



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2006

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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

### GULF OF MEXICO

<b>GMZ235</b>	<b>Pt O'Connor To Aransas Pass</b>								
Port O'Connor	28	1354CST 1400CST			0	0			<b>Marine Tstm Wind (MG70)</b>
Measured thunderstorm gust by Matagorda Pilot vessel near Port O'Connor. Winds remained sustained near 40 kts after gust. Nearby Port O'Connor TCOON site measured a peak gust of 65 kts at the same time.									

<b>GMZ235</b>	<b>Pt O'Connor To Aransas Pass</b>								
Seadrift	28	1442CST			0	0			<b>Marine Tstm Wind (MG39)</b>
Measured by Seadrift TCOON site									

### TEXAS, Mid - South

<b>TXZ229&gt;234-239&gt;247</b>	<b>La Salle - McMullen - Live Oak - Bee - Goliad - Victoria - Webb - Duval - Jim Wells - Kleberg - Nueces - San Patricio - Aransas - Refugio - Calhoun</b>								
	01 31	0000CST 2359CST			0	0			<b>Drought</b>
Although some locations did receive beneficial rain in the last half of the month, heavy rainfall which did occur was too isolated to make any significant impact on drought conditions across South Texas. In fact, drought conditions intensified further across South Texas during March 2006. During March, exceptional drought conditions (per the U.S. Drought Monitor) persisted across the Rio Grande Plains, and expanded east into the Western Coastal Bend. Extreme drought conditions continued across the remainder of the area.									

The Corpus Christi International Airport recorded only 0.33 inches of rainfall, which was only 19% of normal. Victoria received only 0.45 inches of rainfall, which was 20% of normal. From January 2006 through March 2006, Corpus Christi recorded only 0.64 inches of rainfall. That was 4.56 inches below normal and only 12% of normal rainfall for the first three months of the year. Since December 2005 only 1 inch of rain was recorded at the Corpus Christi International Airport, which was 14% of the average rainfall during this period.

Reservoir levels at Choke Canyon and lake Corpus Christi continued to slowly fall through the month, and the wildfire danger remained high across South Texas.

<b>La Salle County</b>									
Cotulla to Los Angeles	20	0045CST 0115CST			0	0			<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
Quarter-size hail reported in Cotulla as well as in Los Angeles from same storm.									
<b>Victoria County</b>									
Telferner	28	1300CST			0	0			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
<b>Victoria County</b>									
Telferner	28	1306CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)</b>
A small 12' by 12' metal shed was destroyed by straight line winds. Winds were estimated close to 60 mph. The nearby Victoria Regional Airport reported a wind gust of 55 mph.									
<b>Victoria County</b>									
1 S Bloomington	28	1336CST			0	0			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
Reported on Highway 185.									



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**TEXAS, Mid - South**

**Nueces County**

<b>Bishop</b>	28	1627CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)</b>
Several medium and large size tree limbs reported blown down throughout Bishop. One power pole was reported snapped in half.									

**Nueces County**

<b>Driscoll</b>	28	1627CST			0	0			<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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**Nueces County**

<b>Bishop</b>	28	1645CST			0	0			<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
Several reports of penny to quarter sized hail throughout Bishop.									