



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2006

| 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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| GMZ255 | Matagorda Ship Chnl To Pt Aransas Out 20Nm | | | | | | | | |
| Port O'Connor | 10 | 1823CST 1830CST | | | 0 | 0 | | | Marine Tstm Wind (MG38) |
| GMZ235 | Pt O'Connor To Aransas Pass | | | | | | | | |
| Port O'Connor | 10 | 1823CST 1830CST | | | 0 | 0 | | | Marine Tstm Wind (MG38) |

A line of thunderstorms from Magnolia Beach to Bayside moved through the bays and nearshore waters, producing wind gusts to 38 KT at the Port O'Connor TCOON site and at the PTAT2 CMAN.

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| TXZ229>234-239>247 | La Salle - McMullen - Live Oak - Bee - Goliad - Victoria - Webb - Duval - Jim Wells - Kleberg - Nueces - San Patricio - Aransas - Refugio - Calhoun | | | | | | | | |
| | 01 | 0000CST | | | 0 | 0 | | | Drought |
| | 28 | 2359CST | | | | | | | |

Lack of widespread, heavy and beneficial rainfall continued to elude South Texas during February. As a result, drought conditions intensified across South Texas during February 2006. During February, drought conditions moved into the exceptional category (per the U.S. Drought Monitor) across the Rio Grande Plains and Northern Coastal Bend. Extreme drought conditions, per the monitor, developed across the remainder of the Coastal Bend.

February 2006 was the 4th driest on record (out of 120 years) at the Corpus Christi International Airport, with only 0.05 inches of rainfall, which was only 2.7% of normal. Victoria received only 0.61 inches of rainfall, which was only 30% of normal. Radar estimates of February 2006 monthly rainfall indicate most areas of South Texas received less than 10% of normal rainfall for February. The exception was Victoria and Calhoun counties as well as portions of Goliad, Northern Refugio, and Eastern Live Oak counties, where generally 10-40% of normal rainfall was estimated.

Corpus Christi International Airport experienced their 5th driest winter (Dec-Feb) on record, with only 0.67 inches of rainfall. Victoria had their 4th driest winter on record, with only 2.60 inches of rainfall. Beeville and Laredo both had their 2nd driest winter on record, with 0.99 inches and 0.31 inches respectively.

The fire danger also continued across South Texas in February. Sporadic, small wildfires occurred through the month across South Texas. Reservoir levels at Choke Canyon and Lake Corpus Christi also continued to slowly fall through the month.