



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2000

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

TEXAS, South

TXZ248>255

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

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Drought

Moderate drought conditions continued into April across all of deep south Texas. The cities of Edinburg, Mission, and McAllen have initiated water conservation measures. Rainfall was sparse throughout the month and continues to force farmers to use irrigation. Many sites continued to report below normal rainfall. Brownsville reported 0.40 inches below normal while McCook reported 1.90 inches below normal. Generally, rainfall deficits ranged from about a half to one and a half inches below normal.

Reservoir levels at Falcon Dam continued to fall, with the April reading at 252.67 feet. This is 48 feet below the normal conservation level of 301.20 feet.