011) MADISON

02/01/26 00:00 CST	0	Drought
02/28/26 23:59 CST	0	

Northwest Arkansas experienced only one rainfall event during the month of February. During this mid-month event, rainfall across the region ranged from one tenth to one half inch across portions of Benton and Carroll Counties to as much as two to three inches across portions of Sebastian and Crawford Counties. The rainfall that fell across northwest Arkansas in February was below average monthly amounts for the region, with much of Benton and Carroll Counties only receiving between 10 and 25 percent of average monthly precipitation. These dry conditions, compounding on several months of dry weather, allowed the drought that developed across portions of the region in January to expand in February. Severe (D2) drought conditions developed across all of Benton and Carroll Counties and into portions of Washington and Madison Counties. Extreme (D3) drought conditions developed into portions of Benton and Carroll Counties during the month. Monetary damage estimates as a result of the drought were not available.

OKLAHOMA, Eastern

(OK-Z049) PUSHMATAHA, (OK-Z053) CHOCTAW, (OK-Z054) OSAGE, (OK-Z055) WASHINGTON, (OK-Z056) NOWATA, (OK-Z057) CRAIG, (OK-Z058) OTTAWA, (OK-Z060) TULSA, (OK-Z061) ROGERS, (OK-Z062) MAYES, (OK-Z063) DELAWARE, (OK-Z067) WAGONER, (OK-Z068) CHEROKEE, (OK-Z069) ADAIR, (OK-Z070) MUSKOGEE, (OK-Z071) MCINTOSH, (OK-Z072) SEQUOYAH, (OK-Z073) PITTSBURG

02/01/26 00:00 CST	0	Drought
02/28/26 23:59 CST	0	

Eastern Oklahoma experienced only one rainfall event during the month of February. During this mid-month event, rainfall across the region ranged from one hundredth to one tenth of an inch across portions of northeastern Oklahoma to as much as three to four inches across portions of east central and southeastern Oklahoma. The rainfall that fell across eastern Oklahoma in February was below the monthly average amounts for much of the region, with a large portion of northeastern Oklahoma only receiving from one to five percent of monthly average precipitation amounts. These very dry conditions, compounding on several months of dry weather, allowed the drought that developed across portions of the region in January to expand in February. Severe (D2) drought conditions developed across all of Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa, Rogers, Mayes, Delaware, Wagoner, and Cherokee Counties, and developed across portions of Tulsa, Muskogee, Adair, McIntosh, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, and Choctaw Counties. Extreme (D3) drought conditions developed into portions of Choctaw, Ottawa, Delaware, Mayes, Wagoner, Cherokee, Muskogee and Adair Counties during the month. Monetary damage estimates as a result of the drought were not available.

(OK-Z049) PUSHMATAHA, (OK-Z054) OSAGE, (OK-Z055) WASHINGTON, (OK-Z063) DELAWARE, (OK-Z064) CREEK, (OK-Z068) CHEROKEE, (OK-Z073) PITTSBURG, (OK-Z075) LATIMER, (OK-Z076) LE FLORE

02/19/26 10:00 CST	0	Wildfire
02/28/26 23:59 CST	0	

Unseasonably warm temperatures, high wind, and low relative humidity combined with dormant fuels to promote conditions that supported the rapid spread of wildfire across portions of eastern Oklahoma in late February. Some of the worst wildfires began on the 19th, and others began on the 24th and 25th. Numerous wildfires occurred during the end of the month, the largest of which burned over 10000 acres in Latimer County, over 2200 acres in Pittsburg County, over 1600 acres in Pushmataha County, almost 1500 acres across portions of Osage and Washington Counties, almost 1000 acres in Creek County, more than 500 acres in Cherokee and Delaware Counties, and over 300 acres in Le Flore County. Some of these wildfires continued to burn into early March.