## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2008

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

**TEXAS, South** 

(TX-Z248) ZAPATA, (TX-Z259) JIM HOGG, (TX-Z250) BROOKS, (TX-Z251) KENEDY, (TX-Z252) STARR, (TX-Z253) HIDALGO, (TX-Z254) WILLACY

12/11/08 05:00 CST 0 Frost/Freeze

12/11/08 08:00 CST 0

A strong cold front swept across Deep South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the overnight and early morning of December 9th and 10th, bringing periods of sustained gale force winds to the Laguna Madre and adjacent Gulf of Mexico waters out 20 nm, as well as a prolonged period of sustained winds of 30 mph with frequent gusts between above 45 mph, generally between 9 PM on the 9th and 6 AM on the 10th, most pronounced near the coast.

Behind the front, temperatures struggled through the 50s despite ample sunshine on the 10th, setting the stage for the first freeze of the young winter the following morning.

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