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Storm Data FAQ Page

When does data become available?

Due to the amount of time it takes to collect, validate, and enter post Storm Data information, the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) regularly receives Storm Data from the National Weather Service (NWS) approximately 60-90 days after the end of the data month.

The NWS has 60 days to submit their data files to the NWS Headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. The NWS Headquarters (NWSHQ) then collects all of the data files from the 124 NWS Forecast Offices (NWSFO). The NWSHQ then uses several algorithms to prepare the Storm Data product into the integrated database. The NCDC receives a copy of this database approximately 75-90 days after the end of the month. A publication and archive are produced and the Storm Events Database is then updated within 90-120 days after the end of the month

Where does the data come from?

NCDC receives Storm Data from the National Weather Service. The National Weather service receives their information from a variety of sources, which include but are not limited to: county, state and federal emergency management officials, local law enforcement officials, skywarn spotters, NWS damage surveys, newspaper clipping services, the insurance industry and the general public.

How accurate is the data?

Storm Data Disclaimer:

Storm Data is an official publication of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) which documents the occurrence of storms and other significant weather phenomena having sufficient intensity to cause loss of life, injuries, significant property damage, and/or disruption to commerce. In addition, it is a partial record of other significant meteorological events, such as record maximum or minimum temperatures or precipitation that occurs in connection with another event. Some information appearing in Storm Data may be provided by or gathered from sources outside the National Weather Service (NWS), such as the media, law enforcement and/or other government agencies, private companies, individuals, etc. An effort is made to use the best available information but because of time and resource constraints, information from these sources may be unverified by the NWS. Therefore, when using information from Storm Data, customers should be cautious as the NWS does not guarantee the accuracy or validity of the information. Further, when it is apparent information appearing in Storm Data originated from a source outside the NWS (frequently credit is provided), Storm Data customers requiring additional information should contact that source directly. In most cases, NWS employees will not have the knowledge to respond to such requests. In cases of legal proceedings, Federal regulations generally prohibit NWS employees from appearing as witnesses in litigation not involving the United States.

How are the latitude and longitudes determined?

Storm data is entered into the database as a distance in miles and a direction on 16-point compass scale

from a known location, usually a town or city. Example: 4.5 miles ESE Atlanta. The NWS uses a database of over 106,000 cities and towns including their latitudes and longitudes. Using an algorithm, the location 4.5 miles ESE of Atlanta can be derived from the known latitude and longitude of Atlanta. These latitude and longitude pairs are generated by the NWS and populated into the database. The latitude and longitude are in DMS (degrees, minutes, seconds) format.

How are the damage amounts determined?

The National Weather Service makes a best guess using all available data at the time of the publication. The damage amounts are received from a variety of sources, including those listed above in the Data Sources section. Property and Crop damage should be considered as a broad estimate.

Why is there no lightning strike information?

At this time, the only lightning data contained within Storm Data are lightning events that result in fatality, injury and/or property and crop damage. These events are reported to the NWS for inclusion into the Storm Events Database. If you need information on lightning strikes that do not result in this criteria, you can obtain the lightning strike data from Vaisala here: [Vaisala Lightning Strike Data](#)

How are tornadoes counted?

Tornadoes may contain multiple segments. A tornado that crosses a county line or state line is considered a separate segment. Also, a tornado that lifts off the ground for less than 5 minutes or 2.5 miles is considered a separate segment. If the tornado lifts off the ground for greater than 5 minutes or 2.5 miles, it is considered a separate tornado. Tornadoes reported in Storm Data and the Storm Events Database are in segments. For official tornado counts by state, please use the Annual Summaries, found here: [NCDC Annual Summaries](#) or use the monthly counts at the Storms Prediction Center here: [Storms Prediction Center Tornado Data](#)

Other information:

- **Fatality Codes:**
 - For events that include a fatality, there is a code containing the gender, age and fatality location at the end of the event narrative.
 - 1st letter: Gender (M/F)
 - 2nd numbers: Age
 - 3rd letters: Fatality location (see table below)
 - Example: M51IW Male, 51 years of age, fatality occurred In Water.

Fatality Location Abbreviations:

Code	Location
BF	Ball Field
BO	Boating
BU	Business
CA	Camping
EQ	Heavy Equipment/Construction
GF	Golfing
IW	In Water
LS	Long Span Roof

List of Acronyms:

WCM - Warning Coordination Meteorologist
 NWS - National Weather Service
 NOAA- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

MH	Mobile Home
PH	Permanent Home
OT	Other
OU	Outside/Open Areas
SC	School
TE	Telephone
UT	Under Tree
VE	Vehicle

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An Episode is an entire storm system and can contain many different types of events.

An Event is an individual type of storm event. (Thunderstorm Wind, Hail, Tornado and Flood are events)

When listing wind speed values under Magnitude, Ex. 81 kts., the value listed is can be either estimated by damage caused, or measured by official NWS approved calibrated anemometers. 1 kt. = 1.152 mph.

When listing hail size under Magnitude, ex. 2.25 in, the hail size is given in inches and hundredths of inches. These values are assigned a size in inches from their appearance.

Approximate hail size

Appearance	Approximate size in inches
Pea	0.25 - 0.50 inch
Penny	0.75 inch
Nickel	0.88 inch
Quarter	1.00 inch
Half dollar	1.25 inch
Walnut/Ping Pong	1.50 inch
Golf ball	1.75 inch
Hen Egg	2.00 inch
Tennis Ball	2.50 inch
Baseball	2.75 inch
Tea Cup	3.00 inch
Grapefruit	4.00 inch
Softball	4.50 inch

When listing property and crop damage, the figures indicated are the best guess made by

the NWS from the available sources of information at the time of the printing.

The fatalities, injuries, and damage amounts appearing in tropical cyclone events are attributed only to wind damage experienced in the coastal counties/parishes listed. Other tropical cyclone related events such as tornadoes and flooding are listed within their separate event types.

The Saffir-Simpson Scale

Category One Hurricane:

Winds 74-95 mph (64-82 kt or 119-153 kph). Storm surge generally 4-5 ft above normal. No real damage to building structures. Damage primarily to unanchored mobile homes, shrubbery, and trees. Some damage to poorly constructed signs. Also, some coastal road flooding and minor pier damage.

Category Two Hurricane:

Winds 96-110 mph (83-95 kt or 154-177 kph). Storm surge generally 6-8 feet above normal. Some roofing material, door, and window damage of buildings. Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some trees blown down. Considerable damage to mobile homes, poorly constructed signs, and piers. Coastal and low-lying escape routes flood 2-4 hours before arrival of the hurricane center. Small craft in unprotected anchorages break moorings.

Category Three Hurricane:

Winds 111-130 mph (96-113 kt or 178-209 kph). Storm surge generally 9-12 ft above normal. Some structural damage to small residences and utility buildings with a minor amount of curtainwall failures. Damage to shrubbery and trees with foliage blown off trees and large trees blown down. Mobile homes and poorly constructed signs are destroyed. Low-lying escape routes are cut by rising water 3-5 hours before arrival of the hurricane center. Flooding near the coast destroys smaller structures with larger structures damaged by battering of floating debris. Terrain continuously lower than 5 ft above mean sea level may be flooded inland 8 miles (13 km) or more. Evacuation of low-lying residences with several blocks of the shoreline may be required.

Category Four Hurricane:

Winds 131-155 mph (114-135 kt or 210-249 kph). Storm surge generally 13-18 ft above normal. More extensive curtainwall failures with some complete roof structure failures on small residences. Shrubs, trees, and all signs are blown down. Complete destruction of mobile homes. Extensive damage to doors and windows. Low-lying escape routes may be cut by rising water 3-5 hours before arrival of the hurricane center. Major damage to lower floors of structures near the shore. Terrain lower than 10 ft above sea level may be flooded requiring massive evacuation of residential areas as far inland as 6 miles (10 km).

Category Five Hurricane:

Winds greater than 155 mph (135 kt or 249 kph). Storm surge generally greater than 18 ft above normal. Complete roof failure on many residences and industrial buildings. Some complete building failures with small utility buildings blown over or away. All shrubs, trees, and signs blown down. Complete destruction of mobile homes. Severe and extensive window and door damage. Low-lying escape routes are cut by rising water 3-5 hours before arrival of the hurricane center. Major damage to lower floors of all structures located less than 15 ft above sea level and within 500 yards of the shoreline. Massive evacuation of residential areas on low ground within 5-10 miles (8-16 km) of the shoreline may be required.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **13 Jan 2007, 19:45:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **2 Miles East of Industry**
Begin LAT/LON: **29°58'N / 96°29'W**
End Date: **13 Jan 2007, 19:45:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **2**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 8.0K**
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Austin**

Description:

A vehicle drove into a low water crossing and was swept 100 yards downstream. Of the three persons in the vehicle, one escaped to shore while the other two perished due to drowning. Their bodies were discovered between 3/4 of a mile and 2 miles downstream from the mostly-submerged vehicle. Upper level disturbance slowly moved eastward across region producing copious amounts of rain.

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 03 Apr 1997, 10:00:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Countywide	County: Bandera
End Date: 03 Apr 1997, 11:00:00 PM CST	
End Location: Countywide	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 2	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 0.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K	

Description:
Brief flash flooding countywide resulted from rainfall of between 2 and 3 inches in 2 hours. Near 2230CST, a man and his wife were traveling back home after an evening's trip. The couple were nearing their home as they encountered a flooded creek close to Medina. As they attempted to cross through the creek, their car was washed off the road and they drowned. M88VE, F80VE

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Event: **Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **21 Jun 1997, 11:00:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Countywide**

County: **Bandera**

End Date: **22 Jun 1997, 07:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Countywide**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **2**

Injuries: **20**

Property \$ **5.0M**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **1.0M**

Description:

F59VE, M41VE The heavy rain Friday night into Saturday afternoon had left South Central Texas soils saturated. The situation worsened Saturday evening into Sunday as heavy rain associated with the upper low pressure system redeveloped over the western Texas Hill Country. Very heavy rains over the Texas Hill Country Saturday night and Sunday morning caused widespread flooding as well as flash flooding across numerous counties. The heavy rains moved into San Antonio Sunday morning and into the Austin area later in the morning. By Sunday afternoon and evening, areas of showers and thunderstorms had diminished over South Central Texas as the upper low moved into North Texas. Late Sunday evening, they again developed over the Texas Hill Country, producing additional severe flooding and flash flooding late Sunday night into Monday morning. Rainfall amounts for the three rain events, including the period from Friday through Monday, averaged between 4 and 6 inches, with over 15 inches across many locations in the Texas Hill Country. The least amount of rain fell in the Del Rio area, west of the low, while the most rain fell over parts of the Texas Hill Country. The heaviest rain amounts fell in Bandera County, where over 20 inches was reported. Bandera measured 19.47 inches of rain in 2 days, while 21 inches of rain was measured 4 miles west of Tarpley in Bandera County. Guadalupe River... The Guadalupe River first crested at Comfort at 25.9 feet (73,640 cfs) early on June 22nd, then an additional 4.5 inches of rain in the Cypress Creek drainage sent a flood wave downstream that flooded homes in Comfort. Downstream, the Guadalupe at Spring Branch rose to within a foot of the flood of record, 45.45 feet. Canyon Lake rose to within 5 feet of the record elevation and within 6 feet of the emergency spillway height. Cibolo Creek... A general rainfall of 12 to 15 inches between Bandera and Boerne, with up to 20 inches west of Boerne, produced flooding along Cibolo Creek that filled two flood retention dams as well as Boerne City Lake. The Boerne Police Chief was trapped in his home by the flood wave down the spillway, and reported a television set washing through the window

of one of the flooded homes. Cibolo Creek in Boerne crested at over 16 feet, the highest level since 1964. About 20 percent of the homes facing Cibolo Creek were flooded to some extent. Downstream, the Creek flooded several homes in Bulverde. The most massive damage was in Schertz, where blocks of the Pecan Grove Trailer Park were inundated. Trailers washed downstream into each other, lodging in trees. The Red Cross reported 330 persons evacuated and seeking alternate housing. The flood wave reached LaVernia early Monday afternoon, flooding two homes, and causing 25 families to be evacuated. Medina River... No homes were flooded in Bandera, however, several trailer camps were flooded. By Sunday, all the city park was evacuated. Bandera received a storm total of 19.47 inches for the two days. Although the city of Bandera did not receive large flood damage, Bandera County was very hard hit. About four miles west of Boerne, Castle Lake Dam failed, sending a large wave down Bear Creek and washing out a road and bridge. Downstream, Privilege Creek washed out a primary bridge on SH16 at Pipe Creek. Bridges were washed out on nearly every creek in Eastern Bandera County. A few homes were flooded as Medina Lake crested by mid afternoon on Sunday. Leon Creek in Bexar County... Leon creek flooded a trailer park in western San Antonio as well as homes in Rodriguez Park area. Water also got just to the slab of the jet engine test facility at Kelly AFB. The gauge at IH35 crested at 1930 CST at 24.61 feet, exceeding the flood of record set in 1987. Hondo Creek... Although Hondo Creek did no structural damage near Hondo, it did close Hwy 90 for a while. The main problems were along Quihi Creek and Seco Creek. Quihi Creek flooded homes and caused evacuations in Quihi, about 8 miles northeast of Hondo. Seco Creek... The town of D'Hanis was so completely under water that someone could have ridden a boat down main street. This was the fourth such occurrence since 1932. The high water mark on businesses on main street was around 2.5 feet above the road on the store fronts. The bank reported about 6 inches of water in it. D'Hanis was inundated by Parker Creek from the east first, then Seco Creek flooded the town from the west. Although every building in town suffered damage, no lives were lost. Sabinal River... Residents in Sabinal reported no known flooding problems in the near Sabinal. However there were reports of many evacuations of homes and mobile homes. Severe flooding was reported upstream near Utopia, where recreation camps were badly damaged. A park ranger in Garner State Park reported that 31 cars were washed downstream. The River at the highway 90 gauge showed massive lowland flooding, with trees stripped of bark, and evidence of debris high in the trees. The Sabinal River at Sabinal crested at 33.12 feet, just 2 inches below the flood of record of 1958. Frio River... Uvalde County deputies spent several hours rescuing people from trees along the Frio River in the northern part of the county. Numerous helicopter rescues were also required. Indications are that the same tremendous rain that involved the Sabinal River, also fell in the Frio River tributaries east of the mainstem near Leakey. Rainfall was quite variable but reports point to massive rainfall and flooding along the Frio, and its tributaries. The heavy rain area extended from Camp Wood along the escarpment to near Boerne. The high water mark in Garner State Park was 15 feet above the low dam and about 3 feet up the restroom walls. Some restrooms were washed downstream and wrecked trailers were found along the bank, and even lodged several feet up in a tree. Nueces River... The headwaters of the Nueces River above Camp Wood also received very heavy rainfall. Again, numerous homes were flooded and rescues required along the river in Uvalde County, although less than had occurred along the Frio River. Pedernales River... A brief burst of between 6 and 12 inches of rain in the Pedernales River headwaters early Sunday morning above Harper sent near record flooding downstream. The Pedernales River at Fredericksburg crested early Sunday morning, with the flood damage not serious until the wave reached LBJ National Park, near Stonewall. A 22 foot rise was reported downstream at the higher bridge. Inside the park, several concrete and steel signs were damaged, and there was also significant damage to roads. At Johnson City, the crest was well below the 1952 flood of record and there was no significant

damage in this reach. Llano River... Tremendous flow down the James River, reinforced by 8 to 15 inch rainfall east of Mason Sunday afternoon and evening, sent the Llano River at Llano to over 38 feet shortly near midnight Sunday night, some 6 feet above the 1952 flood of record. Several buildings and a dozen homes were flooded in Llano, and major damage was reported to the city park. At least two dozen homes were flooded between Llano and Castell and 5 to 6 homes flooded south of Llano. At Kingsland, complete destruction was reported to docks along the River above Lake LBJ. Most boats were destroyed, although no homes were flooded. Along the Colorado River, over a dozen homes and lodges were flooded. Flooding along Lake Marble Falls on the north side of Lake LBJ, involved some 35 homes on one side alone. At Lake Marble Falls, inflow was so great that the lake volume was being replaced every 12 minutes on Sunday evening. An additional rainfall amounts of up to six inches fell south of the San Antonio area between 9 am and noon on Sunday. Although Saturday's flooding fell on relatively sparsely populated ranch land, the flooding on Sunday fell in highly populated river recreational areas, filled with weekend campers. Most roads in Frio and Atascosa counties were closed with several homes flooded in Dilley. The flooding moved eastward on Monday into DeWitt and Lavaca Counties. Rainfall for the two days in the two counties averaged from 3 to 6 inches, with isolated totals of up to 12 inches. Massive flooding was reported on Coletto Creek and Sandies Creek. The Navidad River In Lavaca County crested 2 feet above flood stage, causing widespread lowland flooding. The Red Cross and FEMA totals for homes and businesses damaged or destroyed in this flood in South Central Texas included nearly 300 homes across the Highland Lakes northwest of the Austin area. In addition, homes and businesses damaged or destroyed numbered approximately 200 in Guadalupe County, 150 in each of Bandera and Bexar Counties, 100 in each of Medina and Kendall Counties, and 50 in each of Real, Uvalde and Comal Counties. A 76-year old man in Medina County was drowned in the early morning on Sunday. He was in a vehicle with his wife near 130 am CST and apparently drove around a barrier on Hondo Creek about 4 miles south of Yancey on FM462. The vehicle was swept into the creek and his wife was able to climb out of the vehicle after it came to rest along a fence about 50 feet downstream. Her husband was unable to escape. The flooding claimed a victim in Bandera County during the early morning hours on Sunday. Someone had reported seeing a car with a man and his wife swept off SH16 over Bandera Creek, at the eastern edge of Bandera. When firemen and deputies arrived on the scene, they heard a call for help from the man who had caught onto a tree. The woman, 59 years old and unable to escape from the vehicle, was drowned. A third death during the Hill Country rain event also occurred in the early morning hours in Bandera County. A 41-year old man and his friend were driving in a truck on HWY 16. Flooding waters out of Privilege Creek swept the car off the bridge and into the creek. One of the two men was able to swim to safety, but the other drowned. This occurred within about 4 miles of the site where the woman drowned.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **14 Mar 2004, 09:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **West Portion**
 End Date: **14 Mar 2004, 11:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **West Portion**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **1**
 Property \$ **20.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Bandera**

Description:

Showers and thunderstorms built eastward along the cold front into Bandera County in the evening. General rains of near 1 inch fell over the west part of the county, with isolated totals of up to 3 inches. At times, rainfall rates approached 2 inches per hour. One man drowned near 1230 CST after being trapped in a vehicle between Vanderpool and Utopia where the Sabinal River crosses FM 187. The man's wife was rescued and taken to the hospital. M65VE

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Begin Date: **08 Apr 2002, 03:00:00 AM CST**
Begin Location: **Southeast Portion**
End Date: **08 Apr 2002, 04:00:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Southeast Portion**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **20.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Bastrop**

Description:

Two inches of rainfall in a two-hour period caused very localized and brief flooding over the southeast section of Bastrop county. A 46-yr old man drowned as his vehicle was washed off a rural road into Buckner's Creek, about six miles east of Rosanky. M46VE

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Begin Date: 05 Nov 2002, 05:15:00 AM CST
Begin Location: 5 Miles South West of Bastrop
End Date: 05 Nov 2002, 06:00:00 AM CST
End Location: 5 Miles South West of Bastrop
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 0.0
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
County: Bastrop

Description:

A Bastrop woman was swept away in her car as she attempted to drive through the Cedar Creek crossing at Lower Red Rock Road, just off FM304 southwest of Bastrop. She called police at 0525CST to say that she had driven into deep water and the car was beginning to flood. She was rescued by emergency personnel but died shortly afterward at the Smithville hospital. F52VE

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 Begin Date: **20 Dec 1997, 06:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Killeen**
 End Date: **20 Dec 1997, 07:30:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Killeen**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **1**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Bell**

Description:

A car was washed off a road. Two people in the car drown in flood waters and the third was treated for hypothermia due to prolonged exposure to the cold water temperatures. F15VE, M17VE

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Begin Location: Not Known
Begin 31°48'N / 106°15'W
LAT/LON:
End Date: 10 Aug 2005, 12:05:00 PM CST
End Location: Not Known
End LAT/LON: 31°48'N / 106°15'W
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 2
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 50.0K
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
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Forecast Zones affected: Bell, Comanche, Falls, Falls, Mills

Description:

Numerous vehicles were swept into Mountain Creek along highway 16...about 1 mile south of Comanche. Water rescues were performed...however two bodies were found in the creek. Also, a couple who lived along the creek lost their home to the flood waters. Highway 16 was closed between the Comanche and Mills county line. M35VE, M72VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **30 Mar 2007, 15:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Killeen**
 Begin LAT/LON: **31°07'N / 97°43'W**
 End Date: **30 Mar 2007, 20:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property Damage: **\$ 0.0K**
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Bell**

Description:

Heavy rains caused Nolan Creek to swell and flow quickly. A boy's body was found two days later downstream near Harker Heights. He apparently fell into the creek behind his house on the Fort Hood military base. An upper low pressure system situated to the west brought large scale lift to north Texas. Southerly winds brought deep rich moisture from the Gulf of Mexico. These and other factors caused numerous thunderstorms to develop. Widespread flooding and wind damage followed, as well as a few tornadoes.

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Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **24 May 2007, 17:34:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Killeen**

County: **Bell**

Begin LAT/LON: **31°07'N / 97°43'W**

End Date: **24 May 2007, 22:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **3 Miles South East of Killeen**

End LAT/LON: **31°06'N / 97°41'W**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **4**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **110.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

Several roads were flooded in Killeen and Harker Heights. The Killeen Police Department urged residents to stay off flooded roadways. Mobile home parks were flooded, and one permanent residence near Nolan Creek had four feet of water inside. A mobile home was washed into Nolan Creek and caught fire when the gas line hit a bridge. At least two cars were swept away into the creek. A man who was near a culvert when the rain began also drowned. A cold front stalled across north Texas...providing focus for afternoon thunderstorms. There were several reports of hail and flash flooding.

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Event: Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 05 May 1993, 0900 CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Not Known	County: Bexar
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 3	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 500.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 50.0K	

Description:

Three people died in low-water crossing in the San Antonio area. A individual try to cross a flooded low-water crossing in Alamo Heights on Austin Highway near Grandview Street. His car was washed into a flood control channel. The man's body was found 2.5 miles downstream. An older couple became trapped in their car in a low-water crossing on Elm Creek in northwest San Antonio. A rescue attempt was under way when the car flipped over and went downstream. The man's body was found 200 feet from the crossing and the woman's body was found inside the car 200 year downstream. The Fire Department reported numerous cars in low-water crossing and rescues underway. Low-water crossing through out the County were closed, parts of Interstate 35 were flooded and Highway 281 had water over it near Olmos park. Olmos Creek Flooded a supermarket, but only put two to three inches of water through the store. The Creek also flooded the Southwestern Bell parking lot several cars were damaged. (M88)(M81)(F82)

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **28 Jun 1995, 0730 CDT**
Begin Location: **Not Known**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **2**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **0.0**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Bexar**

Description:

Two men in a pickup were swept off a low bridge across Medina River in southwest Bexar County at 0630 CDT. Numerous rescues were carried out in northwest part of county. Considerable flash flooding also took place along Leon Creek in the southwest part of the County.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**
 Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 05:30:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **18 Oct 1998, 10:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **11**
 Injuries: **600**
 Property \$ **8.0M**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **100.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Bexar**

Description:

M37VE, M31VE, M55VE, M67VE, F79VE, F65VE, M47VE, F20VE, F1VE, F30VE, F31VE
The Great October Flood In advance of a very slow-moving upper level trough of low pressure over West Texas, a cold front drifted slowly southeastward into West Central Texas during the evening of Friday, October 16th. Deep moisture was in place across South Central Texas as the two systems approached, being fed at the mid and upper levels by two nearly stationary hurricanes, Madeline near the tip of Baja Mexico, and Lester, anchored just off Acapulco, Mexico, and in the low levels by a strong flow from the Gulf of Mexico. A very moisture-rich environment was in place across South Central Texas as the event developed. Near 3 am CST, with the cold front still west of San Angelo, scattered showers and thunderstorms began to break out over Bexar County beneath the mid and upper level moisture plume. They quickly became widespread as a low level rain-cooled boundary formed along the south and east edge of the county. It was upon this boundary that subsequent showers and thunderstorms continued to form. By 6 am CST, rainfall of up to 4 inches had been reported in Western Bexar County, with amounts approaching 4 inches in Western Comal County. By 8 am CST that morning, heavy rain continued over Bexar County, and had spread northward across Comal County into Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties. Amounts at this time were approaching 8 inches in Bexar and Comal Counties and 4 inches in Hays and Travis Counties. The heavy rain continued through the morning period. Shortly before noon on Saturday, heavy rain began to spread eastward into Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through the mid afternoon, moderate to heavy rain continued between San Antonio and Austin, with widespread heavy rain over Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties. By 5 pm CST, the strongest low level flow had also shifted eastward, focusing the heaviest rainfall through the evening period over the area from LaGrange to Gonzales to Karnes City to Cuero and Hallettsville. By midnight, heavy rain had exited the Cuero-

Hallettsville area, and moderate rain had again broken out over Bexar and Comal Counties. The activity spread westward through the early morning hours on Sunday to Hondo and Uvalde and northwestward into the Hill Country. At the same time, moderate to heavy rain also redeveloped along and north of a line from San Antonio to Gonzales to LaGrange. By late Sunday morning, the cold front moved through South Central Texas, and had slowed and stalled as it approached the Lower Texas Coast. Spotty heavy rainfall continued in the wake of the front between San Antonio, Burnet and Bastrop as another weak upper level disturbance in the southwesterly flow aloft approached. Heavy rain also developed along the front, just north of Laredo and along the coastal plains from Corpus Christi to Victoria. Even though rainfall amounts in the San Antonio to New Braunfels to San Marcos to Austin corridor were generally below 2 inches on Sunday, soils remained saturated from the previous day's deluge and periods of flash flooding were reported through the mid morning. By Sunday afternoon, rain had diminished in the San Antonio to Austin corridor, while clouds, rain and frequent showers continued east of the area. Thereafter, rainfall was generally along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line, where an additional 3 to 5 inches of rain fell on Sunday and 2 to 4 inches fell on Monday. Only scattered light rain was reported on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st of October. All rivers, creeks and streams along and east of a San Antonio to Austin line remained at or above flood stage from Saturday, October 17th through Sunday, October 18th, with a majority continuing to flood through Monday, October 19th. On Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st, flooding was confined to rivers, streams and creeks along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line. This event broke rainfall records across South Central Texas, producing 18 floods of record in South Central Texas streams. October became the wettest of any month in climate records for San Antonio since 1885. October 17th became the wettest day and wettest 24-hour period in San Antonio climatic records, nearly doubling both previous records. Rivers across the area reached or exceeded record stage heights, resulting in widespread flooding in the flood plains of streams, creeks and rivers. Rainfall amounts on October 17 and 18th from northern Bexar County to southeast Kendall County, most of Comal County and southern Hays County ranged from 15 to 22 inches. Damage and destruction to livestock and agriculture, roads and bridges and both public and property and buildings significantly exceeded that of previous flooding. Thousands to tens of thousands of livestock were killed, as nearly 3000 homes were destroyed and another 8000 or so homes were damaged. Nearly 1000 mobile homes were destroyed and another 3000 were damaged. Twenty-five people drowned as a direct result of the flooding in October in South Central Texas. All nine deaths in Bexar County on Saturday, as well as the two on Sunday, were associated with driving vehicles into flooded waters. Four of the six Caldwell County deaths, two of the three Guadalupe County deaths, and all of the four deaths in Comal, Travis and Uvalde County were associated with vehicles as well. Two deaths in Caldwell County and one in Guadalupe County occurred as residents were swept by flood waters from their homes. In addition, one man in Comal County suffered a heart attack and died waiting to be rescued and another died of a heart attack while being rescued. A third man in Guadalupe County accidentally touched a live wire while in his boat. He was severely shocked and died from drowning as a result of the shock.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **01 Jul 2002, 04:30:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **01 Jul 2002, 10:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **4**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Bexar**

Description:

Additional 2 to 3 inch totals fell across Bexar County with isolated totals of up to 6 inches in the north central part of the city of San Antonio. Flash flooding developed very quickly and was countywide in its coverage. Small streams and creeks were also flash flooding. Officials reported more than 230 high water rescues in San Antonio from the night of July 1 through noon on July 2. Damage was reported to numerous roads and bridges across the county. An elderly couple apparently attempted to drive home from a restaurant during the severe flash flooding late Monday evening, despite the pleas of the restaurant patrons. Their bodies were recovered near 0930CST on July 4 in their submerged automobile in Olmos Creek. A young man and his friend were playing near swollen Apache Creek when both were swept into the creek on the afternoon of July 1. The two were rescued and the friend recovered quickly, but the first young man slipped into a coma. He died on July 5 after being removed from life support. The body of a fourth victim was found in a drainage pipe by a city public work crew while cleaning debris on the afternoon of July 2. He had apparently drowned during the evening of July 1 and the body had been swept into the pipe. M70VE, F59VE, M11IW, M32OU Additional showers and thunderstorms continued to develop through the afternoon and into the evening of July 1 over the Kendall-Bexar-Comal County area. An additional rainfall of up to 10 inches fell during this period, with the rain continuing through the morning of July 2 over Comal County. This, added to the previous amounts, and in view of soils that were long since saturated, produced widespread flash flooding across the three counties. Damage was now becoming widespread to roads and bridges across the three counties.



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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **22 Sep 2004, 09:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **San Antonio**
 End Date: **22 Sep 2004, 09:30:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **San Antonio**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Bexar**

Description:

A young girl drowned in a brief flash flood event as she and her grandmother were driving across a culvert that was under construction. Although less than 2 inches of rain had fallen, water swept quickly through the low area, trapping the vehicle. The grandmother left the car and was pulled to safety by residents of the area. The young girl was swept off her feet and washed into a drainage pipe where she drowned. F10VE

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 16 Nov 2004, 06:30:00 PM CST
Begin Location: Countywide
End Date: 17 Nov 2004, 04:00:00 AM CST
End Location: Countywide
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 0.0
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
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County: Bexar

Description:

As the storms moved into Bexar County, they spread a general rainfall of 1 inch across the county. Highest amounts were 6 inches southwest of Von Army. FM471 and FM476 closed from afternoon into early morning. Around 10 pm on the evening of November 16, a woman attempted to cross a flooded low bridge over Leon Creek on foot in northwest San Antonio, near the intersection of Ingram and Wurzbach. She was warned by a public works department employee not to go across but she did so anyway. She was swept into the flood waters and drowned. F28OU

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 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **22 Nov 2004, 09:30:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
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 County: **Bexar**

Description:

An area of showers and thunderstorms redeveloped late on the evening of November 21 and continued into the early morning hours of the 22nd. It produced widespread 1 inch totals over Atascosa, Bexar, Frio and Medina Counties, resulting in the flash flooding of numerous rural roads. Highest rain totals in Bexar County were near 4 inches from Elmendorf to St Hedwig. More than 60 city streets and over 40 county roads were closed due to flooding. Non-essential San Antonio city government employees were sent home early and college campuses were closed. A woman in north central San Antonio attempted to drive her minivan through a low water crossing over Lorence Creek in the 14700 block of Henderson Pass near 830 am, when the vehicle stalled in deep, rising water. She left the vehicle, attempting to get to higher ground, but was swept off her feet and drowned. More than 21 others were rescued in by county firefighters in high water across the county. City rescue teams made 136 high water rescues. State-dispatched Blackhawk helicopters rescued four people in southeast Bexar County. 125 people were evacuated from a county mobile home park due to rising water. F35VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **03 May 2007, 02:00:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **Macdona**

County: **Bexar**

Begin LAT/LON: **29°19'N / 98°04'W**

End Date: **03 May 2007, 06:00:00 AM CST**

End Location: **Somerset**

End LAT/LON: **29°13'N / 98°39'W**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

Between 2 and 3 inches of rain fell on the western side of San Antonio from midnight into the early morning hours. Elm Creek quickly inundated Shepherd Road in Southwest Bexar County. A 911 call brought rescuers to the scene to find an SUV with a mother and five kids stranded in rising water around 0520CST. The family of six was saved from the top of the stranded Dodge Durango, thanks in part to the swift water rescue efforts of the first responders. As the rescues progressed, they spotted a second vehicle submerged at the location. The driver of this vehicle was a 57-year old woman who had apparently been washed into Elm Creek in the heavy rain. Thunderstorms developed in the early evening across South Central Texas, producing large hail, damaging winds and flash flooding.

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 Begin Date: **16 Aug 2007, 12:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Elmendorf**
 Begin **29°15'N / 98°19'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **17 Aug 2007, 02:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **10 Miles North West of Leon Spgs**
 End LAT/LON: **29°46'N / 98°45'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **15.0M**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Bexar**

Description:

The area of extremely heavy rainfall associated with the remains of Tropical Storm Erin continued to spread northwestward across Bexar County, with a general 4 to 5 inch rain over the county. Totals of up to 8 inches were reported at several locations in the south and west parts of San Antonio as well as between Helotes and Leon Springs. By 1400 CST, most roads in the northwest part of the county were closed. By 1530 CST that afternoon, more than 39 high water rescues were reportedly underway in San Antonio. Water was almost waist-deep at Southcross Boulevard in San Antonio. Floodwaters were so deep and running so swiftly at the San Antonio High School West Campus that they collapsed a masonry wall and filled the school with almost five feet of muddy water. Hallways were flooded, and desks, computers and boxes were tossed and thrown together. The students were moved to classrooms in another building across the district. A young man was driving to work in the mid afternoon of August 16 when his vehicle struck a guardrail on Southwest Military Drive and was knocked into Six Mile Creek near South Flores Street. The young man called his family to say he had had an accident, then exited the vehicle but drowned as he attempted to move to higher ground. Near midnight a young woman was driving with three friends and a baby near North Star Mall when she accidentally drove her sport utility vehicle into deeper water where it was slammed against a bridge and then was swept into a drainage ditch. The three other adults in the vehicle were able to get baby out of the vehicle through the window and escape. But when the three looked back for the driver, she was gone. Her body was found later by emergency responders when the water receded. Tropical Storm Erin moved inland near Port Aransas on the morning of August 16 and continued toward the northwest, in the general direction of San

Antonio. By noon, the remnants of Erin were located near Pleasanton in Atascosa County with winds near 30 mph, and moving toward the northwest near 14 mph. What was left of Erin was estimated to be in the Rocksprings area by midnight that night and just south of Ozona on the morning of August 17. The track of highest rain totals associated with Erin over South Central Texas began in Karnes County and streamed northwestward across Wilson, Bexar, Kendall, Bandera, Medina, Gillespie and Kerr Counties.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **04 Sep 2007, 19:15:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Helotes**

County: **Bexar**

Begin LAT/LON: **29°34'N / 98°04'W**

End Date: **05 Sep 2007, 02:30:00 AM CST**

End Location: **Not Known**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **1**

Property \$ **0.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

Up to 2 inches of rain fell over the northwestern part of the county. At around 1:00 AM a man and a woman were washed away in a four door sedan as they attempted to cross the Tower View Bridge on Scenic Loop Road which was in flood due to Helotes Creek. The man was later rescued with minor bruises to his arms and torso. The woman's body was found less than a mile downstream at 3:19 PM. An upper level trough moved across South Central Texas producing showers and thunderstorms which primarily caused flash flooding in the western and central counties. There was also one storm which produced a weak tornado.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **15 Nov 2001, 07:30:00 AM CST**
Begin Location: **Countywide**
End Date: **15 Nov 2001, 07:00:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Countywide**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **10**
Property \$ **100.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Blanco**

Description:

Rainfall redeveloped in the early morning hours over Blanco County, with amounts approaching 4 inches by 0500 CST and approaching 6 inches near 0700 CST. Heavy rainfall continued into the mid morning on the 15th, then began to diminish. By that time, general 5 to 6 inch rainfall was reported across the county, with isolated totals of up to 10 inches over much of the central part of the county and maximum amounts just over 12 inches near Twin Sisters. A 64-year old man was drowned when he tried to drive across a low water crossing over CR102. One other passenger in the vehicle was rescued when a passing motorist was able to throw him a rope. The victim was unable to hold onto the rope and was swept away.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood** State: **Texas**
 Begin Date: **02 May 2007, 22:00:00 PM CST** [Map of Counties](#)
 Begin Location: **Johnson City** County: **Blanco**
 Begin LAT/LON: **30°16'N / 98°02'W**
 End Date: **03 May 2007, 07:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Twin Sisters**
 End LAT/LON: **30°00'N / 98°02'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

Rainfall between Johnson City and Twin Sisters averaged from 1 to 2 inches in showers and thunderstorms, with up to 5 inches falling near Johnson City. Many of the rural roads, including FM2766, FM165, and FM32, were closed due to flash flooding. As a father and his two daughters, aged 6 and 7, attempted to drive through a low water crossing on the Blanco River just after 0500 CST on County Road 407, his pickup truck was caught in high water. He tried to back out of the water, but the current carried the vehicle across the bridge where it flipped over, landed upside down and was immediately submerged. The father grabbed onto both daughters and attempted to swim to safety, but lost his grip on the younger daughter. The father and his older daughter were able to swim to safety but the younger daughter drowned. Thunderstorms developed in the early evening across South Central Texas, producing large hail, damaging winds and flash flooding.

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Event Record Details

Event: **River Flooding**

Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST**

Begin Location: **Not Known**

End Date: **28 Oct 1998, 11:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Not Known**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**

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Forecast **Brazoria, Brazos,**
Zones **Colorado, Fort Bend,**
affected: **Grimes, Harris,**
Jackson, Liberty,
Madison, Matagorda,
Montgomery, Wharton

Description:

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Event: **River Flooding**

Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST**

Begin Location: **Not Known**

End Date: **28 Oct 1998, 11:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Not Known**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**

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Forecast **Brazoria, Brazos,**
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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **22 Jun 1997, 10:30:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Brownwood**

County: **Brown**

End Date: **23 Jun 1997, 05:00:00 AM CST**

End Location: **10 Miles North North West of
Brownwood**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **250.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **50.0K**

Description:

Streams and creeks rose rapidly and overflowed in heavy rains. A motorist drowned when he attempted to cross a rapidly overflowing low water crossing on County Road 411 near Hogg Creek. His suburban was washed off the road by swift water. The passenger escaped and was rescued unharmed. The attempted crossing occurred around 2340 CST the night of the 22nd. Lake Brownwood rose nearly three feet above its spillway. At least 90 residents near the lake were stranded due to four-foot high waters at a low water crossing. In and around the city of Brownwood, streets and roads were closed due to the flooding. M61VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **26 Jun 2007, 22:30:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Marble Falls**

County: **Burnet**

Begin **30°34'N / 98°16'W**

LAT/LON:

End Date: **27 Jun 2007, 14:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Spicewood**

End LAT/LON: **30°28'N / 98°10'W**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **2**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **137.0M**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

Two lines of thunderstorms, one moving south from the Dallas area and one moving southeast from the Abilene area, intersected and stalled near Marble Falls, producing a sustained heavy rainfall over Burnet County from just before midnight into the early and mid morning hours. General rainfall over the southern half of Burnet County was between 10 and 15 inches with the highest rain totals in the Marble Falls area, where up to 19 inches fell. The hardest hit area was Marble Falls, where more than 315 homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed. The worst of the damage occurred along Whitman Branch Creek. This included businesses and even a day care facility. Personnel from Texas Military Forces were mobilized and sent into Marble Falls to help with rescues and evacuations. The military personnel, along with swift water rescue and other first responders, completed 32 high water rescues and evacuated hundreds of residents. Shelters were set up at the Marble Falls Middle School. At least eight bridges in Burnet County were destroyed with some amount of damage to nearly every road and structure in the southern half of the county. Most roads remained closed all day, but a few were re-opened in the late afternoon. Cars and vans were strewn all up and down US281 in the Marble Falls area. Nearly all parks and lakes were closed. Businesses in Marble Falls were also closed. Drinking water in Marble Falls was contaminated by the flood and over 1000 residents were without water for at least a week. Total estimates of the damages were placed at \$130,000,000. One swift water rescue team member was forced to save himself when his vehicle was washed off SH71 near Double Horn Creek. He was able to get to dry land after a prolonged struggle. A couple in Marble Falls awoke to find their home flooded and with the water rising rapidly. They scrambled to the highest point in the one-story house as the

water continued to rise. Finally, they had to use a shotgun to blast holes in the ceiling so they could break through to climb up on the roof. They waited with their two dogs on the roof in the dark for 2 hours, then were able to climb down and take shelter in a barn as the water receded slightly. They waited for an additional 12 hours until they were finally rescued by boat. Two young men were attempting to drive from a home in Marble Falls to Leander via FM 1431 sometime in the early morning hours of June 27 when their jeep was swept into high water east of Marble Falls. The vehicle was located a few days later in a creek about 10 miles east of Marble Falls. The body of one of the young men was recovered several days later but the remains of the other young man have not been found. A thunderstorm outflow boundary from storms in the Dallas area moved southward into South Central Texas as a second outflow boundary from thunderstorms in the Abilene area moved southeastward. The two boundaries collided near Marble Falls shortly after midnight on June 26 and produced sustained periods of very heavy rainfall across several counties.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 10:00:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **Countywide**

County: **Caldwell**

End Date: **18 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Countywide**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **6**

Injuries: **500**

Property \$ **20.0M**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **100.0K**

Description:

F10VE, M71PH, F67PH, M7VE, F60VE, M71VE The Great October Flood In advance of a very slow-moving upper level trough of low pressure over West Texas, a cold front drifted slowly southeastward into West Central Texas during the evening of Friday, October 16th. Deep moisture was in place across South Central Texas as the two systems approached, being fed at the mid and upper levels by two nearly stationary hurricanes, Madeline near the tip of Baja Mexico, and Lester, anchored just off Acapulco, Mexico, and in the low levels by a strong flow from the Gulf of Mexico. A very moisture-rich environment was in place across South Central Texas as the event developed. Near 3 am CST, with the cold front still west of San Angelo, scattered showers and thunderstorms began to break out over Bexar County beneath the mid and upper level moisture plume. They quickly became widespread as a low level rain-cooled boundary formed along the south and east edge of the county. It was upon this boundary that subsequent showers and thunderstorms continued to form. By 6 am CST, rainfall of up to 4 inches had been reported in Western Bexar County, with amounts approaching 4 inches in Western Comal County. By 8 am CST that morning, heavy rain continued over Bexar County, and had spread northward across Comal County into Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties. Amounts at this time were approaching 8 inches in Bexar and Comal Counties and 4 inches in Hays and Travis Counties. The heavy rain continued through the morning period. Shortly before noon on Saturday, heavy rain began to spread eastward into Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through the mid afternoon, moderate to heavy rain continued between San Antonio and Austin, with widespread heavy rain over Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties. By 5 pm CST, the strongest low level flow had also shifted eastward, focusing the heaviest rainfall through the evening period over the area from LaGrange to Gonzales to Karnes City to Cuero and Hallettsville. By midnight, heavy rain had exited the Cuero-Hallettsville area, and moderate

rain had again broken out over Bexar and Comal Counties. The activity spread westward through the early morning hours on Sunday to Hondo and Uvalde and northwestward into the Hill Country. At the same time, moderate to heavy rain also redeveloped along and north of a line from San Antonio to Gonzales to LaGrange. By late Sunday morning, the cold front moved through South Central Texas, and had slowed and stalled as it approached the Lower Texas Coast. Spotty heavy rainfall continued in the wake of the front between San Antonio, Burnet and Bastrop as another weak upper level disturbance in the southwesterly flow aloft approached. Heavy rain also developed along the front, just north of Laredo and along the coastal plains from Corpus Christi to Victoria. Even though rainfall amounts in the San Antonio to New Braunfels to San Marcos to Austin corridor were generally below 2 inches on Sunday, soils remained saturated from the previous day's deluge and periods of flash flooding were reported through the mid morning. By Sunday afternoon, rain had diminished in the San Antonio to Austin corridor, while clouds, rain and frequent showers continued east of the area. Thereafter, rainfall was generally along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line, where an additional 3 to 5 inches of rain fell on Sunday and 2 to 4 inches fell on Monday. Only scattered light rain was reported on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st of October. All rivers, creeks and streams along and east of a San Antonio to Austin line remained at or above flood stage from Saturday, October 17th through Sunday, October 18th, with a majority continuing to flood through Monday, October 19th. On Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st, flooding was confined to rivers, streams and creeks along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line. This event broke rainfall records across South Central Texas, producing 18 floods of record in South Central Texas streams. October became the wettest of any month in climate records for San Antonio since 1885. October 17th became the wettest day and wettest 24-hour period in San Antonio climatic records, nearly doubling both previous records. Rivers across the area reached or exceeded record stage heights, resulting in widespread flooding in the flood plains of streams, creeks and rivers. Rainfall amounts on October 17 and 18th from northern Bexar County to southeast Kendall County, most of Comal County and southern Hays County ranged from 15 to 22 inches. Damage and destruction to livestock and agriculture, roads and bridges and both public and property and buildings significantly exceeded that of previous flooding. Thousands to tens of thousands of livestock were killed, as nearly 3000 homes were destroyed and another 8000 or so homes were damaged. Nearly 1000 mobile homes were destroyed and another 3000 were damaged. Twenty-five people drowned as a direct result of the flooding in October in South Central Texas. All nine deaths in Bexar County on Saturday, as well as the two on Sunday, were associated with driving vehicles into flooded waters. Four of the six Caldwell County deaths, two of the three Guadalupe County deaths, and all of the four deaths in Comal, Travis and Uvalde County were associated with vehicles as well. Two deaths in Caldwell County and one in Guadalupe County occurred as residents were swept by flood waters from their homes. In addition, one man in Comal County suffered a heart attack and died waiting to be rescued and another died of a heart attack while being rescued. A third man in Guadalupe County accidentally touched a live wire while in his boat. He was severely shocked and died from drowning as a result of the shock.

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Event: Flash Flood/flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 17 Oct 1994, 1300 CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Not Known	County: Chambers
End Date: 18 Oct 1994, 1200CST CST	
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 500.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 50.0K	

Description:

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State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 05:45:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **Countywide**

County: **Comal**

End Date: **18 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Countywide**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **2**

Injuries: **800**

Property \$ **50.0M**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **50.0K**

Description:

M6VE, M77VE The Great October Flood In advance of a very slow-moving upper level trough of low pressure over West Texas, a cold front drifted slowly southeastward into West Central Texas during the evening of Friday, October 16th. Deep moisture was in place across South Central Texas as the two systems approached, being fed at the mid and upper levels by two nearly stationary hurricanes, Madeline near the tip of Baja Mexico, and Lester, anchored just off Acapulco, Mexico, and in the low levels by a strong flow from the Gulf of Mexico. A very moisture-rich environment was in place across South Central Texas as the event developed. Near 3 am CST, with the cold front still west of San Angelo, scattered showers and thunderstorms began to break out over Bexar County beneath the mid and upper level moisture plume. They quickly became widespread as a low level rain-cooled boundary formed along the south and east edge of the county. It was upon this boundary that subsequent showers and thunderstorms continued to form. By 6 am CST, rainfall of up to 4 inches had been reported in Western Bexar County, with amounts approaching 4 inches in Western Comal County. By 8 am CST that morning, heavy rain continued over Bexar County, and had spread northward across Comal County into Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties. Amounts at this time were approaching 8 inches in Bexar and Comal Counties and 4 inches in Hays and Travis Counties. The heavy rain continued through the morning period. Shortly before noon on Saturday, heavy rain began to spread eastward into Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through the mid afternoon, moderate to heavy rain continued between San Antonio and Austin, with widespread heavy rain over Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties. By 5 pm CST, the strongest low level flow had also shifted eastward, focusing the heaviest rainfall through the evening period over the area from LaGrange to Gonzales to Karnes City to Cuero and Hallettsville. By midnight, heavy rain had exited the Cuero-Hallettsville area, and moderate rain had again broken out over Bexar and Comal Counties.

The activity spread westward through the early morning hours on Sunday to Hondo and Uvalde and northwestward into the Hill Country. At the same time, moderate to heavy rain also redeveloped along and north of a line from San Antonio to Gonzales to LaGrange. By late Sunday morning, the cold front moved through South Central Texas, and had slowed and stalled as it approached the Lower Texas Coast. Spotty heavy rainfall continued in the wake of the front between San Antonio, Burnet and Bastrop as another weak upper level disturbance in the southwesterly flow aloft approached. Heavy rain also developed along the front, just north of Laredo and along the coastal plains from Corpus Christi to Victoria. Even though rainfall amounts in the San Antonio to New Braunfels to San Marcos to Austin corridor were generally below 2 inches on Sunday, soils remained saturated from the previous day's deluge and periods of flash flooding were reported through the mid morning. By Sunday afternoon, rain had diminished in the San Antonio to Austin corridor, while clouds, rain and frequent showers continued east of the area. Thereafter, rainfall was generally along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line, where an additional 3 to 5 inches of rain fell on Sunday and 2 to 4 inches fell on Monday. Only scattered light rain was reported on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st of October. All rivers, creeks and streams along and east of a San Antonio to Austin line remained at or above flood stage from Saturday, October 17th through Sunday, October 18th, with a majority continuing to flood through Monday, October 19th. On Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st, flooding was confined to rivers, streams and creeks along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line. This event broke rainfall records across South Central Texas, producing 18 floods of record in South Central Texas streams. October became the wettest of any month in climate records for San Antonio since 1885. October 17th became the wettest day and wettest 24-hour period in San Antonio climatic records, nearly doubling both previous records. Rivers across the area reached or exceeded record stage heights, resulting in widespread flooding in the flood plains of streams, creeks and rivers. Rainfall amounts on October 17 and 18th from northern Bexar County to southeast Kendall County, most of Comal County and southern Hays County ranged from 15 to 22 inches. Damage and destruction to livestock and agriculture, roads and bridges and both public and property and buildings significantly exceeded that of previous flooding. Thousands to tens of thousands of livestock were killed, as nearly 3000 homes were destroyed and another 8000 or so homes were damaged. Nearly 1000 mobile homes were destroyed and another 3000 were damaged. Twenty-five people drowned as a direct result of the flooding in October in South Central Texas. All nine deaths in Bexar County on Saturday, as well as the two on Sunday, were associated with driving vehicles into flooded waters. Four of the six Caldwell County deaths, two of the three Guadalupe County deaths, and all of the four deaths in Comal, Travis and Uvalde County were associated with vehicles as well. Two deaths in Caldwell County and one in Guadalupe County occurred as residents were swept by flood waters from their homes. In addition, one man in Comal County suffered a heart attack and died waiting to be rescued and another died of a heart attack while being rescued. A third man in Guadalupe County accidentally touched a live wire while in his boat. He was severely shocked and died from drowning as a result of the shock.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **11 Mar 2007, 20:30:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Bulverde**
Begin LAT/LON: **29°43'N / 98°28'W**
End Date: **12 Mar 2007, 02:00:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Fischer**
End LAT/LON: **29°58'N / 98°16'W**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **0.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Comal**

Description:

From 1 to 2 inches of rain fell across western Comal County, with up to 5 inches from Spring Branch to Fischer. Widespread flash flooding developed and two cars were washed off FM306. Just before 9 pm CST, a woman and her husband were attempting to cross a low area along FM306 when their vehicle stalled in high water and was carried into Rebecca Creek. As the couple attempted to leave the vehicle, the woman was washed away and drowned. Her body was found the following day. Thunderstorms formed along a cold front over much of South Central Texas and in advance of an upper level low moving eastward across New Mexico.

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Event Record Details

Event: Flood
Begin Date: 10 Aug 2005, 07:25:00 AM CST
Begin Location: Not Known
Begin 31°48'N / 106°15'W
LAT/LON:
End Date: 10 Aug 2005, 12:05:00 PM CST
End Location: Not Known
End LAT/LON: 31°48'N / 106°15'W
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 2
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 50.0K
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
Forecast Zones affected: Bell, Comanche, Falls, Falls, Mills

Description:

Numerous vehicles were swept into Mountain Creek along highway 16...about 1 mile south of Comanche. Water rescues were performed...however two bodies were found in the creek. Also, a couple who lived along the creek lost their home to the flood waters. Highway 16 was closed between the Comanche and Mills county line. M35VE, M72VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **02 May 2007, 17:00:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **5 Miles North East of Gustine**
Begin **31°54'N / 98°20'W**
LAT/LON:

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Comanche**

End Date: **02 May 2007, 19:00:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Proctor**
End LAT/LON: **31°58'N / 98°25'W**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **1**
Property \$ **30.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

A car was swept into a creek near CR 370 off of FM 1702 near the Hazeldell community. An 82-year-old man was rescued. A female occupant in the vehicle drowned. Also, in Proctor, a woman drove a truck into a flooded creek at Old Fleming Road at the Proctor cut off. She was rescued by two citizens who broke the back window of the truck out. She suffered minor injuries from broken glass and some bruises. A split in the upper levels of the atmosphere steered several southern stream impulses into north Texas, producing flash flooding, strong winds, and a few tornadoes. The most impressive of these events was a derecho which moved through North Texas on May 2. It produced winds in excess of 85 MPH.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **18 Jun 2007, 04:29:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **Valley View**

County: **Cooke**

Begin **33°28'N / 97°10'W**

LAT/LON:

End Date: **18 Jun 2007, 11:00:00 AM CST**

End Location: **Gainesville**

End LAT/LON: **33°37'N / 97°09'W**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **3**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **28.0M**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

Significant flooding occurred in the central portions of the county with numerous high water rescues required. People were forced to cut holes in their roofs in order to escape floodwaters in Gainesville, and several mobile homes were damaged. A mobile home along Pecan Creek was thrown into the floodwaters and came to stop only when it hit a bridge. Four family members were dumped into the creek and three of them drowned. Interstate 35 service roads and the northbound lane were flooded near Valley View. Interstate 35 had to be closed between Highway 82 and the Oklahoma border just north of Gainesville. Water was 2-3 feet deep over streets in Lindsay. A total of 300 homes and 75 businesses suffered water damage across the county, and 37,000 acres of crops were destroyed. The mayor estimated damages around \$28 million, and the governor issued a disaster declaration for the county. An upper level low lingered in the area for several days. An unstable atmosphere helped kick off several rounds of showers and storms. Boundaries helped focus rainfall totals over the same areas....leading to flash flooding.

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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 10 Aug 2005, 07:45:00 AM CST
Begin Location: 6 Miles East of Gatesville
Begin 31°26'N / 97°39'W
LAT/LON:
End Date: 10 Aug 2005, 10:00:00 AM CST
End Location: 6 Miles East South East of Gatesville
End LAT/LON: 31°26'N / 97°39'W
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 0.0
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
County: Coryell

Description:

A woman was swept into Greenbriar Creek while trying to cross on foot. F58IW

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **24 May 2007, 18:42:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Copperas Cove**
Begin **31°07'N / 97°55'W**
LAT/LON:
End Date: **24 May 2007, 20:00:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **2**
Injuries: **0**
Property **\$ 15.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Coryell**

Description:

High water closed Highway 190 near Clear Creek. A minivan was washed off FM 3046 about one-half mile south of Highway 116. The occupants exited the vehicle but drowned. A cold front stalled across north Texas...providing focus for afternoon thunderstorms. There were several reports of hail and flash flooding.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**
 Begin Date: **04 Jul 2007, 22:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Ft Hood Aaf**
 Begin LAT/LON: **31°06'N / 97°04'W**
 End Date: **05 Jul 2007, 02:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **10.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Coryell**

Description:

A civilian worker's body was found in Cowhouse Creek downstream from where his vehicle was pulled from the water. The man had gone missing after a fireworks show. At the time, Cowhouse Creek was over five feet above flood stage. An upper level low pressure system situated in west Texas interacted with high moisture across the region. This resulted in more instances of flooding as rain fell on already saturated grounds and full reservoirs.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flooding**
Begin Date: **07 Oct 1994, 1600 CST**
Begin Location: **Dallas**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 0.0**
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
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County: **Dallas**

Description:
A 12 year-old girl fell into a rain swollen creek and drowned. F120

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flooding** State: **Texas**
Begin Date: **21 Oct 1994, 1700 CST** [Map of Counties](#)
Begin Location: **4 Miles West of Balch Springs** County: **Dallas**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 0.0**
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

Description:

At Pleasant Grove (4 W Balch Springs), a woman was swept into a swollen creek and drowned as her car stalled while she was attempting to cross the creek. F350

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flooding**
Begin Date: **21 Oct 1994, 1722 CST**
Begin Location: **Balch Springs**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 500.0K**
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Dallas**

Description:

Afternoon and early evening rainfall of 7 inches in one hour caused widespread flooding in town. An eleven-year-old boy drowned after being sucked into a drainage ditch while playing in water. Approximately 157 homes suffered flood damage estimated at 400,000 dollars. The police department had to be evacuated, and at 1730 CST the mayor declared a state of emergency. The Trinity River in Dallas reached 39 feet, 9 feet above flood stage. M110

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 05 May 1995, 2000 CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Dallas	County: Dallas
End Date: 05 May 1995, 2400CST CST	
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 16	
Injuries: 2	
Property \$ 0.0	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

Over three inches of rain in 30 minutes and up to five inches in one hour caused massive flash flooding across the city of Dallas. 16 people drowned, most were in cars trying to cross flooded intersections, low lying areas, or flooded creeks. The flooding destroyed four single family homes and damaged 93. 166 multi-family housing units were destroyed. Major damage occurred to 54 businesses. \$375 thousand damage was reported to public schools. (F53V, M52V, F10V, M02V, F25V, M34O, M33O, F63V, F38V, M41V, M69V, M40O, F38V, F68V, M??O, M??O)

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 04 Jan 1998, 09:00:00 PM CST
Begin Location: Irving
End Date: 04 Jan 1998, 10:30:00 PM CST
End Location: Irving
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 0.0
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
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County: Dallas

Description:

**A boy drown in fast-moving flood waters after he jumped off a bridge into a swollen stream.
M15IW**

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **04 Dec 1998, 12:15:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Garland**
 End Date: **04 Dec 1998, 12:15:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Garland**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
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 County: **Dallas**

Description:

A woman was swept away and drowned as she fled her stalled car, in Duck Creek, to move to higher ground. F?IW

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Event: **Flash Flood** State: **Texas**
Begin Date: **19 Mar 2006, 01:00:00 PM CST** [Map of Counties](#)
Begin Location: **Countywide** County: **Dallas**
End Date: **20 Mar 2006, 02:00:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Countywide**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property **\$ 300.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

Description:

Heavy rains caused many road closures, high water rescues, and evacuations of homes and businesses throughout the afternoon and evening. Water was reportedly five feet high in some homes, causing significant damage. Water rose four feet high in the lower level of the Renaissance Hotel on Stemmons Freeway near Wycliff Avenue. Dallas police received more than 240 calls about people in danger from the flood waters in four hours. A woman was swept away in Turtle Creek by Wycliff Avenue after she abandoned her car due to rapidly rising flood waters. Her body was recovered later that night nearly a mile from where she was swept away. F23IW

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **26 Jun 2007, 15:25:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Garland**
 Begin LAT/LON: **32°55'N / 96°37'W**
 End Date: **26 Jun 2007, 16:30:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property Damage: **\$ 0.0K**
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
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 County: **Dallas**

Description:

Swift water rescues were required, and a boy drowned during a rescue attempt in Duck Creek in Garland. An upper low remained over the area triggering several rounds of showers and thunderstorms. A very moist environment encouraged flash flooding.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood** State: **Texas**
 Begin Date: **18 Mar 2008, 12:00:00 PM CST** [Map of Counties](#)
 Begin Location: **2 Miles North North East of Dallas** County: **Dallas**
 Begin LAT/LON: **32°47'N / 96°46'W**
 End Date: **18 Mar 2008, 17:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **1 Mile East South East of Highland Park**
 End LAT/LON: **32°49'N / 96°45'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **150.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

Description:

Numerous streets were closed due to high water after four to six inches of rain fell across the county, including Loop 12 near White Rock Lake. Voluntary evacuations were in place for residents of DeSoto near Ten Mile Creek which overflowed its banks for the second time in less than four years. A total of sixteen roads were closed in the area. Another rescue was needed after a van stalled in high water near Lawnview Avenue and Military Parkway. There was widespread flooding in Lancaster with numerous homes flooded. Lancaster's fire department performed five high water rescues. Two teenagers were playing near a creek near Interstate 635 and Bruton Road when one of them was swept into the water and then into a drainage pipe. His body was recovered the next day. Storms developed along a dry line which moved into north Texas during the afternoon hours on the 18th. Rich Gulf moisture and ample instability helped the storms develop further as they encountered a warm front to the east. At least one tornado touched down and more than a thousand flights were cancelled at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport as numerous storms moved through the metroplex.

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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 24 Nov 1996, 12:30:00 AM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Denton	County: Denton
End Date: 24 Nov 1996, 04:00:00 AM CST	
End Location: Denton	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 3	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 0.0	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

Up to five inches of rain in a few hours caused Cooper Creek to overflow its banks resulting in several feet of water to flow across the Mayhill Road Bridge. A car that was driven into the flood waters stalled and the driver was washed downstream and drowned as he attempted to leave the vehicle. Heavy rain also caused Pecan Creek to overflow its banks and flood nearby Bell Avenue. A car driven into the flood waters was swept downstream. Two of the three passengers drowned in the flood waters and the third managed to crawl to safety. M24VE, F21VE, M21VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **19 Feb 1997, 07:30:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Justin**
End Date: **19 Feb 1997, 09:00:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Justin**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **0.0**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Denton**

Description:

A car was washed off Highway 114 by flood waters. Three people were in the car when it went off the road. A mother and one of her children were rescued but the other young child was drowned by the flood current. M2VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **19 Feb 1997, 07:30:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Justin**
End Date: **19 Feb 1997, 09:00:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Justin**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **0.0**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Denton**

Description:

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Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **24 Nov 1996, 12:30:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **Denton**

County: **Denton**

End Date: **24 Nov 1996, 04:00:00 AM CST**

End Location: **Denton**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **3**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

Description:

Up to five inches of rain in a few hours caused Cooper Creek to overflow its banks resulting in several feet of water to flow across the Mayhill Road Bridge. A car that was driven into the flood waters stalled and the driver was washed downstream and drowned as he attempted to leave the vehicle. Heavy rain also caused Pecan Creek to overflow its banks and flood nearby Bell Avenue. A car driven into the flood waters was swept downstream. Two of the three passengers drowned in the flood waters and the third managed to crawl to safety. M24VE, F21VE, M21VE

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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 24 May 2003, 07:25:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Odessa	County: Ector
End Date: 24 May 2003, 10:45:00 PM CST	
End Location: 8 Miles West North West of Odessa	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property Damage: \$ 300.0K	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

A significant flash flood event which resulted in the death of a local teenage girl impacted the city of Odessa during the evening hours of the 24th. Numerous reports of flash flooding, including water in homes and stalled vehicles were received. Several swift water rescues were conducted by the Odessa Fire Department across the city. An 18 year old female was killed when she was swept away by raging flood waters while trying to evacuate her stalled pickup truck. Two passengers were successfully rescued from that particular vehicle. High water resulted in dangerous conditions for motorists throughout the city. A few of the most significant reports were received from the area around Ratliff Stadium (where a high school graduation was scheduled to occur) and along University Street. F18VE An active round of severe thunderstorms, including a very serious flash flood situation, affected parts of West Texas on the 24th. The situation evolved as numerous thunderstorms developed along an outflow boundary which was roughly oriented along the Interstate 20 corridor in the Permian Basin. The boundary then stretched northwest into southeast New Mexico. Storms trained along the boundary and continuously moved across parts of Andrews, Ector, and Midland Counties. The combination of these factors and urban effects resulted in a deadly flash flood event in the city of Odessa. Large hail also accompanied the strongest storms.

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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 28 Oct 1996, 06:00:00 AM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Countywide	County: Edwards
End Date: 28 Oct 1996, 08:30:00 AM CST	
End Location: Countywide	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 3.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K	

Description:

Severe flash flooding redeveloped due to rainfall of generally between 2 and 6 inches in the eastern part of the county. The heaviest rain fell in the eastern half of the county. Both the area just west of Barksdale and the area around Rocksprings reported 11 inches of rain from the evening of the 27th through the morning of th 28th. A 57-year old man drowned near Barksdale where the Nueces River crosses Highway 55 near the Edwards/Real County line. He had driven across earlier to visit friends. Witnesses indicated that he drove around a barrier near 0630CST in an attempt to cross the river on his return trip and his truck was swept away into the flooded waters. Four other people were rescued by helicopters as their vehicles were swept away in flooded draws. M57VE

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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 15 Nov 2001, 04:30:00 AM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Countywide	County: Edwards
End Date: 15 Nov 2001, 11:00:00 AM CST	
End Location: Countywide	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 5	
Property \$ 80.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

Rainfall redeveloped on the morning of the 15th over the Edward Plateau and western Hill Country. In addition to the accumulations on the evening of the 14th, general 3 to 4 inch totals fell across Edwards County, bringing total amounts since the 14th to as much as 10 to 12 inches southeast of Rocksprings. Maximum amounts of up to 18 inches were reported near Barksdale in the southeast part of the county along the Real County line. A 22-year old woman drowned when the car she was riding in was swept off a low-water crossing across SH55 into Hackberry Creek. The driver of the vehicle was also washed into the creek. Both exited the vehicle and were clinging to tree branches as rescuers attempted to reach them. The young woman was pregnant and unable to maintain her hold. She was swept into the flood waters and drowned. The driver was rescued. Two men drove a pickup truck into the flooded low water crossing only a few minutes later but were rescued. F22VE

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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 30 Jun 1995, 2010 MST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: 3 Miles West of Elp	County: El Paso
End Date: 30 Jun 1995, 2130MST MST	
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 3	
Injuries: 0	
Property Damage: \$ 50.0K	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

Brief but heavy rain caused a flash flood in east-central El Paso, killing three people. A 38-year-old female and her 12-year-old son were in a car that was washed off the road. In a separate nearby incident, a 23-year-old female was killed after losing her footing in a flash flood. Hail damaged many acres of cotton crops southeast of El Paso.

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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 02 Aug 2002, 03:00:00 PM MST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: El Paso	County: El Paso
End Date: 02 Aug 2002, 06:00:00 PM MST	
End Location: El Paso	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 200.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

M9IW A cluster of strong to severe thunderstorms moved into central and downtown El Paso from the south, dropping 1.5 to 2 inches of rain at the rate of an inch in 10 minutes on the southern spine of the Franklin Mountains. The excessive runoff resulted in several cars being washed off streets, and the closure of Interstate 10 for several hours. A child playing in flood waters was swept into a catchment basin. After being rescued, he died the following day. These storms also produced wet microbursts measured at 69 mph in two locations. An athletic dome still under construction at Cohen Stadium was severely damaged.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **29 Jul 2004, 04:00:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Ovilla**
 End Date: **29 Jul 2004, 06:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Ovilla**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 20.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
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 County: **Ellis**

Description:

Two men drowned when they drove their trucks across a bridge that had been washed out from flash flooding around 445 AM. M52VE, M65VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**
 Begin Date: **10 Aug 2005, 07:25:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Not Known**
 Begin **31°48'N / 106°15'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **10 Aug 2005, 12:05:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 End LAT/LON: **31°48'N / 106°15'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 50.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 Forecast Zones affected: **Bell, Comanche, Falls, Falls, Mills**

Description:

Numerous vehicles were swept into Mountain Creek along highway 16...about 1 mile south of Comanche. Water rescues were performed...however two bodies were found in the creek. Also, a couple who lived along the creek lost their home to the flood waters. Highway 16 was closed between the Comanche and Mills county line. M35VE, M72VE

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 18 Dec 1995, 0430 CST
Begin Location: Not Known
End Location: Not Known
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 20.0K
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
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County: Fort Bend

Description:

There was widespread street flooding. A man was killed by hydroplaning and wrecking on Highway 6.

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Event Record Details

Event: River Flooding
Begin Date: 17 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST
Begin Location: Not Known
End Date: 28 Oct 1998, 11:00:00 PM CST
End Location: Not Known
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 0.0
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
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Forecast Brazoria, Brazos,
Zones Colorado, Fort Bend,
affected: Grimes, Harris,
Jackson, Liberty,
Madison, Matagorda,
Montgomery, Wharton

Description:

Severe flooding revisited the Houston HSA during the month of October. The event began Saturday afternoon October 17th as train echo development across the northwest HSA. Through early Sunday morning October 18th an MCS moved slowly through the northern and western portions of the HSA producing extremely heavy rain. This same complex had moved earlier through the San Antonio area. The size and intensity of the complex along with the repeated development of heavy rains resulted in widespread average rainfall of 5 to 8 inches over the HSA. Many areas received in excess of 10 inches and over 16 inches of rain fell along the Wharton/Colorado county line. The large areal coverage of this heavy rainfall lead to widespread river flooding, some of which reached near record levels. During the day Sunday the rain moved quickly to the east producing rainfall amounts averaging 2 to 4 inches. This rainfall did not result in significant flooding. Even before the rainfall has stopped, rapid rises were occurring on several main stems and tributaries within the HSA. 5 to 7 inches of rain over the San Jacinto basin October 17th produced rapid rises during the early morning hours of October 18th. Major flooding occurred on Spring and Cypress Creeks as water spilled into surrounding communities in Montgomery and Harris Counties. A combination of heavy rain and flooding on these watersheds produced major flooding on the West Fork of the San Jacinto above Highway 59 near Humble to Lake Houston. Flooding continued from October 18th through October 23rd . On the East Fork at FM 1485 near New Caney the river went from around 5 feet, well within banks to above bankfull (15 feet) in 3 « hours, and to above flood stage (19 feet) 2 « hours later. The river remained above flood stage for almost 4 days. As a result of these flood waves emptying into Lake Houston significant flooding occurred on the San Jacinto River main stem below the lake from October 18th through October 23rd. At Highway 90 near Sheldon a rapid rise occurred on October 18th sending the river from well within banks to above flood stage (10 feet) in only 2 « hours. Minor flooding occurred on the

West Fork of the San Jacinto River in the channel below Lake Conroe to below Porter. Minor flooding also occurred on Caney Creek near Splendora and Luce Bayou near Huffman. Crests on these watersheds were at or slightly above flood stage and generally lasted 24 to 36 hours. A rise of the East Fork of the San Jacinto near Cleveland occurred on October 18th, however, the river crested below flood stage on October 19th. As a result of this flooding thousands of homes and businesses were isolated due to road closures, 150 to 200 homes were flooded in Montgomery County, mainly along Spring Creek, in Harris County 1200 homes were affected by flooding, 291 sustained minor damage, 50 major damage and 1 was destroyed. The only death attributed to flooding occurred late Sunday night or early Monday morning when an individual drove into a flooded road along Spring Creek. Severe flooding on the San Bernard River occurred October 18th, the result of 12 to 14 inches of rain over the upper portions of the watershed. Major flooding occurred on several major tributaries, including Middle and West Bernard Creeks in Wharton County. Long time residents experienced flooding for the first time in memory. Highway 90A, which crosses the San Bernard River near East Bernard, was flooded and closed from October 20th through October 22nd. Highway 59 was closed near Kendalton for almost 24 hours. In Hungerford, Highway 59 was inundated at West Bernard Creek. The river crested near the flood of record at FM 442 near Boling. Downstream near Sweeny in Brazoria County barge traffic to the Phillips Petroleum Facility was stopped for more than a week due to high water and swift currents. Flooding continued through October 28th. The Lakeside subdivision in Brazoria County on Cedar Creek was threatened. Flooding on the Colorado River was the result of heavy rainfall and upstream flooding. In Columbus moderate flooding occurred from October 18th through October 22nd. Several roads in the Columbus vicinity were inundated and closed, an RV park on Highway 71 in northwest Columbus was flooded as well as the public golf course, and Beeson Park, near the gage. Residents in Garwood, Altair, and Eagle Lake in southern Colorado County were evacuated. Downstream in Wharton major flooding occurred from October 20th through October 24th. A near record crest was observed in Wharton as well. Several hundred residents of Wharton were evacuated to El Campo for more than 48 hours. Wharton County had homes flooded from both the San Bernard and Colorado. In all 350 to 375 homes were impacted, 4 were destroyed completely, 143 sustained major damage, and 209 received minor damage. Hundreds of head of livestock were lost and 7500 acres of crop land were damaged. 50 agricultural structures were damaged or destroyed as well as 25 pieces of equipment (tractors, irrigation equipment, etc.). Minor flooding also occurred on several rivers and creeks within the HSA. On Bedia Creek near Madisonville in Madison County brief lowland flooding occurred on October 19th. Minor flooding occurred on the Trinity River at Liberty, however no damage was reported. The Navasota River experienced minor lowland flooding from above OSR near Normangee to below Highway 30 near College Station from October 19th through October 22nd. On Middle and East Yegua Creeks minor flooding occurred from above Highway 21 to Lake Somerville from October 19th through October 25th. The impact of flooding on these watersheds were inundation of low lying areas and flooding of agricultural and pasture lands. On the Brazos River minor flooding occurred above Richmond to above Rosharon and moderate flooding from above Rosharon to below West Columbia. Significant backwater up Varner Creek in Brazoria County impacted roads into the Columbia Lakes subdivision. The Tres Palacios River in Matagorda briefly experienced minor lowland flooding in the channel above Midfield to below Highway 35 on October 19th. On East Mustang Creek in Wharton County minor flooding occurred from October 18th through October 19th. Significant rises were also observed on the following watersheds during this event; Cedar Bayou on the Harris/Liberty County line near Crosby, Chocolate Bayou in Brazoria County near Alvin, Mill Creek in Austin County near Bellville, and Cummins Creek near Columbus and Redgate Creek near Frelsburg, both in Colorado County. Crests of these floods ranged

from late Sunday until Thursday as the flood waves moved toward the coast. The flooding on the San Bernard and Colorado exceeded the historical flooding of winter 1991-1992. Flooding on the Brazos was somewhat less than either the 1991-1992 flood or the October 1994 flood. Flooding on the San Jacinto and its tributaries was well below the record 1994 event. ??VE

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Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **16 Oct 2006, 04:15:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **6 Miles South East of Needville**

County: **Fort Bend**

Begin LAT/LON: **29°20'N / 95°05'W**

End Date: **16 Oct 2006, 06:40:00 AM CST**

End Location: **Not Known**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **15.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

A 56 year old male driver of a vehicle drowned when he lost control on a water covered roadway on FM 1462 near the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line. The vehicle overturned and landed upside down in a deep ditch filled with water. The victim was discovered after 6 AM. The combination of very deep tropical moisture with a slow-moving warm front and the approach of a strong upper level trough resulted in excessive rainfall across Harris and various surrounding counties. The ground became saturated on the 15th due to scattered convection before the more organized thunderstorms moved into the area shortly after midnight. These storms produced heavy rainfall due to their training nature. A brief break occurred during mid-day which allowed area creeks and bayous to recede before the onset of additional afternoon rainfall. There were four directly related drowning fatalities during this episode. Two deaths were in Harris County, one in Fort Bend County and the one in Liberty County.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **29 Dec 2006, 21:30:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Kirvin**
Begin **31°46'N / 96°19'W**
LAT/LON:
End Date: **29 Dec 2006, 23:30:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **12.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Freestone**

Description:

A car stalled in rising flood waters Friday night as heavy rains accompanied thunderstorms. The passengers all managed to get out of the car but were immediately swept away. The woman who was driving and her daughter made it to safety, but the other passenger, a small boy, was not found until several days later. A rare winter tornado outbreak occurred on December 29 over portions of North Texas, spawning almost two dozen tornadoes. Very high shear and low instability created an environment favorable for tornadoes. A strong surface low pressure system and warm front located in southern North Texas increased the probability for low-level rotation. In addition to tornadoes, severe reports of large hail and flash flooding were widespread.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **02 Nov 2000, 05:00:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **South Portion**

County: **Gillespie**

End Date: **02 Nov 2000, 07:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **South Portion**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **1**

Property **\$ 10.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

Description:

M51VE Widespread heavy rainfall from very slow-moving thunderstorms produced generalized 2 to 3 inch amounts from Fredericksburg to Austin to Lexington to Seguin, San Antonio, Bandera, Kerrville and back to Fredericksburg. Isolated rain totals of up to 6 inches were reported between San Antonio and Boerne, with 5 inch amounts between Boerne, Kerrville, and Bandera. Isolated 5 inch totals were also reported between New Braunfels and San Marcos. There were 82 high water rescues in San Antonio during the flooding. The city used its recently constructed water diversion tunnel to prevent flooding within the city itself. Numerous rescues were also reported across the greater Austin metropolitan area as well. In Gillespie County, a man aged 51 was drowned near 1700CST after being swept off a bridge near where the Pedernales River crosses US 290 in the southern part of the county. He was riding in truck when it stalled in high water on the bridge. He abandoned the vehicle to go to safety and was swept off his feet and drowned. The truck remained on the bridge.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **05 Nov 2000, 08:00:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **South Portion**
End Date: **05 Nov 2000, 10:00:00 PM CST**
End Location: **South Portion**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **1**
Property **\$ 10.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Gillespie**

Description:

M35VE Heavy rain developed along a cold front moving eastward across South Central Texas during the late afternoon and evening. General rainfall of 2 to 3 inches, with isolated totals to near 5 inches, were reported from Burnet to Llano to Leakey to Garner Park and back through Bandera and Fredericksburg to Burnet. Soils across the area were still wet from rainfall on the 2nd and 3rd and flash flooding developed quickly for generally 2 to 3 hours, then ended. A man aged 35 drowned in Gillespie County about 2100CST in Barron's Creek where it crossed the Old San Antonio Road between US87 and US290 some 4 miles southeast of Fredericksburg. His pickup was swept away into the creek just north of a bridge. His companion swam to safety but he was unable to do so.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **24 May 2007, 19:30:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **15 Miles West of Fredericksburg**
 Begin **30°16'N / 99°07'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **25 May 2007, 08:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Willow City**
 End LAT/LON: **30°24'N / 98°04'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 0.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Gillespie**

Description:

Continued periods of showers and thunderstorms through the nighttime hours produced general 3 to 4 inch rain amounts over much of Gillespie County. Amounts as high as 6 inches were reported near Willow City and also southwest of Fredericksburg. Most rural roads were closed through both the late evening and in the morning hours due to high water. A young man was swept away in his vehicle at a low water crossing on Goehmann Lane near Fredericksburg about 2100 CST. Scattered to numerous thunderstorms produced heavy rain and flash flooding across a large portion of South Central Texas.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **21 Jun 1997, 03:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Goliad**
 End Date: **21 Jun 1997, 03:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Goliad**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Goliad**

Description:

A nearly stationary area of showers and thunderstorms developed across the county. At 3pm CST...numerous roadways became flooded. The resulting torrential downpours forced a nearby creek to become dangerously rapid as 5 to 6 inches of rainfall fell in approximately 3 hours. Between 4 and 5 pm CST...a 21-year old man drowned as a result after an attempt to cross the swollen creek on horseback. M21IW

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Event: Flash Flooding	State: Texas
Begin Date: 14 Nov 1994, 1800 CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Sherman	County: Grayson
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 0.0	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

A 73-year-old woman drowned as she and her husband were attempting to cross a flooded road on Highway 1417 west of the airport. Their car was swept off a bridge and into a creek. F73V

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **18 Jun 2007, 04:22:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Collinsville**
 Begin **33°34'N / 96°55'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **18 Jun 2007, 10:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Sherman**
 End LAT/LON: **33°37'N / 96°34'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 20.0M**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Grayson**

Description:

Significant flooding occurred with cars and mobile homes moved by the force of the water. Numerous roads were closed across the county, including Highways 377 and 75, and more than 450 people were rescued from high water. One woman died in floodwaters as she drove on Texoma Parkway under the U.S. Highway 75 overpass. Another fatality occurred when a truck flooded at the intersection of FM 1417 and Highway 11. A bridge on Highway 11 south of Sherman suffered extensive damage. An upper level low lingered in the area for several days. An unstable atmosphere helped kick off several rounds of showers and storms. Boundaries helped focus rainfall totals over the same areas....leading to flash flooding.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flooding/flood**
Begin Date: **15 Dec 1994, 2246 CST**
Begin Location: **Not Known**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **3**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 500.0K**
Crop Damage: **\$ 50.0K**

State: **Texas**
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County: **Grimes**

Description:
16,0800 CST

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Event Record Details

Event: **River Flooding**

Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST**

Begin Location: **Not Known**

End Date: **28 Oct 1998, 11:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Not Known**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**

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Forecast **Brazoria, Brazos,**
Zones **Colorado, Fort Bend,**
affected: **Grimes, Harris,**
Jackson, Liberty,
Madison, Matagorda,
Montgomery, Wharton

Description:

Severe flooding revisited the Houston HSA during the month of October. The event began Saturday afternoon October 17th as train echo development across the northwest HSA. Through early Sunday morning October 18th an MCS moved slowly through the northern and western portions of the HSA producing extremely heavy rain. This same complex had moved earlier through the San Antonio area. The size and intensity of the complex along with the repeated development of heavy rains resulted in widespread average rainfall of 5 to 8 inches over the HSA. Many areas received in excess of 10 inches and over 16 inches of rain fell along the Wharton/Colorado county line. The large areal coverage of this heavy rainfall lead to widespread river flooding, some of which reached near record levels. During the day Sunday the rain moved quickly to the east producing rainfall amounts averaging 2 to 4 inches. This rainfall did not result in significant flooding. Even before the rainfall has stopped, rapid rises were occurring on several main stems and tributaries within the HSA. 5 to 7 inches of rain over the San Jacinto basin October 17th produced rapid rises during the early morning hours of October 18th. Major flooding occurred on Spring and Cypress Creeks as water spilled into surrounding communities in Montgomery and Harris Counties. A combination of heavy rain and flooding on these watersheds produced major flooding on the West Fork of the San Jacinto above Highway 59 near Humble to Lake Houston. Flooding continued from October 18th through October 23rd . On the East Fork at FM 1485 near New Caney the river went from around 5 feet, well within banks to above bankfull (15 feet) in 3 « hours, and to above flood stage (19 feet) 2 « hours later. The river remained above flood stage for almost 4 days. As a result of these flood waves emptying into Lake Houston significant flooding occurred on the San Jacinto River main stem below the lake from October 18th through October 23rd. At Highway 90 near Sheldon a rapid rise occurred on October 18th sending the river from well within banks to above flood stage (10 feet) in only 2 « hours. Minor flooding occurred on the

West Fork of the San Jacinto River in the channel below Lake Conroe to below Porter. Minor flooding also occurred on Caney Creek near Splendora and Luce Bayou near Huffman. Crests on these watersheds were at or slightly above flood stage and generally lasted 24 to 36 hours. A rise of the East Fork of the San Jacinto near Cleveland occurred on October 18th, however, the river crested below flood stage on October 19th. As a result of this flooding thousands of homes and businesses were isolated due to road closures, 150 to 200 homes were flooded in Montgomery County, mainly along Spring Creek, in Harris County 1200 homes were affected by flooding, 291 sustained minor damage, 50 major damage and 1 was destroyed. The only death attributed to flooding occurred late Sunday night or early Monday morning when an individual drove into a flooded road along Spring Creek. Severe flooding on the San Bernard River occurred October 18th, the result of 12 to 14 inches of rain over the upper portions of the watershed. Major flooding occurred on several major tributaries, including Middle and West Bernard Creeks in Wharton County. Long time residents experienced flooding for the first time in memory. Highway 90A, which crosses the San Bernard River near East Bernard, was flooded and closed from October 20th through October 22nd. Highway 59 was closed near Kendalton for almost 24 hours. In Hungerford, Highway 59 was inundated at West Bernard Creek. The river crested near the flood of record at FM 442 near Boling. Downstream near Sweeny in Brazoria County barge traffic to the Phillips Petroleum Facility was stopped for more than a week due to high water and swift currents. Flooding continued through October 28th. The Lakeside subdivision in Brazoria County on Cedar Creek was threatened. Flooding on the Colorado River was the result of heavy rainfall and upstream flooding. In Columbus moderate flooding occurred from October 18th through October 22nd. Several roads in the Columbus vicinity were inundated and closed, an RV park on Highway 71 in northwest Columbus was flooded as well as the public golf course, and Beeson Park, near the gage. Residents in Garwood, Altair, and Eagle Lake in southern Colorado County were evacuated. Downstream in Wharton major flooding occurred from October 20th through October 24th. A near record crest was observed in Wharton as well. Several hundred residents of Wharton were evacuated to El Campo for more than 48 hours. Wharton County had homes flooded from both the San Bernard and Colorado. In all 350 to 375 homes were impacted, 4 were destroyed completely, 143 sustained major damage, and 209 received minor damage. Hundreds of head of livestock were lost and 7500 acres of crop land were damaged. 50 agricultural structures were damaged or destroyed as well as 25 pieces of equipment (tractors, irrigation equipment, etc.). Minor flooding also occurred on several rivers and creeks within the HSA. On Bedias Creek near Madisonville in Madison County brief lowland flooding occurred on October 19th. Minor flooding occurred on the Trinity River at Liberty, however no damage was reported. The Navasota River experienced minor lowland flooding from above OSR near Normangee to below Highway 30 near College Station from October 19th through October 22nd. On Middle and East Yegua Creeks minor flooding occurred from above Highway 21 to Lake Somerville from October 19th through October 25th. The impact of flooding on these watersheds were inundation of low lying areas and flooding of agricultural and pasture lands. On the Brazos River minor flooding occurred above Richmond to above Rosharon and moderate flooding from above Rosharon to below West Columbia. Significant backwater up Varner Creek in Brazoria County impacted roads into the Columbia Lakes subdivision. The Tres Palacios River in Matagorda briefly experienced minor lowland flooding in the channel above Midfield to below Highway 35 on October 19th. On East Mustang Creek in Wharton County minor flooding occurred from October 18th through October 19th. Significant rises were also observed on the following watersheds during this event; Cedar Bayou on the Harris/Liberty County line near Crosby, Chocolate Bayou in Brazoria County near Alvin, Mill Creek in Austin County near Bellville, and Cummins Creek near Columbus and Redgate Creek near Frelsburg, both in Colorado County. Crests of these floods ranged

from late Sunday until Thursday as the flood waves moved toward the coast. The flooding on the San Bernard and Colorado exceeded the historical flooding of winter 1991-1992. Flooding on the Brazos was somewhat less than either the 1991-1992 flood or the October 1994 flood. Flooding on the San Jacinto and its tributaries was well below the record 1994 event. ??VE

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 Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 10:30:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **18 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **4**
 Injuries: **500**
 Property \$ **5.0M**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **100.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Guadalupe**

Description:

M71PH, M22VE, M75VE, M76VE The Great October Flood In advance of a very slow-moving upper level trough of low pressure over West Texas, a cold front drifted slowly southeastward into West Central Texas during the evening of Friday, October 16th. Deep moisture was in place across South Central Texas as the two systems approached, being fed at the mid and upper levels by two nearly stationary hurricanes, Madeline near the tip of Baja Mexico, and Lester, anchored just off Acapulco, Mexico, and in the low levels by a strong flow from the Gulf of Mexico. A very moisture-rich environment was in place across South Central Texas as the event developed. Near 3 am CST, with the cold front still west of San Angelo, scattered showers and thunderstorms began to break out over Bexar County beneath the mid and upper level moisture plume. They quickly became widespread as a low level rain-cooled boundary formed along the south and east edge of the county. It was upon this boundary that subsequent showers and thunderstorms continued to form. By 6 am CST, rainfall of up to 4 inches had been reported in Western Bexar County, with amounts approaching 4 inches in Western Comal County. By 8 am CST that morning, heavy rain continued over Bexar County, and had spread northward across Comal County into Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties. Amounts at this time were approaching 8 inches in Bexar and Comal Counties and 4 inches in Hays and Travis Counties. The heavy rain continued through the morning period. Shortly before noon on Saturday, heavy rain began to spread eastward into Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through the mid afternoon, moderate to heavy rain continued between San Antonio and Austin, with widespread heavy rain over Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties. By 5 pm CST, the strongest low level flow had also shifted eastward, focusing the heaviest rainfall through the evening period over the area from LaGrange to Gonzales to Karnes City to Cuero and Hallettsville. By midnight, heavy rain had exited the Cuero-Hallettsville area, and moderate rain had again broken out over Bexar and

Comal Counties. The activity spread westward through the early morning hours on Sunday to Hondo and Uvalde and northwestward into the Hill Country. At the same time, moderate to heavy rain also redeveloped along and north of a line from San Antonio to Gonzales to LaGrange. By late Sunday morning, the cold front moved through South Central Texas, and had slowed and stalled as it approached the Lower Texas Coast. Spotty heavy rainfall continued in the wake of the front between San Antonio, Burnet and Bastrop as another weak upper level disturbance in the southwesterly flow aloft approached. Heavy rain also developed along the front, just north of Laredo and along the coastal plains from Corpus Christi to Victoria. Even though rainfall amounts in the San Antonio to New Braunfels to San Marcos to Austin corridor were generally below 2 inches on Sunday, soils remained saturated from the previous day's deluge and periods of flash flooding were reported through the mid morning. By Sunday afternoon, rain had diminished in the San Antonio to Austin corridor, while clouds, rain and frequent showers continued east of the area. Thereafter, rainfall was generally along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line, where an additional 3 to 5 inches of rain fell on Sunday and 2 to 4 inches fell on Monday. Only scattered light rain was reported on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st of October. All rivers, creeks and streams along and east of a San Antonio to Austin line remained at or above flood stage from Saturday, October 17th through Sunday, October 18th, with a majority continuing to flood through Monday, October 19th. On Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st, flooding was confined to rivers, streams and creeks along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line. This event broke rainfall records across South Central Texas, producing 18 floods of record in South Central Texas streams. October became the wettest of any month in climate records for San Antonio since 1885. October 17th became the wettest day and wettest 24-hour period in San Antonio climatic records, nearly doubling both previous records. Rivers across the area reached or exceeded record stage heights, resulting in widespread flooding in the flood plains of streams, creeks and rivers. Rainfall amounts on October 17 and 18th from northern Bexar County to southeast Kendall County, most of Comal County and southern Hays County ranged from 15 to 22 inches. Damage and destruction to livestock and agriculture, roads and bridges and both public and property and buildings significantly exceeded that of previous flooding. Thousands to tens of thousands of livestock were killed, as nearly 3000 homes were destroyed and another 8000 or so homes were damaged. Nearly 1000 mobile homes were destroyed and another 3000 were damaged. Twenty-five people drowned as a direct result of the flooding in October in South Central Texas. All nine deaths in Bexar County on Saturday, as well as the two on Sunday, were associated with driving vehicles into flooded waters. Four of the six Caldwell County deaths, two of the three Guadalupe County deaths, and all of the four deaths in Comal, Travis and Uvalde County were associated with vehicles as well. Two deaths in Caldwell County and one in Guadalupe County occurred as residents were swept by flood waters from their homes. In addition, one man in Comal County suffered a heart attack and died waiting to be rescued and another died of a heart attack while being rescued. A third man in Guadalupe County accidentally touched a live wire while in his boat. He was severely shocked and died from drowning as a result of the shock.

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Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **15 Nov 2001, 05:30:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Countywide**

County: **Guadalupe**

End Date: **15 Nov 2001, 11:30:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Countywide**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **5**

Property **\$ 80.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

Description:

Rainfall through the late afternoon brought totals across the county to 2 to 3 inches, with isolated amounts in the Seguin area to near 6 inches. Widespread flash flooding swept cars into low water crossings across the county. The occupants of a mobile-home park were forced to evacuate when flood waters threatened their area. Some buildings of the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City school district were flooded. A 19-year old woman was drowned after the car she was riding in became stranded at a low water crossing across Geronimo Creek. The driver was rescued. Another vehicle was stalled in the deep water at the same time, but all occupants of that vehicle were able to be rescued.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **11 Mar 2007, 22:30:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Seguin**
 Begin **29°34'N / 97°58'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **12 Mar 2007, 03:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Staples**
 End LAT/LON: **29°46'N / 97°49'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Guadalupe**

Description:

Thunderstorms across the northern half of Guadalupe County produced general 2 inch rainfall with up to 6 inches near Kingsbury. Flash flooding closed FM20 and FM621, among many other area roads through the early morning hours. Three men and a woman were attempting to drive through a low area on Laubach Road around 0120 am CST on Laubach Road that was experiencing flash flooding from nearby Geronimo Creek. Their car stalled and the three men attempted to push the car to safety while the woman steered. Unfamiliar with this area, and in the dark, they became confused and moved the car the wrong direction, causing it to be swept into Geronimo Creek. The men escaped the flash flooding safely but the young woman was swept downstream and drowned. Thunderstorms formed along a cold front over much of South Central Texas and in advance of an upper level low moving eastward across New Mexico.

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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 02 Aug 1995, 0045 CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: 2 Miles East of Chillicothe	County: Hardeman
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 0.0	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **21 May 1997, 08:33:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Houston**

County: **Harris**

End Date: **21 May 1997, 10:15:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Houston**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **50.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

Description:

Street flooding in west Houston from 6-8" training rains. An elderly man drove into a flooded underpass (about 8 ft deep) where he drowned. M70VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **River Flooding**

Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST**

Begin Location: **Not Known**

End Date: **28 Oct 1998, 11:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Not Known**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**

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Forecast **Brazoria, Brazos,**
Zones **Colorado, Fort Bend,**
affected: **Grimes, Harris,**
Jackson, Liberty,
Madison, Matagorda,
Montgomery, Wharton

Description:

Severe flooding revisited the Houston HSA during the month of October. The event began Saturday afternoon October 17th as train echo development across the northwest HSA. Through early Sunday morning October 18th an MCS moved slowly through the northern and western portions of the HSA producing extremely heavy rain. This same complex had moved earlier through the San Antonio area. The size and intensity of the complex along with the repeated development of heavy rains resulted in widespread average rainfall of 5 to 8 inches over the HSA. Many areas received in excess of 10 inches and over 16 inches of rain fell along the Wharton/Colorado county line. The large areal coverage of this heavy rainfall lead to widespread river flooding, some of which reached near record levels. During the day Sunday the rain moved quickly to the east producing rainfall amounts averaging 2 to 4 inches. This rainfall did not result in significant flooding. Even before the rainfall has stopped, rapid rises were occurring on several main stems and tributaries within the HSA. 5 to 7 inches of rain over the San Jacinto basin October 17th produced rapid rises during the early morning hours of October 18th. Major flooding occurred on Spring and Cypress Creeks as water spilled into surrounding communities in Montgomery and Harris Counties. A combination of heavy rain and flooding on these watersheds produced major flooding on the West Fork of the San Jacinto above Highway 59 near Humble to Lake Houston. Flooding continued from October 18th through October 23rd. On the East Fork at FM 1485 near New Caney the river went from around 5 feet, well within banks to above bankfull (15 feet) in 3 « hours, and to above flood stage (19 feet) 2 « hours later. The river remained above flood stage for almost 4 days. As a result of these flood waves emptying into Lake Houston significant flooding occurred on the San Jacinto River main stem below the lake from October 18th through October 23rd. At Highway 90 near Sheldon a rapid rise occurred on October 18th sending the river from well within banks to above flood stage (10 feet) in only 2 « hours. Minor flooding occurred on the

West Fork of the San Jacinto River in the channel below Lake Conroe to below Porter. Minor flooding also occurred on Caney Creek near Splendora and Luce Bayou near Huffman. Crests on these watersheds were at or slightly above flood stage and generally lasted 24 to 36 hours. A rise of the East Fork of the San Jacinto near Cleveland occurred on October 18th, however, the river crested below flood stage on October 19th. As a result of this flooding thousands of homes and businesses were isolated due to road closures, 150 to 200 homes were flooded in Montgomery County, mainly along Spring Creek, in Harris County 1200 homes were affected by flooding, 291 sustained minor damage, 50 major damage and 1 was destroyed. The only death attributed to flooding occurred late Sunday night or early Monday morning when an individual drove into a flooded road along Spring Creek. Severe flooding on the San Bernard River occurred October 18th, the result of 12 to 14 inches of rain over the upper portions of the watershed. Major flooding occurred on several major tributaries, including Middle and West Bernard Creeks in Wharton County. Long time residents experienced flooding for the first time in memory. Highway 90A, which crosses the San Bernard River near East Bernard, was flooded and closed from October 20th through October 22nd. Highway 59 was closed near Kendalton for almost 24 hours. In Hungerford, Highway 59 was inundated at West Bernard Creek. The river crested near the flood of record at FM 442 near Boling. Downstream near Sweeny in Brazoria County barge traffic to the Phillips Petroleum Facility was stopped for more than a week due to high water and swift currents. Flooding continued through October 28th. The Lakeside subdivision in Brazoria County on Cedar Creek was threatened. Flooding on the Colorado River was the result of heavy rainfall and upstream flooding. In Columbus moderate flooding occurred from October 18th through October 22nd. Several roads in the Columbus vicinity were inundated and closed, an RV park on Highway 71 in northwest Columbus was flooded as well as the public golf course, and Beeson Park, near the gage. Residents in Garwood, Altair, and Eagle Lake in southern Colorado County were evacuated. Downstream in Wharton major flooding occurred from October 20th through October 24th. A near record crest was observed in Wharton as well. Several hundred residents of Wharton were evacuated to El Campo for more than 48 hours. Wharton County had homes flooded from both the San Bernard and Colorado. In all 350 to 375 homes were impacted, 4 were destroyed completely, 143 sustained major damage, and 209 received minor damage. Hundreds of head of livestock were lost and 7500 acres of crop land were damaged. 50 agricultural structures were damaged or destroyed as well as 25 pieces of equipment (tractors, irrigation equipment, etc.). Minor flooding also occurred on several rivers and creeks within the HSA. On Bedias Creek near Madisonville in Madison County brief lowland flooding occurred on October 19th. Minor flooding occurred on the Trinity River at Liberty, however no damage was reported. The Navasota River experienced minor lowland flooding from above OSR near Normangee to below Highway 30 near College Station from October 19th through October 22nd. On Middle and East Yegua Creeks minor flooding occurred from above Highway 21 to Lake Somerville from October 19th through October 25th. The impact of flooding on these watersheds were inundation of low lying areas and flooding of agricultural and pasture lands. On the Brazos River minor flooding occurred above Richmond to above Rosharon and moderate flooding from above Rosharon to below West Columbia. Significant backwater up Varner Creek in Brazoria County impacted roads into the Columbia Lakes subdivision. The Tres Palacios River in Matagorda briefly experienced minor lowland flooding in the channel above Midfield to below Highway 35 on October 19th. On East Mustang Creek in Wharton County minor flooding occurred from October 18th through October 19th. Significant rises were also observed on the following watersheds during this event; Cedar Bayou on the Harris/Liberty County line near Crosby, Chocolate Bayou in Brazoria County near Alvin, Mill Creek in Austin County near Bellville, and Cummins Creek near Columbus and Redgate Creek near Frelsburg, both in Colorado County. Crests of these floods ranged

from late Sunday until Thursday as the flood waves moved toward the coast. The flooding on the San Bernard and Colorado exceeded the historical flooding of winter 1991-1992. Flooding on the Brazos was somewhat less than either the 1991-1992 flood or the October 1994 flood. Flooding on the San Jacinto and its tributaries was well below the record 1994 event. ??VE

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **17 Nov 2003, 02:30:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Houston**
End Date: **18 Nov 2003, 12:40:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Houston**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **1**
Property \$ **3.0M**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Harris**

Description:

Extensive flooding in and around the Sharpstown area. One 17 year old female fatality with one 18 year old male injury when van they were driving became flooded outside of high school. Flooding extended into Houston metro with numerous flooded or completely submerged vehicles. 300 homes flooded. F17VE A total of 24 tornadoes touched down during this 15 hour period of severe weather in southeastern Texas on November 17, 2003. In addition to these tornadoes, a major flood developed over Harris and surrounding counties during the middle of this tornadic outbreak. Over 300 homes, along with hundreds of vehicles, were flooded. These tornadic storms developed over parts of Wharton and Matagorda counties shortly after sunrise with the first confirmed tornado occurring just east of El Campo around 9:00 am. Strong 500mb upper level troughing over the western U.S. moved from west to east across the Southern Plains. The polar jet stream associated with this 500 millibar trough surged into west Texas and then curved sharply northeastward into the Central Plains. The sub-tropical jet stream was oriented west to east across deep southern Texas. This jet stream pattern was the impetus to strong lower level convergence due to the enhanced upper level divergence. Low level moisture had substantially increased and was about 200 percent of normal by 6 AM. Vertical wind profiles also showed a great deal of low level wind shear with the greatest shear occurring in the lowest 2000 feet. In addition, these veering wind speeds rapidly increased with height. A focus for the thunderstorm development was provided by a weak low level boundary which was aligned southwest to northeast, or generally along the U.S. Highway 59 corridor. This feature was nearly-stationary and thunderstorms repeatedly developed and moved along this boundary. The axis of heaviest rain was coincident with this boundary.



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Event Record Details

Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 16 Oct 2006, 05:00:00 AM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Houston	County: Harris
Begin LAT/LON: 29°43'N / 95°22'W	
End Date: 16 Oct 2006, 16:30:00 PM CST	
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 2	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$: 12.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K	

Description:

A 36 year old mother and her 16 year old daughter drowned in an SUV at the underpass of Interstate 45 and Tellepsen Road. The victims were discovered several hours later as flood waters began to slowly recede when law enforcement noticed the top of their vehicle. The SUV was pulled out of the water and the two victims were discovered in the back of the vehicle. The combination of very deep tropical moisture with a slow-moving warm front and the approach of a strong upper level trough resulted in excessive rainfall across Harris and various surrounding counties. The ground became saturated on the 15th due to scattered convection before the more organized thunderstorms moved into the area shortly after midnight. These storms produced heavy rainfall due to their training nature. A brief break occurred during mid-day which allowed area creeks and bayous to recede before the onset of additional afternoon rainfall. There were four directly related drowning fatalities during this episode. Two deaths were in Harris County, one in Fort Bend County and the one in Liberty County.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

Begin Date: **16 Aug 2007, 10:30:00 AM CST**

Begin Location: **Houston**

Begin LAT/LON: **29°43'N / 95°22'W**

End Date: **16 Aug 2007, 19:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **La Porte**

End LAT/LON: **29°40'N / 95°01'W**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **3**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **750.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

State: **Texas**

[Map of Counties](#)

County: **Harris**

Description:

Numerous roads flooded and impassable across the eastern half of Harris County from the Houston area to the La Porte, Pasadena, and Deer Park areas. Flooding in Deer Park included homes off of Hender, Martha, and Eight Streets, as well as Harvard Avenue, with two feet of water reported over portions of East Boulevard. Pasadena area flooding included Strawberry Park, Southmore, Red Bluff, and Burke Streets, as well as Beltway 8 exits being closed due to high water. House flooding also occurred in Pasadena. At least a dozen schools, majority of these being in East Houston, received water damage. There were reports of Vince Bayou exceeding its banks at Shaw Street. Homes and businesses were also flooded in the La Porte area where some structures were inundated with more than a foot of water. Heavy rainfall collapsed a warehouse roof in Houston on Harrisburg Boulevard. There were three fatalities. Two men died (one at the scene, the other several hours later in a hospital) when heavy rainfall collapsed the roof of a grocery store in Clear Lake. A third fatality occurred when an eighteen wheeler was accidentally driven into a 26 foot deep flooded retention pond in La Porte. The driver drowned. Tropical Storm Erin made landfall along the middle Texas coast around the Port Aransas area as a minimal tropical storm early on the 16th. A southeast to northwest feeder band developed around 10:00 AM CDT from Katy to the western end of Galveston Island and moved slowly eastward to a line from Clear Lake to Humble by 5:00 PM CDT. Training of the cells along this southeast to northwest line combined with rainfall rates upwards of 4 to 5 inches per hour resulting in major street flooding and minor flooding of several bayous in Harris County. Widespread major street flooding occurred throughout the afternoon across the eastern half of Harris county with SH 288 impassable near the 610 south loop, I-10 east closed at Wayside, and numerous secondary roads closed along I-45 S, SH 225,

and I-10 E. Flooding of homes and businesses occurred in the La Porte area where some structures were inundated with more than a foot of water. House flooding also occurred in the Pasadena area. There were also at least a dozen schools that received water damage. Minor street flooding also occurred across portions of Galveston County in and around the League City area. There were three deaths from Erin. Two fatalities were from a supermarket roof collapse under the weight of the heavy rainfall, and the third fatality was from a vehicle that drove into a flooded detention pond.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **08 Jun 1997, 11:00:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Countywide**

County: **Hays**

End Date: **09 Jun 1997, 11:00:00 AM CST**

End Location: **Countywide**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **2**

Injuries: **7**

Property \$ **2.5M**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **50.0K**

Description:

M22VE, F19VE As a result of general 3 to 4 inch rainfall in less than 4 hours, and isolated totals near 5 inches, widespread flash flooding developed along the Blanco River across southern Blanco and Southern Hays Counties from Blanco to Wimberly. In all, over 40 homes in Hays County were flooded by the heavy rainfall and over 40 cars were washed away. More than 25 Hays County roads were flooded out, with the worst flooding taking place along Dry Cypress Creek. Several high water rescues were made during the early morning hours. Two young adults in separate vehicles attempted to cross the Blanco River shortly after midnight, but one vehicle became stalled. The two got into the second vehicle and continued to another location. After a few hours, they both returned (some time near 0200 CST) to try to restart the first vehicle. This time the second vehicle with both occupants was swept into the Blanco River. The two were drowned.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **14 Nov 2004, 09:00:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **San Marcos**
End Date: **15 Nov 2004, 12:00:00 AM CST**
End Location: **San Marcos**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **0.0**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
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County: **Hays**

Description:

The Blanco River rose to above bankfull stage late on the evening of November 14, but remained below flood stage. Two people attempted to drive through a low water crossing on Post Oak Road where the Blanco River crosses just south of Kyle. The car was swept into the river and washed downstream. The man was rescued after catching on to a tree. The woman also caught on to a tree but lost her grip and was swept away and drowned. F24VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **11 Mar 2007, 22:30:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **10 Miles North West of Wimberley**

County: **Hays**

Begin **30°06'N / 98°10'W**

LAT/LON:

End Date: **12 Mar 2007, 03:00:00 AM CST**

End Location: **8 Miles North East of Henly**

End LAT/LON: **30°16'N / 98°07'W**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

Between 3 and 5 inches of rain fell across northwest Hays county with the heaviest rainfall observed near Henley. Flash flooding closed FM12, FM165, and FM150. A man was traveling northward in his truck toward Dripping Springs when it was swept into Onion Creek. He was unable to make it to safety and drowned. Thunderstorms formed along a cold front over much of South Central Texas and in advance of an upper level low moving eastward across New Mexico.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **22 Mar 2000, 11:00:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Countywide**

County: **Howard**

End Date: **23 Mar 2000, 12:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Countywide**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **2**

Injuries: **1**

Property \$ **10.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

Description:

Almost all of Howard County received at least 2.5" of rain overnight with the southern and eastern parts of the county getting in excess of 6". Doppler radar estimates of up to 11.5" of rain were estimated in southeastern Howard County. In addition to these rains, heavy rains in northern Glasscock County contributed the flooding problems as well with waters flowing northward in Mustang Draw. A mother and her two children were swept off FM 818 at the Mustang Draw crossing (12 miles southwest of Big Spring). Although the rains had ended about 5 hours before, flood waters still raged through this draw as they attempted to cross at about 7:30 am. The mother was taken about 1/2 mile downstream but was able to reach ground, however, neither of the children survived. The daughter's body was found after officials and volunteers searched for 12 hours, but the boy's body was located over a week later--after the official search had been called off. The mother was treated for hypothermia and released. F1VE, M6VE

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 29 May 2006, 10:25:00 AM CST
Begin Location: Fannett
End Date: 29 May 2006, 02:00:00 PM CST
End Location: Fannett
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 10.0K
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
County: Jefferson

Description:

Water entered as many as 30 homes in the the Fannett area, where as much as 17 inches of rain had fallen. A 13 year old boy in Beaumont drowned after he was electrocuted in his back yard by a downed power line and fell in standing water. M13OU

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **29 Oct 2002, 12:30:00 AM CST**
Begin Location: **Beaumont**
End Date: **29 Oct 2002, 03:30:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Beaumont**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property **\$ 5.0M**
Damage:
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Jefferson**

Description:

Between 6 and 8 inches of rain fell in less than 6 hours. Water filled up in underpasses up to 8 feet deep. A woman drove her car into the deep water, and drowned. A hospital had the emergency room floor flooded. Over 500 homes in Beaumont had water enter them. F43VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **02 May 2007, 21:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Kendalia**
 Begin LAT/LON: **29°58'N / 98°31'W**
 End Date: **02 May 2007, 22:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property Damage: **\$ 0.0K**
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Kendall**

Description:

General rainfall of 1 to 2 inches caused brief flash flooding in the area just east of Kendalia. Between 2100 CST and 2130CST, a woman was returning home and while driving on Crabapple Lane in eastern Kendall County and attempted to cross a low water crossing on her drive. The vehicle was apparently washed off the road or partially off the road. Sometime later, her husband noticed the headlights and got in his vehicle to check. He attempted to wade through the water to rescue his wife. Both were drowned in the flood. Thunderstorms developed in the early evening across South Central Texas, producing large hail, damaging winds and flash flooding.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood** State: **Texas**
 Begin Date: **16 Aug 2007, 16:00:00 PM CST** [Map of Counties](#)
 Begin Location: **8 Miles South East of Boerne** County: **Kendall**
 Begin **29°42'N / 98°38'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **17 Aug 2007, 04:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **15 Miles West North West of Sisterdale**
 End LAT/LON: **30°03'N / 98°57'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **300.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

The extremely heavy rainfall associated with the remains of Tropical Storm Erin moved into Kendall County in the afternoon, producing between 3 and 5 inches over most of the county. Highest rain totals were 8 inches between Boerne and Sisterdale. Most roads in the county were closed and several families had to be evacuated along Cypress Creek due to flooding. City Lake was reported to be only six feet below the spillway. It had only been topped twice in the past 10 years. Near 1900 CST on the evening of April 16, a man and his son were in a truck traveling along FM473 when they attempted to drive across a bridge near FM1376 that was already flooded by Sisterdale Creek. The truck stalled and both men crawled out of the cab through the rear window and stood in the truck bed. Rescuers who arrived within minutes were unable to pass them life jackets or to secure a rope to the truck before a surge of water lifted the vehicle and swept it over the bridge. The father and son were washed into the creek and drowned. Tropical Storm Erin moved inland near Port Aransas on the morning of August 16 and continued toward the northwest, in the general direction of San Antonio. By noon, the remnants of Erin were located near Pleasanton in Atascosa County with winds near 30 mph, and moving toward the northwest near 14 mph. What was left of Erin was estimated to be in the Rocksprings area by midnight that night and just south of Ozona on the morning of August 17. The track of highest rain totals associated with Erin over South Central Texas began in Karnes County and streamed northwestward across Wilson, Bexar, Kendall, Bandera, Medina, Gillespie and Kerr Counties.



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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 03 Jul 2002, 08:00:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Countywide	County: Kendall
End Date: 04 Jul 2002, 03:00:00 PM CST	
End Location: Countywide	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 0.0	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

Nearly all of Kendall County received an additional 3 to 4 inches of rain on July 3. Amounts of up to 10 inches were reported in the northwest part of the county. Streams and creeks that had remained in flood through the day continued to build, with roads closed across the county. The flash flooding continued through the early morning hours, finally ending near noon on July 4. A young man was drowned after the car that he and a companion were riding in was washed into swollen Menger Creek, just south of the town of Boerne on the afternoon of July 4. They were returning to San Antonio when they turned a corner and saw water from Menger Creek moving rapidly over the road. Both were able to get out of the car, but only the companion survived. M32Ve M32VE Through the morning of July 3, showers and thunderstorms concentrated in bands from Kerrville to Uvalde to Crystal City. The storms produced general rainfall totals of 2 to 3 inches, with amounts of up to 10 inches in the area from Helotes to Medina and Kerrville.

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Event: **Flood**

Begin Date: **15 Sep 1996, 06:00:00 AM CST**

Begin Location: **Not Known**

End Date: **15 Sep 1996, 11:00:00 AM CST**

End Location: **Not Known**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

State: **Texas**

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affected:

Description:

A 63-year old man drowned near 9 am CST as he attempted to cross the North Fork of the Guadalupe River along highway 1340 for the second time that morning. He had previously crossed and was returning when his vehicle was swept downstream. The flooding along the North Fork of the the Guadalup was caused by a 2 to 3 inch rainfall the previous night. M63VE

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 03 Nov 2000, 01:30:00 AM CST
Begin Location: Countywide
End Date: 03 Nov 2000, 05:00:00 AM CST
End Location: Countywide
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 15.0K
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
County: Kerr

Description:

F82VE Heavy rain redeveloped from eastern Edwards and Real Counties into western Bandera and Kerr Counties near midnight on the 2nd. General rainfall totals were only 1 to 2 inches. However, isolated amounts up to 5 inches were indicated between Rocksprings and Leakey. Since much of the soil across the area was already saturated from previous rainfall, flash flooding developed very quickly. A woman, aged 82, was drowned in her vehicle in Guadalupe River near Center Point in the early morning hours of the 3rd. The vehicle was swept away into the Guadalupe and she was unable to escape.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **10 Apr 1997, 10:30:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Countywide**
End Date: **11 Apr 1997, 04:00:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Countywide**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **1.0M**
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ **50.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Lavaca**

Description:

General 6" rain amounts, with isolated totals near 14 inches were reported around Lavaca County. Hwy 95 was closed from Yoakum to Shiner, with widespread closures across the county. One man drowned in his truck while trying to get to Hallettsville to his job around 0100CST. It had not rained where he had been staying, but he ran into the flooding as he approached Breslau. His truck was swept off the road and he drowned. Two other couples, returning to Yoakum from near Sweet Home, had their van washed off FM531. The van lost power, and the doors and windows would not open. One of the men broke out a rear window with a wrench and the two couples climbed out. They grabbed a fence line and made their way along it to a tree, where they clung in spite of fire ants and rising water for at least two hours. When the water began to recede, they made their way to a nearby farmhouse and were rescued. As many as 500 head of cattle may have been lost in the flooding. Several homes in Yoakum and Sweet Home were flooded out. Widespread damage was reported both to roads and to railroad beds. M53VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood** State: **Texas**
 Begin Date: **16 Oct 2006, 21:45:00 PM CST** [Map of Counties](#)
 Begin Location: **3 Miles North West of Cottonwood** County: **Liberty**
 Begin **29°57'N / 94°28'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **16 Oct 2006, 23:45:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 10.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

Description:

The 25 year old female driver of a vehicle drowned when she drove into a flooded ditch off of FM 1410. The vehicle turned upside down in the ditch. The combination of very deep tropical moisture with a slow-moving warm front and the approach of a strong upper level trough resulted in excessive rainfall across Harris and various surrounding counties. The ground became saturated on the 15th due to scattered convection before the more organized thunderstorms moved into the area shortly after midnight. These storms produced heavy rainfall due to their training nature. A brief break occurred during mid-day which allowed area creeks and bayous to recede before the onset of additional afternoon rainfall. There were four directly related drowning fatalities during this episode. Two deaths were in Harris County, one in Fort Bend County and the one in Liberty County.

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 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **03 Nov 2000, 11:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **15.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Mason**

Description:

A series of thunderstorms produced 6 to 8 inches of rain across much of the county, causing most creeks and streams to rise out of their banks. Most roadways across the county became flooded and impassable. Tragically, one man was killed during the evening of the 3rd when his truck was washed away at a low water crossing along Beaver Creek southeast of Mason. M79VE A slow moving upper level storm system combined with abundant low level moisture to produce widespread flooding across the Northwest Hill Country, Northern Edwards Plateau, and Heartland. Many roads became flooded and impassable, as up to 10 inches of rain fell in a 12 hour period. Tragically, one man was killed when he tried to cross a flooded low water crossing in Mason County.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **18 Sep 1996, 04:00:00 PM CST**

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Begin Location: **Waco**

County: **Mclennan**

End Date: **18 Sep 1996, 05:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Waco**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

Description:

A young boy was pulled unconscious from Waco Creek after being swept away by an eight foot flood bore produced by locally heavy rain in the area. The boy was in the water for nearly an hour and suffered major brain damage from lack of oxygen. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital but was revived. After being in a coma for two days, the boy finally succumbed to the major injuries he had received in the drowning. M13IW

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **16 Dec 2001, 10:30:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Crawford**
 End Date: **16 Dec 2001, 10:30:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Crawford**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **McLennan**

Description:

A nine year old boy drowned as he was attempting to abandon a vehicle at a low water crossing. M9VE A slow moving storm system dropped heavy rain across North Central Texas Saturday night, December 15th and during the day Sunday December 16th. Unofficial reports of four to ten inches of rain fell in 48 hours along and east of Interstate 35. Numerous county and farm to market roads were closed a prolonged period of time, due to sections of roadways and bridges being washed out. Many rural schools were closed Monday December 17th, as school buses were not able to pick up school children due to closed or flooded roads, and washed out bridges.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **22 Jun 1997, 02:30:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **Countywide**

County: **Medina**

End Date: **22 Jun 1997, 09:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Countywide**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **50**

Property \$ **13.0M**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **100.0K**

Description:

M76VE The heavy rain Friday night into Saturday afternoon had left South Central Texas soils saturated. The situation worsened Saturday evening into Sunday as heavy rain associated with the upper low pressure system redeveloped over the western Texas Hill Country. Very heavy rains over the Texas Hill Country Saturday night and Sunday morning caused widespread flooding as well as flash flooding across numerous counties. The heavy rains moved into San Antonio Sunday morning and into the Austin area later in the morning. By Sunday afternoon and evening, areas of showers and thunderstorms had diminished over South Central Texas as the upper low moved into North Texas. Late Sunday evening, they again developed over the Texas Hill Country, producing additional severe flooding and flash flooding late Sunday night into Monday morning. Rainfall amounts for the three rain events, including the period from Friday through Monday, averaged between 4 and 6 inches, with over 15 inches across many locations in the Texas Hill Country. The least amount of rain fell in the Del Rio area, west of the low, while the most rain fell over parts of the Texas Hill Country. The heaviest rain amounts fell in Bandera County, where over 20 inches was reported. Bandera measured 19.47 inches of rain in 2 days, while 21 inches of rain was measured 4 miles west of Tarpley in Bandera County. Guadalupe River... The Guadalupe River first crested at Comfort at 25.9 feet (73,640 cfs) early on June 22nd, then an additional 4.5 inches of rain in the Cypress Creek drainage sent a flood wave downstream that flooded homes in Comfort. Downstream, the Guadalupe at Spring Branch rose to within a foot of the flood of record, 45.45 feet. Canyon Lake rose to within 5 feet of the record elevation and within 6 feet of the emergency spillway height. Cibolo Creek... A general rainfall of 12 to 15 inches between Bandera and Boerne, with up to 20 inches west of Boerne, produced flooding along Cibolo Creek that filled two flood retention dams as well as Boerne City Lake. The Boerne Police Chief was trapped in his home by the flood wave down the spillway, and reported a television set washing through the window

of one of the flooded homes. Cibolo Creek in Boerne crested at over 16 feet, the highest level since 1964. About 20 percent of the homes facing Cibolo Creek were flooded to some extent. Downstream, the Creek flooded several homes in Bulverde. The most massive damage was in Schertz, where blocks of the Pecan Grove Trailer Park were inundated. Trailers washed downstream into each other, lodging in trees. The Red Cross reported 330 persons evacuated and seeking alternate housing. The flood wave reached LaVernia early Monday afternoon, flooding two homes, and causing 25 families to be evacuated. Medina River... No homes were flooded in Bandera, however, several trailer camps were flooded. By Sunday, all the city park was evacuated. Bandera received a storm total of 19.47 inches for the two days. Although the city of Bandera did not receive large flood damage, Bandera County was very hard hit. About four miles west of Boerne, Castle Lake Dam failed, sending a large wave down Bear Creek and washing out a road and bridge. Downstream, Privilege Creek washed out a primary bridge on SH16 at Pipe Creek. Bridges were washed out on nearly every creek in Eastern Bandera County. A few homes were flooded as Medina Lake crested by mid afternoon on Sunday. Leon Creek in Bexar County... Leon creek flooded a trailer park in western San Antonio as well as homes in Rodriguez Park area. Water also got just to the slab of the jet engine test facility at Kelly AFB. The gauge at IH35 crested at 1930 CST at 24.61 feet, exceeding the flood of record set in 1987. Hondo Creek... Although Hondo Creek did no structural damage near Hondo, it did close Hwy 90 for a while. The main problems were along Quihi Creek and Seco Creek. Quihi Creek flooded homes and caused evacuations in Quihi, about 8 miles northeast of Hondo. Seco Creek... The town of D'Hanis was so completely under water that someone could have ridden a boat down main street. This was the fourth such occurrence since 1932. The high water mark on businesses on main street was around 2.5 feet above the road on the store fronts. The bank reported about 6 inches of water in it. D'Hanis was inundated by Parker Creek from the east first, then Seco Creek flooded the town from the west. Although every building in town suffered damage, no lives were lost. Sabinal River... Residents in Sabinal reported no known flooding problems in the near Sabinal. However there were reports of many evacuations of homes and mobile homes. Severe flooding was reported upstream near Utopia, where recreation camps were badly damaged. A park ranger in Garner State Park reported that 31 cars were washed downstream. The River at the highway 90 gauge showed massive lowland flooding, with trees stripped of bark, and evidence of debris high in the trees. The Sabinal River at Sabinal crested at 33.12 feet, just 2 inches below the flood of record of 1958. Frio River... Uvalde County deputies spent several hours rescuing people from trees along the Frio River in the northern part of the county. Numerous helicopter rescues were also required. Indications are that the same tremendous rain that involved the Sabinal River, also fell in the Frio River tributaries east of the mainstem near Leakey. Rainfall was quite variable but reports point to massive rainfall and flooding along the Frio, and its tributaries. The heavy rain area extended from Camp Wood along the escarpment to near Boerne. The high water mark in Garner State Park was 15 feet above the low dam and about 3 feet up the restroom walls. Some restrooms were washed downstream and wrecked trailers were found along the bank, and even lodged several feet up in a tree. Nueces River... The headwaters of the Nueces River above Camp Wood also received very heavy rainfall. Again, numerous homes were flooded and rescues required along the river in Uvalde County, although less than had occurred along the Frio River. Pedernales River... A brief burst of between 6 and 12 inches of rain in the Pedernales River headwaters early Sunday morning above Harper sent near record flooding downstream. The Pedernales River at Fredericksburg crested early Sunday morning, with the flood damage not serious until the wave reached LBJ National Park, near Stonewall. A 22 foot rise was reported downstream at the higher bridge. Inside the park, several concrete and steel signs were damaged, and there was also significant damage to roads. At Johnson City, the crest was well below the 1952 flood of record and there was no significant

damage in this reach. Llano River... Tremendous flow down the James River, reinforced by 8 to 15 inch rainfall east of Mason Sunday afternoon and evening, sent the Llano River at Llano to over 38 feet shortly near midnight Sunday night, some 6 feet above the 1952 flood of record. Several buildings and a dozen homes were flooded in Llano, and major damage was reported to the city park. At least two dozen homes were flooded between Llano and Castell and 5 to 6 homes flooded south of Llano. At Kingsland, complete destruction was reported to docks along the River above Lake LBJ. Most boats were destroyed, although no homes were flooded. Along the Colorado River, over a dozen homes and lodges were flooded. Flooding along Lake Marble Falls on the north side of Lake LBJ, involved some 35 homes on one side alone. At Lake Marble Falls, inflow was so great that the lake volume was being replaced every 12 minutes on Sunday evening. An additional rainfall amounts of up to six inches fell south of the San Antonio area between 9 am and noon on Sunday. Although Saturday's flooding fell on relatively sparsely populated ranch land, the flooding on Sunday fell in highly populated river recreational areas, filled with weekend campers. Most roads in Frio and Atascosa counties were closed with several homes flooded in Dilley. The flooding moved eastward on Monday into DeWitt and Lavaca Counties. Rainfall for the two days in the two counties averaged from 3 to 6 inches, with isolated totals of up to 12 inches. Massive flooding was reported on Coletto Creek and Sandies Creek. The Navidad River In Lavaca County crested 2 feet above flood stage, causing widespread lowland flooding. The Red Cross and FEMA totals for homes and businesses damaged or destroyed in this flood in South Central Texas included nearly 300 homes across the Highland Lakes northwest of the Austin area. In addition, homes and businesses damaged or destroyed numbered approximately 200 in Guadalupe County, 150 in each of Bandera and Bexar Counties, 100 in each of Medina and Kendall Counties, and 50 in each of Real, Uvalde and Comal Counties. A 76-year old man in Medina County was drowned in the early morning on Sunday. He was in a vehicle with his wife near 130 am CST and apparently drove around a barrier on Hondo Creek about 4 miles south of Yancey on FM462. The vehicle was swept into the creek and his wife was able to climb out of the vehicle after it came to rest along a fence about 50 feet downstream. Her husband was unable to escape. The flooding claimed a victim in Bandera County during the early morning hours on Sunday. Someone had reported seeing a car with a man and his wife swept off SH16 over Bandera Creek, at the eastern edge of Bandera. When firemen and deputies arrived on the scene, they heard a call for help from the man who had caught onto a tree. The woman, 59 years old and unable to escape from the vehicle, was drowned. A third death during the Hill Country rain event also occurred in the early morning hours in Bandera County. A 41-year old man and his friend were driving in a truck on HWY 16. Flooding waters out of Privilege Creek swept the car off the bridge and into the creek. One of the two men was able to swim to safety, but the other drowned. This occurred within about 4 miles of the site where the woman drowned.

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Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **13 Jan 2007, 10:30:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **6 Miles South West of Buckholts**

County: **Milam**

Begin **30°48'N / 97°01'W**

LAT/LON:

End Date: **13 Jan 2007, 14:30:00 PM CST**

End Location: **3 Miles North East of Buckholts**

End LAT/LON: **30°54'N / 97°05'W**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **10.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

A woman drowned after attempting to cross a flooded low-water crossing in her truck. The truck was found on January 15, but the woman's body was not located until the 18th. She was found off CR 147 near the Marak community. Water was also reported over roads near Davilla. Cold air in place in combination with ample moisture and an upper level disturbance caused a mix of freezing rain and rain to fall across North Texas. Dozens of winter weather and flash flood incidents were reported with this event.

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 Begin Location: **Not Known**
 Begin **31°48'N / 106°15'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **10 Aug 2005, 12:05:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 End LAT/LON: **31°48'N / 106°15'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 50.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**

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Forecast
Zones **Bell, Comanche, Falls,**
affected: **Falls, Mills**

Description:

Numerous vehicles were swept into Mountain Creek along highway 16...about 1 mile south of Comanche. Water rescues were performed...however two bodies were found in the creek. Also, a couple who lived along the creek lost their home to the flood waters. Highway 16 was closed between the Comanche and Mills county line. M35VE, M72VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **01 May 2004, 12:30:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **2 Miles South of Corsicana**

County: **Navarro**

End Date: **01 May 2004, 02:30:00 AM CST**

End Location: **2 Miles South West of Corsicana**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **20.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

Description:

Northbound Interstate 45 at mile marker 231 was closed due to high water. Other areas of Interstate 45 were also closed. Numerous roads in Corsicana were closed. The bridge spanning Post Oak creek was heavily damaged. At 130 AM at mile marker 228 on Interstate 45, a truck drove into high water on the east side service road. The passenger escaped, but the 33 year old driver drowned. M33VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **01 May 2004, 12:45:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **Corsicana**

County: **Navarro**

End Date: **01 May 2004, 02:45:00 AM CST**

End Location: **Corsicana**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **2**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **10.0K**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

Description:

A car was swept off Bunert Road as it was trying to cross a low water crossing. The father driving escaped, but his two small children drowned. M1VE, M2VE

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **09 Oct 1997, 08:40:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **Countywide**

County: **Nueces**

End Date: **11 Oct 1997, 09:00:00 PM CST**

End Location: **Countywide**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **2**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **0.0**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

Description:

M14IW, M13IW Record setting rains producing extensive flooding occurred from October 9-13, 1997 across portions of the South Texas Coastal Bend. A high pressure area across the eastern U.S. and Gulf of Mexico combined with an area of low pressure from northern Mexico to force an influx of very moist and unstable tropical air into the Texas coastal plains. Residual moisture from once Hurricane Pauline over the southwest Mexican Pacific coast also contributed to the tropical moisture feed. A series of weak upper level disturbances interacted with the deep tropical airmass to produce numerous "training" bands of showers and thunderstorms across the Texas coastal plains from October 9-12. During the early part of the event, a low-level inverted trough was analyzed across the Coastal Bend of South Texas. An upper level area of high pressure had built across the area resulting in very light steering winds aloft. Strong easterly winds with a long fetch across the Gulf of Mexico resulted in the threat of coastal flooding throughout the period. Low level winds increased and veered to more of a southerly direction late on the 11th into the 12th in advance of a cold front pushing into the Central Plains. This resulted in a great reduction in the precipitation across the area on the 12th with no flooding observed. However, convergence ahead of the front late on the 12th and into the early morning hours of the 13th resulted in a redevelopment of numerous showers and thunderstorms across the area along with widespread flooding. The Storm Total estimates from the WSR-88D at Corpus Christi, TX, as well as reports from observers, indicated rainfall totals ranging from 8 to 22 inches. The greatest flooding occurred in the Corpus Christi area of Nueces county with an estimated \$5 million in flood damages. Unfortunately, two teenage brothers (ages 14 and 13) drowned after being swept away by flood waters while playing near a drainage basin in Annville, TX (near Corpus Christi) in Nueces county. The majority of the agricultural crops had already been harvested so damage to crops was minimal. There were literally hundreds of automobiles stranded during the flood event.



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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **30 Mar 2007, 12:26:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Possum Kingdom Lake**
 Begin LAT/LON: **32°54'N / 98°03'W**
 End Date: **30 Mar 2007, 23:15:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Salesville**
 End LAT/LON: **32°55'N / 98°04'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 10.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Palo Pinto**

Description:

Numerous roads closed due to flooding countywide, including Old Christian Road and Highway 254 East near Graford, and FM 2270 near Salesville. Numerous high water rescues were required. A boy who was trying to wakeboard in the flood waters was dragged several blocks and hurt his leg. A man who was believed to be driving on Hell's Gate Drive near Possum Kingdom Lake during the storms was found dead three days later in the lake. An upper low pressure system situated to the west brought large scale lift to north Texas. Southerly winds brought deep rich moisture from the Gulf of Mexico. These and other factors caused numerous thunderstorms to develop. Widespread flooding and wind damage followed, as well as a few tornadoes.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **14 Sep 1993, 0515 CST**
Begin Location: **Garner**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 50.0K**
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
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County: **Parker**

Description:

A 13-month-old child drowned when she was swept from her mother's arms. The mother and father were escaping from their car, which had stalled in a low water crossing. (F01V)

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Event: **Flash Flood** State: **Texas**
 Begin Date: **04 Jun 2000, 12:10:00 AM CST** [Map of Counties](#)
 Begin Location: **7 Miles South of Weatherford** County: **Parker**
 End Date: **04 Jun 2000, 12:10:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **7 Miles South West of Weatherford**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

Description:

A 26 year old male was swept away and drowned while walking in high water ahead of his wife. The man was trying to guide his wife across a low water crossing. His body was found about 600 am that morning. M26IW June 3rd & 4th - Event Narrative Numerous boundaries were across the state and they acted as triggers for showers and thunderstorms. Upper level winds were very light and any storms that formed moved very slowly. Flash flooding was observed across almost all of the area at some point during the month. One particularly strong cell dropped a tornado near Weatherford. There was a lot of flood damage in western Tarrant county, where numerous homes were flooded. This was a fairly widespread rainfall event with many counties experiencing flooding. The counties along the red river received less rainfall than the rest of the region. Some of the heavier amounts included (in inches) 6.43 in Cleburne, 8.50 in Burleson, and 12.33 in Cresson (Johnson county); 6.70 in Weatherford (Parker county); 7.05 in Midlothian and 7.65 in Waxahachie (Ellis county); 8.70 in Hillsboro (Hill county); 7.51 in Meridian and 6.24 in Morgan (Bosque county); 7.65 in West (McLennan county); 2.19 in Breckenridge (Stephens county).

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 22 Jul 2002, 03:58:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Amarillo	County: Potter
End Date: 22 Jul 2002, 05:00:00 PM CST	
End Location: Amarillo	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 30.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

Underpasses in the city of Amarillo were flooded and motorists were stranded. One forty-nine year old adult male was killed during a rescue attempt after the motorist attempted to drive through a flooded underpass. Water continued to rise rapidly to a height of approximately fourteen feet. The victim could not swim. M49VE A line of thunderstorms containing very heavy rainfall moved up from the south across the south central Texas panhandle during the early evening hours. The very heavy rains produced major flooding which resulted in the death of a man. Severe thunderstorms containing damaging winds raked across the eastern Texas panhandle a short time later in the evening.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **21 Aug 2006, 07:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **3 Miles West of Amarillo**
 End Date: **21 Aug 2006, 10:30:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **3 Miles West North West of Amarillo**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **43.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Potter**

Description:

A teenage boy was playing outside at West Hills Park located at Amarillo Boulevard and Western Street around 1830 CST and was sucked into a tunnel that was part of the park's drainage system. Emergency rescue was called around 1859 CST and the boy's body was recovered at 2030 CST. Several cars were stranded in high water at Interstate 40 and Bell Street. M17OU Slow-moving thunderstorms with very heavy rainfall produced flash flooding across the southcentral Texas panhandle. The flash flooding resulted in stranded campers at Palo Duro Canyon State Park and caused damage to homes and vehicles and one fatality in Amarillo.

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 23 Aug 1998, 02:00:00 AM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Countywide	County: Real
End Date: 23 Aug 1998, 09:00:00 AM CST	
End Location: Countywide	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 4	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 600.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 10.0K	

Description:

F20VE, F16VE, M2VE, F3VE By nightfall on the evening of Saturday, August 22nd, the remains of Charley had stalled over southern Uvalde and northern Zavala Counties. Heavy rainfall from the previous week had left soils in the two counties saturated. Through the night and into the early morning hours of Sunday, August 23rd, heavy rainfall in bands continued over mainly these two counties. Thunderstorms in the bands were producing rainfall rates approaching five inches per hour. A total of between 6 and 8 inches was reported between the towns of Uvalde, Batesville and Leakey. A devastating flood wave developed along the Frio, Dry Frio, Sabinal and Nueces Rivers and moved over camps, recreational areas and residential sections of Uvalde, Real and Zavala Counties. Four lives were lost where a small creek crosses Highway 41 about four miles west of the highway 83 intersection in the extreme northeast corner of Real County near 7:30 am CST. This was at the divide between the South Fork of the Llano, the Frio, and the Guadalupe River drainages. Most likely the incident occurred in the South Fork of the Llano River drainage. Eleven citizens of Mexico were traveling in a 3/4 ton pickup truck as it drove into the flooded roadway. All occupants were thrown into the river, and all but four were rescued by volunteer firemen from Hunt, Mountain Home, and Kerrville.

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Event: **Flash Flood**

State: **Texas**

Begin Date: **30 Mar 2008, 08:15:00 AM CST**

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Begin Location: **4 Miles West South West of Calgary**

County: **San Augustine**

Begin **31°36'N / 94°01'W**

LAT/LON:

End Date: **31 Mar 2008, 02:00:00 AM CST**

End Location: **3 Miles East South East of Calgary**

End LAT/LON: **31°37'N / 94°04'W**

Magnitude: **0**

Fatalities: **1**

Injuries: **0**

Property \$ **3.0M**

Damage:

Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

Description:

Widespread flooding reported across the northern portion of the county. Flooding was severe on County Road 21 in town and at the circle and along County Road 103. Homes were also flooded around the city. Three foot of water was also reported over Highway 3079. Evacuations had to be made by boat from homes in the northern part of the county. Several roads were washed out and or closed. Over 30 homes in the county were completely flooded along with several businesses. Water was as high as five feet in some homes. One fatality was reported when two people were driving east on State Highway 21 and ran into a ditch and became caught in swift-moving water. One man was rescued in time but the other occupant was swept away in the vehicle. Flooding was so bad near San Augustine that one business was completely knocked from its foundation and carried across a street by the current, drifting into a grocery store's gas pumps. Widespread flooding was reported along and south of a northward moving warm front across the lower Toledo Bend and Sam Rayburn country of Deep East Texas into the piney woods of northeast Texas. These storms trained across the same area for most of the pre-dawn hours of the 30th as well as during the day. Large hail and damaging thunderstorm wind gusts were reported across portions of the region as well with isolated tornadoes reported across portions of Deep East Texas and west central Louisiana during the afternoon hours of March 30th.



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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **11 Jun 1999, 08:30:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Countywide**
End Date: **12 Jun 1999, 02:00:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Countywide**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 50.0K**
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Scurry**

Description:

A major flood and flash flood event occurred on the Friday night, June 11 and into Saturday afternoon, June 12. Four separate thunderstorm cells/complexes moved over Scurry County between 9pm and 2:15 am CDT Friday night with the first initial flooding report at 9:30pm west of Snyder on Highway 180. Rain totals of 5-7 inches were common across northern Scurry County, and heavy rains from the night of the 10th contributed to the flooding as well. At about 1:45 am, the Department of Public Safety reported water starting to flow over U.S. 84 between Snyder and Dermott. One more bout of heavy rain crossed over this area for the next half hour, then the storms moved off to the east. Department of Transportation personnel were waving at people attempting to keep them from entering the flood waters, but the drivers were not heeding this warning. A 48-year-old woman from Dallas, TX and her parents were in her sedan driving to the northwest on U.S. Highway 84 between Snyder and Dermott. At 2:47 am they entered the flooded waters 8.1 miles northwest of Snyder. The rushing waters were 2-3 feet deep running across the highway from Northeast to southwest. The car was pushed from the left lane into the center median that separates the northbound and southbound traffic of this four lane highway. The car disappeared into the waters in the median. The parents of the woman were rescued by a man in a following vehicle, but the woman could not be saved. Waters continued to rise for a short while later. Flooding on the highway receded about 5am. This highway was closed from Roscoe to Post until 11:15 am. Later in the morning more showers developed in Scurry County that caused additional minor flooding and thunderstorms developed in the afternoon in Dawson and Borden Counties that moved across the southern parts of Scurry County as well. Flash flooding was popping up for an extended period of time in several sections of the county. Deep Creek was above flood stage in the city

of Snyder, cresting at 15.5 feet on Saturday morning, 4.5 feet above flood stage. One business and one house were flooded by rising waters. The running water also broke apart some asphalt on 26th St., and some bridges in town were flooded. F48VE The events of this day ranged from a couple of small events in the western and southwestern parts of the region to one huge event in the northeastern sections (mostly in Scurry County). A storm that developed on the Texas South Plains became a supercell in Lynn County, TX (see Lubbock section of this publication) after crossing a surface boundary that stretched from Big Spring to west of Tahoka. This monstrous storm turned right and headed into northwestern Borden County and eventually into Scurry County. As it entered Borden County it collided with smaller thunderstorm cells resulting in less organization over all. The structure still held together enough to cause large hail near the updraft and damaging winds on the rear-flank downdraft. Other cells formed on flanks of this storm and on the original boundary allowing parts of Scurry County to get pounded several times overnight leading to Flash Flooding and River Flooding. Benefits of the heavy rains were that Lake J.B. Thomas rose 15 feet during the event, from 4% capacity to 20% capacity. The last time the lake was this high was in 1994.

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 25 Apr 2002, 02:05:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Albany	County: Shackelford
End Date: 25 Apr 2002, 05:00:00 PM CST	
End Location: Albany	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property Damage: \$ 3.0M	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

Storms remained nearly stationary producing 8 to 12 inches of rain in and around the Albany area. The deluge produced significant flooding in Albany. The hardest hit areas were on the north and west parts of town. The North Hubbard Creek and Gourd Creek came out of their banks. More than 100 homes were damaged or destroyed due to the flood. F19MH Slow moving thunderstorms across the Big Country produced very heavy rains of up to 12 inches and isolated hail reports of one inch. Albany was hit especially hard as a flash flood swept through the town.

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 28 Jan 1999, 10:00:00 PM CST
Begin Location: 2 Miles East of Timpson
End Date: 28 Jan 1999, 11:40:00 PM CST
End Location: 2 Miles East South East of Timpson
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 0.0
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
County: Shelby

Description:

James Ezra Moore of Timpson, Texas was swept off FM 947 after his truck ran off the road. His body was later found in a flooded creek along FM 947. M84IW

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Event: Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 29 May 2007, 16:30:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Glen Rose	County: Somervell
Begin 32°13'N / 97°45'W	
LAT/LON:	
End Date: 29 May 2007, 18:30:00 PM CST	
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 2	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 0.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K	

Description:

A sixteen-year-old girl was pulled under by strong flood waters after her and her friends went swimming in the swollen Paluxy River. The girl's body was found early Friday morning. A game warden drowned while searching for her body after the search boat capsized. An upper level low pressure system over the west combined with ample moisture over north Texas. Storms trained over the same areas, creating flash flooding.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **07 Sep 1993, 1945 CST**
Begin Location: **Roma**
End Location: **Not Known**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **3**
Property **\$ 500.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Starr**

Description:

From 5.00 to 9.00 inches of rain were reported in the county. Severe homes were flooded. A car with four people inside drove into a flooded Arroyo. The driver drowned and the other three suffered minor injuries. (F27)

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **05 May 1995, 1810 CST**
 Begin Location: **Western Tarrant**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **0.0**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Tarrant**

Description:

A 21 year old man drowned while attempting to cross St. Marys Creek at Link Hill Drive, about one mile east of the Parker/Tarrant County line. (M21V).

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **24 Nov 1996, 12:30:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Keller**
 End Date: **24 Nov 1996, 03:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Keller**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property Damage: **\$ 0.0**
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
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Description:

Heavy rain caused Bear Creek to overflow its banks and flood Bear Creek Road. An elderly woman that drove into the flood waters, was swept into the creek and drowned. F79VE

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 28 Mar 2000, 07:15:00 PM CST
Begin Location: Ft Worth
End Date: 28 Mar 2000, 07:15:00 PM CST
End Location: Ft Worth
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 2
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 0.0
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
County: Tarrant

Description:

Two people drowned trying to cross a low water crossing in a car on Trinity Boulevard and Walker Branch, near the Bell Helicopter Plant in Hurst. M24VE, F62VE

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **20 Mar 2002, 06:00:00 AM CST**
Begin Location: **Ft Worth**
End Date: **20 Mar 2002, 06:00:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Ft Worth**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 0.0**
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
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County: **Tarrant**

Description:

A 60 year old man was found drowned the morning of the 20th, after he failed to report to work. His submerged truck was found in the west fork of the Trinity River in east Ft Worth. This probably occurred from flooding the previous night. M60VE

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 30 Apr 2004, 08:45:00 PM CST
Begin Location: Ft Worth
End Date: 30 Apr 2004, 09:45:00 PM CST
End Location: Ft Worth
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 3
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 0.0
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0

State: Texas
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County: Tarrant

Description:

A woman and her two young children drowned. Their car was swept off the intersection of Butler and McClure streets in southeast Fort Worth by high water and carried 250 feet down the Echo Lake drainage creek. F17VE, M2VE, M1VE

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **29 Jul 2004, 04:00:00 AM CST**
Begin Location: **Arlington**
End Date: **29 Jul 2004, 08:00:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Arlington**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 15.0K**
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
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Description:

One man drowned early Thursday morning when his SUV was swept down Rush Creek by high water. His age was unknown. M?VE

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 30 Mar 2007, 19:32:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Saginaw	County: Tarrant
Begin 32°52'N / 97°22'W	
LAT/LON:	
End Date: 30 Mar 2007, 22:30:00 PM CST	
End Location: Mansfield	
End LAT/LON: 32°34'N / 97°07'W	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 250.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K	

Description:

Significant flooding occurred across the county. In Watauga, a bridge was washed out on Starnes Road. Two cars were stranded by floodwaters in Saginaw, and numerous roads were flooded and closed in Colleyville and Mansfield. About forty people were evacuated in Haltom City. Numerous high water rescues were required, and several homes were damaged by floodwaters. Ambulances were stranded in flood waters in Fort Worth, and firefighters trying to help residents had to be rescued when they became stranded as well. The body of a man who's car was washed into Marine Creek during the storms was found 3 days later. An upper low pressure system situated to the west brought large scale lift to north Texas. Southerly winds brought deep rich moisture from the Gulf of Mexico. These and other factors caused numerous thunderstorms to develop. Widespread flooding and wind damage followed, as well as a few tornadoes.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **17 Jun 2007, 23:11:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Haltom City**
 Begin **32°48'N / 97°16'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **18 Jun 2007, 01:30:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Keller**
 End LAT/LON: **32°55'N / 97°15'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 30.0M**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Tarrant**

Description:

Torrential rain fell across the central and northern portions of the county, causing very significant flooding in some locations. Four-and-a-quarter inches of rain fell between midnight and 1:45 AM in Keller, where more than twenty homes suffered flood damage. A food bank in Keller also sustained significant damage. A foot-and-a-half of water was reported at the intersection of Highway 377 and Bear Creek Parkway. In Watauga, people were stranded on roofs as water rose very quickly. Several homes were damaged by floodwaters in Haltom City. Hundreds of high water rescues were required. Nine mobile homes were destroyed and ninety were damaged by floodwaters in Haltom City, and one girl drowned after her rescue boat capsized. Several fires were reported as the trailers were pushed from their electrical wires, and at least one trailer burned completely. Two people were hospitalized after their home caught on fire. The force of the water ripped up asphalt and pushed cars into each other. Seven baseball fields in Haltom City were destroyed. They were valued at \$200,000. Water was also reported over Interstate 820 near North Richland Hills. An upper level low lingered in the area for several days. An unstable atmosphere helped kick off several rounds of showers and storms. Boundaries helped focus rainfall totals over the same areas....leading to flash flooding.



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Event: **Flood**
 Begin Date: **02 Jul 2007, 13:30:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Arlington**
 Begin **32°43'N / 97°07'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **02 Jul 2007, 15:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **0**
 Injuries: **3**
 Property \$ **0.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

State: **Texas**
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 County: **Tarrant**

Description:

A high water rescue was required for three children who had been playing in Johnson Creek and were swept away. The children were treated for minor injuries. Upper level energy combined with high moisture to create several rounds of showers and thunderstorms. This resulted in flooding as rain fell on already saturated grounds.

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 18 Aug 2007, 05:30:00 AM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: 9 Miles North West of Guion	County: Taylor
Begin 32°15'N / 99°57'W	
LAT/LON:	
End Date: 18 Aug 2007, 11:00:00 AM CST	
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 30.0K	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K	

Description:

A woman was swept away by raging waters near the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and Farm Road 89 as she attempted to escape her vehicle which had become stranded in flood waters. Heavy rain from the remnants of Tropical Depression Erin closed many roads across the region. High waters washed away two homes near Elm Creek south of Abilene. Abilene rescue crews carried out about 50 high water rescues due to the rapidly rising waters. Approximately 215 homes in the town of Hamlin were flooded, with several roads, culverts, and bridge approaches washed out in Jones County. Flash flooding caused one fatality as a woman attempted to escape her vehicle in raging flood waters.

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Event: Flash Flood
Begin Date: 27 May 1997, 04:00:00 PM CST
Begin Location: Austin
End Date: 27 May 1997, 05:00:00 PM CST
End Location: Austin
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 5.0K
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
County: Travis

Description:

F38OT Heavy rainfall associated with the tornadic thunderstorms produced 2 inches of rain over Shoal Creek, with brief flash flooding. The body of a woman was later discovered in Shoal Creek. She apparently drowned during the heavy rain event, with her time of death estimated at 1600CST. Severe wind gusts to 56 knots were observed at Robert Mueller Airport in Austin.

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Event Record Details

Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **08 Jun 1997, 11:30:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **09 Jun 1997, 12:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **10**
 Property **\$ 100.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Travis**

Description:

F17IW Rainfall of generally 2 to 3 inches fell over the four counties, with isolated totals to near 5 inches. Widespread flash flooding was reported. Some 90 residents of a mobile home park in Austin were evacuated as Walnut Creek flooded the area. Severe flooding took place along Onion Creek and Barton Creek as well. Water was reported over I-35 bridge in Georgetown. Numerous rescues were performed in Comal and Travis Counties. Two young ladies in Austin were trying to cross an old road across Slaughter Creek around noon CST when their vehicle was swept into the creek. One managed to scramble to safety and go for help. She called in an EMS team who tied ropes around themselves to reach the second young lady. Several families were evacuated from their homes in Del Valle in Travis County as waters rose rapidly. A young woman was walking along Williamson Creek near 1st street and William Cannon in the city of Austin shortly after 0630 am CST when she slipped on debris left from the flooding. She fell into the flood waters and was drowned.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **06 Jul 2007, 19:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Beecaves**
 Begin **30°18'N / 97°57'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **06 Jul 2007, 21:30:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **5 Miles East South East of Oak Hill**
 End LAT/LON: **30°13'N / 97°46'W**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property **\$ 0.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
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 County: **Travis**

Description:

Evening thunderstorms dropped 3 to 4 inches of rain over western Travis County, causing flash flooding that closed FM2244 and FM1826. Late that evening a 62-year old marathon runner was reported missing after having left his home on a run. His body was found in Barton Creek near the Capitol of Texas Highway. He had apparently drowned in the flash flooding that took place. Thunderstorms associated with a persistent upper level low produced heavy rain and flash flooding in the afternoon and evening of July 6.

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Begin Date: 20 Dec 1997, 08:45:00 PM CST
Begin Location: Countywide
End Date: 20 Dec 1997, 08:45:00 PM CST
End Location: Countywide
Magnitude: 0
Fatalities: 1
Injuries: 0
Property \$ 50.0K
Damage:
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K

State: Texas
[Map of Counties](#)
County: Travis

Description:

General 2 inch rainfall with isolated totals to nearly 5 inches caused brief flash flooding over the western part of Travis County, as reported by the Austin Fire Department. Nearly 3 inches of the rainfall came in less than 3 hours. A 45-year old man was found drowned in Waller Creek near 2300CST, near the confluence with Town Lake. He was believed to be a transient in the area and the circumstances surrounding his death were not clear. M45OT

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 17 Oct 1998, 08:30:00 AM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Countywide	County: Travis
End Date: 18 Oct 1998, 08:00:00 AM CST	
End Location: Countywide	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 50	
Property \$ 1.5M	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 100.0K	

Description:

F8VE The Great October Flood In advance of a very slow-moving upper level trough of low pressure over West Texas, a cold front drifted slowly southeastward into West Central Texas during the evening of Friday, October 16th. Deep moisture was in place across South Central Texas as the two systems approached, being fed at the mid and upper levels by two nearly stationary hurricanes, Madeline near the tip of Baja Mexico, and Lester, anchored just off Acapulco, Mexico, and in the low levels by a strong flow from the Gulf of Mexico. A very moisture-rich environment was in place across South Central Texas as the event developed. Near 3 am CST, with the cold front still west of San Angelo, scattered showers and thunderstorms began to break out over Bexar County beneath the mid and upper level moisture plume. They quickly became widespread as a low level rain-cooled boundary formed along the south and east edge of the county. It was upon this boundary that subsequent showers and thunderstorms continued to form. By 6 am CST, rainfall of up to 4 inches had been reported in Western Bexar County, with amounts approaching 4 inches in Western Comal County. By 8 am CST that morning, heavy rain continued over Bexar County, and had spread northward across Comal County into Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties. Amounts at this time were approaching 8 inches in Bexar and Comal Counties and 4 inches in Hays and Travis Counties. The heavy rain continued through the morning period. Shortly before noon on Saturday, heavy rain began to spread eastward into Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through the mid afternoon, moderate to heavy rain continued between San Antonio and Austin, with widespread heavy rain over Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe and Gonzales Counties. By 5 pm CST, the strongest low level flow had also shifted eastward, focusing the heaviest rainfall through the evening period over the area from LaGrange to

Gonzales to Karnes City to Cuero and Hallettsville. By midnight, heavy rain had exited the Cuero-Hallettsville area, and moderate rain had again broken out over Bexar and Comal Counties. The activity spread westward through the early morning hours on Sunday to Hondo and Uvalde and northwestward into the Hill Country. At the same time, moderate to heavy rain also redeveloped along and north of a line from San Antonio to Gonzales to LaGrange. By late Sunday morning, the cold front moved through South Central Texas, and had slowed and stalled as it approached the Lower Texas Coast. Spotty heavy rainfall continued in the wake of the front between San Antonio, Burnet and Bastrop as another weak upper level disturbance in the southwesterly flow aloft approached. Heavy rain also developed along the front, just north of Laredo and along the coastal plains from Corpus Christi to Victoria. Even though rainfall amounts in the San Antonio to New Braunfels to San Marcos to Austin corridor were generally below 2 inches on Sunday, soils remained saturated from the previous day's deluge and periods of flash flooding were reported through the mid morning. By Sunday afternoon, rain had diminished in the San Antonio to Austin corridor, while clouds, rain and frequent showers continued east of the area. Thereafter, rainfall was generally along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line, where an additional 3 to 5 inches of rain fell on Sunday and 2 to 4 inches fell on Monday. Only scattered light rain was reported on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st of October. All rivers, creeks and streams along and east of a San Antonio to Austin line remained at or above flood stage from Saturday, October 17th through Sunday, October 18th, with a majority continuing to flood through Monday, October 19th. On Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st, flooding was confined to rivers, streams and creeks along and east of a LaGrange-Gonzales-Karnes City line. This event broke rainfall records across South Central Texas, producing 18 floods of record in South Central Texas streams. October became the wettest of any month in climate records for San Antonio since 1885. October 17th became the wettest day and wettest 24-hour period in San Antonio climatic records, nearly doubling both previous records. Rivers across the area reached or exceeded record stage heights, resulting in widespread flooding in the flood plains of streams, creeks and rivers. Rainfall amounts on October 17 and 18th from northern Bexar County to southeast Kendall County, most of Comal County and southern Hays County ranged from 15 to 22 inches. Damage and destruction to livestock and agriculture, roads and bridges and both public and property and buildings significantly exceeded that of previous flooding. Thousands to tens of thousands of livestock were killed, as nearly 3000 homes were destroyed and another 8000 or so homes were damaged. Nearly 1000 mobile homes were destroyed and another 3000 were damaged. Twenty-five people drowned as a direct result of the flooding in October in South Central Texas. All nine deaths in Bexar County on Saturday, as well as the two on Sunday, were associated with driving vehicles into flooded waters. Four of the six Caldwell County deaths, two of the three Guadalupe County deaths, and all of the four deaths in Comal, Travis and Uvalde County were associated with vehicles as well. Two deaths in Caldwell County and one in Guadalupe County occurred as residents were swept by flood waters from their homes. In addition, one man in Comal County suffered a heart attack and died waiting to be rescued and another died of a heart attack while being rescued. A third man in Guadalupe County accidentally touched a live wire while in his boat. He was severely shocked and died from drowning as a result of the shock.



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 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **15 Nov 2001, 11:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **50**
 Property **\$ 500.0K**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
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 County: **Travis**

Description:

As rainfall continued into the mid morning period, totals that were only 1 to 2 inches around sunrise began to approach 3 inches by mid morning. Flash flooding developed near 1000 CST, causing power outages for several hours to almost 40,000 homes. Most low water crossings flooded and dozens of rescues were required. More than 80 people were evacuated from around the Onion Creek area south of Austin. Two firefighters had to be rescued when their rescue boat overturned. They clung to tree branches until fellow firefighters could get to them. One woman in a flood-prone area drove long nails into a tree and used the nails to climb into the top of the tree for shelter until the flood waters receded. Several area schools delayed sending students home on school busses due to high water. An 17-year old male died after his car stalled in a low water crossing. He tried to walk thru 3 to 4-foot deep water, but was washed off his feet and beneath his vehicle. In another death, a 51-year old woman drowned after her car stalled in a low water crossing in the Mustang Ridge area. Apparently, she had left the vehicle and called to say that she was on her way home. Her body was found 1/4 mile downstream.

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Event: Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 02 Jul 2002, 03:33:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Not Known	Forecast
End Date: 03 Jul 2002, 05:30:00 PM CST	Zones TRAVIS
End Location: Not Known	affected:
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 0.0	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

Barton Creek crested at Loop 360 in Austin at 17.9 feet on July 2 at 1810CST, where flood stage is 11.0 feet. An off-duty Austin firefighter drowned in flooded Barton Creek as he was kayaking near Loop 360. M36BO

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 11:00:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **Countywide**
End Date: **18 Oct 1998, 04:00:00 AM CST**
End Location: **Countywide**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property Damage: **\$ 10.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: **\$ 10.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Uvalde**

Description:

M24VE The Great October Flood In advance of a very slow-moving upper level trough of low pressure over West Texas, a cold front drifted slowly southeastward into West Central Texas during the evening of Friday, October 16th. Deep moisture was in place across South Central Texas as the two systems approached, being fed at the mid and upper levels by two nearly stationary hurricanes, Madeline near the tip of Baja Mexico, and Lester, anchored just off Acapulco, Mexico, and in the low levels by a strong flow from the Gulf of Mexico. A very moisture-rich environment was in place across South Central Texas as the event developed.



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Event: Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 02 Jul 2002, 06:06:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: Not Known	Forecast
End Date: 06 Jul 2002, 09:36:00 AM CST	Zones UVALDE
End Location: Not Known	affected:
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property \$ 0.0	
Damage:	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0	

Description:

The Sabinal River crested at Sabinal at 38.28 feet on July 5 at 1345CST, where flood stage is 12.0 feet. The body of a man was recovered late on the afternoon of July 2. He had been trying to remove objects from the flood waters of the Sabinal River with his tractor when he was swept off the tractor and drowned. M74VE

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **23 Aug 1998, 10:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **24 Aug 1998, 10:00:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **9**
 Injuries: **150**
 Property Damage: **\$ 40.0M**
 Crop Damage: **\$ 100.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Val Verde**

Description:

M37MH, F52MH, F56PH, F67PH, F77PH, M71PH, M72PH, M74PH, M74PH By nightfall on the 23rd, the central low pressure associated with the remainder of Charley had indeed stalled near Del Rio. A second seige of devastating rain fell between 9 pm and 2 am, producing over 10 inches by midnight. The intense rain was again in a "feeder band", oriented north to south over Del Rio and extending up the Devils River to above Bakers Crossing, eventually drifting slowly eastward to the Sycamore and Pinto Creek drainages. Heavy rain began falling in Del Rio at 9 pm, and produced 10 inches of rain by midnight. In all, nearly 18 inches of rain fell between 8 am Sunday morning and 6 am Monday morning. This is approximately the annual rainfall for Del Rio. Explosive flash flooding redeveloped in the city, washing away homes and vehicles near 11:30 pm that evening. San Felipe Creek again rose out of banks, this time rising to several feet deep in homes in a very few minutes. The flood was so rapdi that people were cut off in sections of the flood plain and escaped to the roofs of their homes. The Creek, several hundred yards wide in places, moved downstream like a freight train, destroying and pulverizing anything in its path. Rescues were desperate as neighborhood citizens, the Sheriffs Department, Police Department, Fire Department, Border Patrol agents, DPS, and several law enforcement personnel mobilized rapidly. Dozens of residential blocks of homes were left unrecognizable by the flood wave. Whole blocks of residential areas were left as empty lots, with the asphalt of their streets completely gone, and covered in debris. The scene was comparable to an F4 or F5 tornado. The County Sheriff reported that he and several Border Patrol agents formed a human chain at one point to try to reach a family stranded on the roof of a home in the creek. As they entered the fast flow, the turbulence broke apart their chain, sweeping all of them downstream. Somehow they all survived. In another case, a Sheriff's

deputy lifted a paraplegic lady on his shoulder and waded out of chest high water with her. The powerful, turbulent flow knocked her husband from his feet, and the deputy, with a woman over his shoulder, still was able to reach out and grasp the husband, rescuing him. The fact that only nine drowned in the devastating flood is a testimony to the excellent rescue work by the aforementioned. Six persons remain unaccounted for. Another area of widespread residential flooding was in the extreme northern part of Del Rio. Poor drainage in a very subtle draw flooded over 10 square blocks of homes up to three to four feet. As the flow moved downstream a mile or two below Highway 90, it swept some mobile homes from their pads.

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Event: Flash Flood	State: Texas
Begin Date: 30 Mar 2007, 23:00:00 PM CST	Map of Counties
Begin Location: 5 Miles North West of Wills Pt	County: Van Zandt
Begin 32°45'N / 96°03'W	
LAT/LON:	
End Date: 31 Mar 2007, 02:00:00 AM CST	
End Location: Not Known	
Magnitude: 0	
Fatalities: 1	
Injuries: 0	
Property Damage: \$ 10.0K	
Crop Damage: \$ 0.0K	

Description:

A man who had drove into high water on CR 3827 was found dead two days later. He had originally left his pick-up truck in the high water, then went back to help a passenger. The passenger was able to reach safety. An upper low pressure system situated to the west brought large scale lift to north Texas. Southerly winds brought deep rich moisture from the Gulf of Mexico. These and other factors caused numerous thunderstorms to develop. Widespread flooding and wind damage followed, as well as a few tornadoes.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
 Begin Date: **17 Jun 2007, 01:03:00 AM CST**
 Begin Location: **Laredo**
 Begin **27°33'N / 99°28'W**
 LAT/LON:
 End Date: **17 Jun 2007, 06:15:00 AM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property \$ **1.0M**
 Damage:
 Crop Damage: \$ **0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Webb**

Description:

A widespread 4 to 6 inches of torrential rainfall fell across Laredo during the early morning hours with localized amounts possibly up to 8 inches. 4.29 was recorded by a television station on the north side of town. 5.41 was recorded at the Laredo International Airport between 1 and 3 AM CDT before lightning knocked out the AWISS site. Widespread flash flooding occurred on many city streets and several creeks and storm drainage ditches across Laredo. Over 100 vehicles were stalled in high water and many vehicles were carried off of streets by the high water. A van with 6 family members drove into high water near Century Blvd and Loop 20. The van became buoyant and was swept into Chacon Creek shortly before 330 AM CDT. The family abandoned the van and 5 members were able to escape to higher ground, however a 14 year girl drowned in the creek. Another vehicle was also swept into the same creek. All four occupants of this vehicle were able to escape to higher ground. The high water resulted in major damage to 18 homes and minor damage to 50 others. An unspecified number of businesses in sections of the city also had damage from the high water. A severe thunderstorm dumped torrential rainfall across Laredo during the early morning hours of the 17th as produced high wind gusts.

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Event Record Details

Event: **River Flooding**
 Begin Date: **17 Oct 1998, 12:00:00 PM CST**
 Begin Location: **Not Known**
 End Date: **28 Oct 1998, 11:00:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Not Known**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **1**
 Injuries: **0**
 Property Damage: **\$ 0.0**
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 Forecast **Brazoria, Brazos,**
 Zones **Colorado, Fort Bend,**
 affected: **Grimes, Harris,**
Jackson, Liberty,
Madison, Matagorda,
Montgomery,
Wharton

Description:

Severe flooding revisited the Houston HSA during the month of October. The event began Saturday afternoon October 17th as train echo development across the northwest HSA. Through early Sunday morning October 18th an MCS moved slowly through the northern and western portions of the HSA producing extremely heavy rain. This same complex had moved earlier through the San Antonio area. The size and intensity of the complex along with the repeated development of heavy rains resulted in widespread average rainfall of 5 to 8 inches over the HSA. Many areas received in excess of 10 inches and over 16 inches of rain fell along the Wharton/Colorado county line. The large areal coverage of this heavy rainfall lead to widespread river flooding, some of which reached near record levels. During the day Sunday the rain moved quickly to the east producing rainfall amounts averaging 2 to 4 inches. This rainfall did not result in significant flooding. Even before the rainfall has stopped, rapid rises were occurring on several main stems and tributaries within the HSA. 5 to 7 inches of rain over the San Jacinto basin October 17th produced rapid rises during the early morning hours of October 18th. Major flooding occurred on Spring and Cypress Creeks as water spilled into surrounding communities in Montgomery and Harris Counties. A combination of heavy rain and flooding on these watersheds produced major flooding on the West Fork of the San Jacinto above Highway 59 near Humble to Lake Houston. Flooding continued from October 18th through October 23rd . On the East Fork at FM 1485 near New Caney the river went from around 5 feet, well within banks to above bankfull (15 feet) in 3 << hours, and to above flood stage (19 feet) 2 << hours later. The river remained above flood stage for almost 4 days. As a result of these flood waves emptying into Lake Houston significant flooding occurred on the San Jacinto River main stem below the lake from October 18th through

October 23rd. At Highway 90 near Sheldon a rapid rise occurred on October 18th sending the river from well within banks to above flood stage (10 feet) in only 2 « hours. Minor flooding occurred on the West Fork of the San Jacinto River in the channel below Lake Conroe to below Porter. Minor flooding also occurred on Caney Creek near Splendora and Luce Bayou near Huffman. Crests on these watersheds were at or slightly above flood stage and generally lasted 24 to 36 hours. A rise of the East Fork of the San Jacinto near Cleveland occurred on October 18th, however, the river crested below flood stage on October 19th. As a result of this flooding thousands of homes and businesses were isolated due to road closures, 150 to 200 homes were flooded in Montgomery County, mainly along Spring Creek, in Harris County 1200 homes were affected by flooding, 291 sustained minor damage, 50 major damage and 1 was destroyed. The only death attributed to flooding occurred late Sunday night or early Monday morning when an individual drove into a flooded road along Spring Creek. Severe flooding on the San Bernard River occurred October 18th, the result of 12 to 14 inches of rain over the upper portions of the watershed. Major flooding occurred on several major tributaries, including Middle and West Bernard Creeks in Wharton County. Long time residents experienced flooding for the first time in memory. Highway 90A, which crosses the San Bernard River near East Bernard, was flooded and closed from October 20th through October 22nd. Highway 59 was closed near Kendalton for almost 24 hours. In Hungerford, Highway 59 was inundated at West Bernard Creek. The river crested near the flood of record at FM 442 near Boling. Downstream near Sweeny in Brazoria County barge traffic to the Phillips Petroleum Facility was stopped for more than a week due to high water and swift currents. Flooding continued through October 28th. The Lakeside subdivision in Brazoria County on Cedar Creek was threatened. Flooding on the Colorado River was the result of heavy rainfall and upstream flooding. In Columbus moderate flooding occurred from October 18th through October 22nd. Several roads in the Columbus vicinity were inundated and closed, an RV park on Highway 71 in northwest Columbus was flooded as well as the public golf course, and Beeson Park, near the gage. Residents in Garwood, Altair, and Eagle Lake in southern Colorado County were evacuated. Downstream in Wharton major flooding occurred from October 20th through October 24th. A near record crest was observed in Wharton as well. Several hundred residents of Wharton were evacuated to El Campo for more than 48 hours. Wharton County had homes flooded from both the San Bernard and Colorado. In all 350 to 375 homes were impacted, 4 were destroyed completely, 143 sustained major damage, and 209 received minor damage. Hundreds of head of livestock were lost and 7500 acres of crop land were damaged. 50 agricultural structures were damaged or destroyed as well as 25 pieces of equipment (tractors, irrigation equipment, etc.). Minor flooding also occurred on several rivers and creeks within the HSA. On Bedias Creek near Madisonville in Madison County brief lowland flooding occurred on October 19th. Minor flooding occurred on the Trinity River at Liberty, however no damage was reported. The Navasota River experienced minor lowland flooding from above OSR near Normangee to below Highway 30 near College Station from October 19th through October 22nd. On Middle and East Yegua Creeks minor flooding occurred from above Highway 21 to Lake Somerville from October 19th through October 25th. The impact of flooding on these watersheds were inundation of low lying areas and flooding of agricultural and pasture lands. On the Brazos River minor flooding occurred above Richmond to above Rosharon and moderate flooding from above Rosharon to below West Columbia. Significant backwater up Varner Creek in Brazoria County impacted roads into the Columbia Lakes subdivision. The Tres Palacios River in Matagorda briefly experienced minor lowland flooding in the channel above Midfield to below Highway 35 on October 19th. On East Mustang Creek in Wharton County minor flooding occurred from October 18th through October 19th. Significant rises were also observed on the following watersheds during this event; Cedar Bayou on the Harris/Liberty County line near Crosby,

Chocolate Bayou in Brazoria County near Alvin, Mill Creek in Austin County near Bellville, and Cummins Creek near Columbus and Redgate Creek near Frelsburg, both in Colorado County. Crests of these floods ranged from late Sunday until Thursday as the flood waves moved toward the coast. The flooding on the San Bernard and Colorado exceeded the historical flooding of winter 1991-1992. Flooding on the Brazos was somewhat less than either the 1991-1992 flood or the October 1994 flood. Flooding on the San Jacinto and its tributaries was well below the record 1994 event. ??VE

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 Begin Location: **Countywide**
 End Date: **15 Nov 2001, 10:30:00 PM CST**
 End Location: **Countywide**
 Magnitude: **0**
 Fatalities: **2**
 Injuries: **10**
 Property Damage: **\$ 500.0K**
 Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
 County: **Williamson**

Description:

Rainfall began near sunrise over Williamson County, with totals in the mid-morning period approaching 3 inches. By the end of the afternoon, amounts were generally 4 to 6 inches over the south portion of the county, with a major part of the rainfall occurring over the drainage area of Brushy Creek. Emergency planners reported the flooding along the San Gabriel River to be some of the worst since 1957. Numerous rescues were required, with some victims having to be pulled out of trees. At least 3 cars washed off a bridge over Brushy Creek south of Hutto. Several dozen people were evacuated from their homes and a few homes were destroyed. Nearly 3 dozen trailers and recreational vehicles were damaged or destroyed at resorts along SH29 east of Georgetown along San Gabriel Creek. Power outages were common but short-lived. Two deaths occurred in the Brushy Creek area. The first, a 27-year old man drowned after his car stalled in a low water crossing across Brushy Creek. He had left the vehicle and was last seen standing atop the flooded car, talking on the telephone. Shortly afterward, A 59-year old woman drowned after her car had stalled in a low water crossing across Brushy Creek. Her body was found after being swept 600 yards downstream.

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Event: **Flash Flood**
Begin Date: **13 Mar 2007, 18:00:00 PM CST**
Begin Location: **5 Miles West of Liberty Hill**
Begin **30°40'N / 98°00'W**
LAT/LON:
End Date: **13 Mar 2007, 21:00:00 PM CST**
End Location: **Georgetown**
End LAT/LON: **30°37'N / 97°40'W**
Magnitude: **0**
Fatalities: **1**
Injuries: **0**
Property \$ **0.0K**
Damage:
Crop Damage: **\$ 0.0K**

State: **Texas**
[Map of Counties](#)
County: **Williamson**

Description:

CR258, CR268, CR305 were all closed due to high water, among many others. A husband and wife were driving home in the Georgetown area near 1920 pm CST. Their vehicle stalled in high water in Berry Creek. Rescuers reached the couple and attempted to bring them to safety, both were swept downstream. The woman was successfully rescued but the man drowned. Thunderstorms developed over most of South Central Texas as an upper level low moved slowly across North Texas.

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