



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2006

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

OKZ003

Beaver

03 1300CST
04 0300CST

0 0

Wildfire

Strong winds...low relative humidities and very dry fuels combined to produce two wildfires in the eastern Oklahoma panhandle during the early afternoon hours and continued until after midnight. The first wildfire was reported three and one-quarter miles west of Clearlake and the second wildfire occurred near the Beaver River or six miles east of Beaver. Several structures were threatened at the Clearlake fire. A total of around fourteen thousand acres were burned

TEXAS, North Panhandle

TXZ011>014-016>019

Oldham - Potter - Carson - Gray - Deaf Smith - Randall - Armstrong - Donley

01 1042CST
1800CST

1 3 87K

High Wind (MG56)

A deepening low pressure system over the central Plains states resulted in a tight pressure gradient across the Texas panhandle during the late morning into the afternoon hours. Sixty to sixty-five mile an hour gusts were measured at Vega...Amarillo...and Claude. Forty-four mile an hour sustained winds were measured at Panhandle...fifty-eight mile an hour gusts were measured at McLean...forty-six mile an hour sustained winds were measured at Hereford...and sixty mile an hour gusts were measured at Clarendon. The high winds in Randall county caused visibilities from smoke from grass fires and blowing dust to be reduced to near zero and contributed to a seven-vehicle accident about seven miles south of Canyon on Interstate 27. One person was killed and three others were injured in the accident. The reduced visibilities also led the Department of Public Safety to close both lanes of Interstate 27 between Canyon and Happy and also U.S. Highway 60 east of Hereford. F50VE

TXZ007

Moore

01 1042CST
1800CST

1 0 36K

Strong Wind (MS34)

A deepening low pressure system over the central Plains states resulted in a tight pressure gradient across the Texas panhandle during the late morning into the afternoon hours. Thirty-nine mile an hour sustained winds at Dumas contributed to a fatality two miles south of Dumas on U.S. Highway 287 when a tractor-trailer rolled over and burst into flames. M42VE

TXZ015-019

Wheeler - Donley

01 1100CST
04 1700CST

0 1

Wildfire

A deepening low pressure system over Kansas...low relative humidities...and dry fuels combined to produce extreme fire danger conditions. A wildfire burned nearly twenty-three thousand acres in the southeast Texas panhandle between Interstate 40 and Clarendon. Several houses were threatened outside Clarendon...however the fire was diverted around them. Another wildfire burned nearly thirty-one hundred acres just northeast of Shamrock. About one hundred people were evacuated by authorities and about ten structures and one motel were threatened by the wildfire. One firefighter on the Howardwick wildfire was injured when he received minor burns to the face.

TXZ015

Wheeler

09 2000CST
2100CST

0 0

Heavy Snow

A trough of low pressure in the upper atmosphere combined with a cold airmass and low level moisture to produce heavy snow over the eastern Texas panhandle during the evening hours. Four inches of snow was reported at Shamrock and eight miles west of Allison.