



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 1998

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, Mid - South

Nueces County

Corpus Christi	14	1607CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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NWS anemometer recorded a wind gust to 58 mph.

McMullen County

Calliham	16	1700CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
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Numerous reports of power lines downed by strong thunderstorm wind gusts along with small metal building being blown over

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Live Oak - Refugio	22	0305CST			0	0			Flood
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0900CST

Refugio County

Refugio	22	0405CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several large trees downed by thunderstorm wind.

San Patricio County

Taft	22	0430CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Widespread flooding developed across the Coastal Bend region of South Texas on August 22, 1998 in association with the landfalling Tropical Storm "Charley". Charley moved inland near Port Aransas during the predawn hours, producing wind gusts ranging between 30 and 45 knots. The Port OConnor Coast Guard recorded the highest wind gust of 55 knots (63 mph). Torrential rainfall occurred across the interior sections of the Coastal Bend as rainbands from Charley pushed inland. Rainfall totals ranging between 6 to 8 inches, with isolated amounts near 11 inches, resulted in widespread flooding over portions of Refugio, Live Oak and San Patricio counties.

Live Oak County

Northwest Portion	23	0530CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding reported over highway 99 west of Interstate Highway 37 near the Live Oak/McMullen county border.

McMullen County

6 N Calliham	23	0530CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding reported over highway 99 along the McMullen/Live Oak county border.