Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - November 2014

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

GULF OF MEXICO

LAGUNA MADRE FROM 5NM N OF PT MANSFIELD TO BAFFIN BAY TX COUNTY --- 28.1 SSW S BAFFIN BAY [26.80, -97.47]

11/22/14 20:36 CST 0 Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 49 kt)

11/22/14 20:54 CST 0 Source: C-MAN Station

TCOON site at Rincon del San Jose reported gale force thunderstorm wind gusts for nearly 20 minutes.

WATERS FROM BAFFIN BAY TO PT MANSFIELD TX EXT FROM 20 TO 60NM COUNTY --- 45.1 ESE S BAFFIN BAY [26.97, -96.69]

11/22/14 21:50 CST 0 Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 39 kt)

11/22/14 21:53 CST 0 Source: Buoy

Buoy 42020 reported a thunderstorm wind gust of 39 knots.

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TEXAS, South

ZAPATA COUNTY --- 2.0 WNW ZAPATA [26.91, -99.26], 1.5 E ZAPATA ARPT [26.88, -99.26]

 11/22/14 17:10 CST
 0
 Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)

 11/22/14 17:30 CST
 0
 Source: Emergency Manager

Zapata County EM reported several older houses had roofs partially removed, several metal buildings and trailers had roofs totally removed, a chain link fence was blow down, numerous trees and power lines were blown down through the city, and a large object blew off a construction site at the courthouse and damaged nearby objects. Wind speeds were estimated to be 65 to 70 mph.

ZAPATA COUNTY --- ZAPATA [26.90, -99.23]

11/22/14 17:10 CST 0 Hail (1.50 in)

11/22/14 17:30 CST 0 Source: Emergency Manager

Zapata County EM reported hail to around ping pong ball size.

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