



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2002

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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Very dry conditions prevailed across all of Deep South Texas again during the month of January, as moderate drought conditions persisted. Rainfall totals from around a tenth of an inch to a quarter of an inch were reported, with several locations receiving no rainfall during the month of January 2002. Unseasonably warm temperatures combined with high winds contributed to numerous grass fires. The average monthly temperature in Brownsville was 4.3 degrees above normal. Storage levels continue to fall at both Falcon and Amistad reservoirs with combined storage near 32 percent. Combined storage at this time last year was 44 percent.