



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2000

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

TXZ252

Starr

01	0000CST				0	0	508K	1.9M	Drought
31	0000CST								

Severe drought conditions persisted across Starr county. According to the USDA, Farm Service Agency, Starr county received a disaster declaration because of damages and losses to livestock and acreage used for planting purposes.

TXZ249>251-253>255

Jim Hogg - Brooks - Kenedy - Hidalgo - Willacy - Cameron

01	0000CST				0	0			Drought
31	0000CST								

TXZ248

Zapata

01	0000CST				0	0	180K		Drought
31	0000CST								

Severe drought conditions persisted across Zapata county. According to the USDA, Farm Service Agency, Zapata county received a disaster declaration primarily for damages and losses to livestock. Meanwhile, the rest of deep south Texas continued in a moderate drought.

An average of 1 to 3 inches of rain fell for the month across deep south Texas. Much of this rainfall was spotty across Zapata county. However, yearly departure from normals continued to be well below normal and ranged from 4 to 8 inches below normal through August. It appeared that the bulk of the rain fell across the eastern part of deep south Texas. The Falcon Lake Reservoir remained steady at 252.21 feet which is about 49 feet below the normal conservation level of 302 feet.

Hidalgo County

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01	1557CST				0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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A reporter from a local television station reported a roof from a mobile home was blown off and some out buildings were damaged by the strong winds from a thunderstorm.

Hidalgo County

Edinburg

04	1521CST				0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Strong winds blew the roof off a residence.

Hidalgo County

Edinburg

04	1607CST				0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Strong winds knocked over an unsecured trailer home.