

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2011

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### OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

#### (OK-Z001) CIMARRON, (OK-Z002) TEXAS, (OK-Z003) BEAVER

	02/08/11 09:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	02/09/11 12:00 CST		0	

An upper level low moved east from the four corners region and across the Oklahoma Panhandle. A strong arctic cold front moved through the Oklahoma Panhandle which, along with the upper level low, produced heavy snowfall and strong winds which resulted in whiteout conditions across all of the Oklahoma Panhandle. Snowfall amounts ranged from two to five inches across the western and central Oklahoma Panhandle to between six and eight inches across the eastern Oklahoma Panhandle. The northeast corner of Beaver County, north and east of Gate Oklahoma, received two to three foot snow drifts. No damages or injuries were reported.

### TEXAS, North Panhandle

#### (TX-Z001) DALLAM, (TX-Z002) SHERMAN, (TX-Z003) HANSFORD, (TX-Z004) OCHILTREE, (TX-Z005) LIPSCOMB, (TX-Z006) HARTLEY, (TX-Z007) MOORE, (TX-Z008) HUTCHINSON, (TX-Z009) ROBERTS, (TX-Z010) HEMPHILL, (TX-Z011) OLDDHAM, (TX-Z012) POTTER, (TX-Z013) CARSON, (TX-Z014) GRAY, (TX-Z015) WHEELER, (TX-Z016) DEAF SMITH, (TX-Z017) RANDALL, (TX-Z018) ARMSTRONG, (TX-Z019) DONLEY, (TX-Z020) COLLINGSWORTH

	02/08/11 09:00 CST		0	Heavy Snow
	02/09/11 12:00 CST		0	

#### (TX-Z007) MOORE

	02/08/11 10:05 CST		0	High Wind (MAX 51 kt)
	02/08/11 10:07 CST		0	

#### (TX-Z012) POTTER, (TX-Z017) RANDALL

	02/08/11 20:00 CST		0	Blizzard
	02/09/11 00:00 CST	5	0	

An upper level low moved east out of the four corners region and across the Texas Panhandle. A strong arctic cold front pushed through the Texas Panhandle which, along with the upper low, combined to produce heavy snow and whiteout to near whiteout conditions across all of the Texas Panhandle due to strong winds and blowing snow. The visibility in most locations was reported to be near a quarter of a mile or less. A high wind gust occurred at the Dumas Texas AWOS station located three miles west of Dumas Texas. Blizzard conditions occurred over the south central Texas Panhandle. Snowfall amounts ranged from around two to four inches across much of the western Texas Panhandle to around ten to twelve inches across the eastern Texas Panhandle. The snow was very difficult to accurately measure due to the strong winds which resulted in the blowing and drifting of the snow. Snow drifts were reported to be around one to two feet. No damages or injuries were reported.

#### (TX-Z005) LIPSCOMB

	02/16/11 14:39 CST		0	Wildfire
	02/16/11 19:58 CST		0	

The Texas Forest Service reported that the Higgins Wildfire began one mile west of Higgins Texas in Lipscomb County around 1439 CST. The Texas Forest Service along with the Texas Department of Public Safety reported that the wildfire burned a measured five thousand three hundred and eight acres which was mapped using GPS. The wildfire was contained at 1958 CST and no damage or injuries have been initially reported. However, some structures were threatened but were saved.

The Texas Forest Service reported that the FM3260 Wildfire began six miles north of Lipscomb Texas in Lipscomb County around 1439 CST. The Texas Forest Service along with the Texas Department of Public Safety reported that the wildfire consumed a measured ten thousand and six hundred acres which was mapped using GPS. The wildfire threatened five homes, however none were damaged or destroyed. The FM3260 Wildfire was contained at 1957 CST.

Both the Higgins Wildfire and the FM3260 Wildfire were combined into the Lipscomb County Complex with a total acreage burned of fifteen thousand nine hundred and eight acres. There were no injuries or damages reported.

#### (TX-Z007) MOORE

	02/17/11 14:30 CST		4K	Wildfire
	02/17/11 19:30 CST		0	

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The Texas Forest Service reported that the Moore County Wildfire began around 1430 CST about four miles north of Four Way Texas in Moore County. The wildfire was located off of U.S. Highway 287 near County Road R and consumed a measured seven thousand nine hundred and forty-three acres which was mapped using GPS. A total of two structures were threatened but saved. However, an old bunker house on the Sneed Ranch did suffer damage. There were no injuries reported. The wildfire began on the Brent Ranch and then moved over to the Coon and Sneed Ranches and the the wildfire was contained around 1930 CST.

**(TX-Z007) MOORE**

02/23/11 16:39 CST			0	Wildfire
02/23/11 21:45 CST		1	0	

The Plum Creek Wildfire began two miles west of Lake Meredith in Moore County around 1639 CST. Although the wildfire consumed only an estimated one hundred and fifty acres, there was a report of one injury. The wildfire caused no damage to homes or other structures. The cause of the wildfire was still under investigation and the wildfire was contained around 2130 to 2145 CST.

**(TX-Z019) DONLEY**

02/24/11 12:25 CST			0	Wildfire
02/24/11 18:30 CST			0	

The Texas Forest Service reported that the Bitter Creek Ranch Wildfire began six miles south southwest of Lelia Lake Texas in Donley County around 1225 CST. The wildfire consumed an estimated eight hundred and fifty acres and was caused by debris burning. A total of six homes along with five other structures were threatened, however no damage and no injuries were reported. The wildfire was contained around 1830 CST.

**(TX-Z006) HARTLEY**

02/24/11 16:27 CST			0	Wildfire
02/24/11 18:30 CST			0	

The Texas Forest Service reported that the 2357 Complex or also the Channing Complex was made up of three wildfires which began about seven miles northwest of Channing Texas in Hartley County around 1627 CST. The northernmost wildfire consumed six hundred acres, the middle wildfire consumed one thousand acres, and the southernmost wildfire consumed one thousand acres for an estimated total of two thousand and six hundred acres burned. There were no reports of structures threatened and also no injuries were reported. The wildfire complex was contained around 1830 CST.

**(TX-Z016) DEAF SMITH**

02/27/11 11:06 CST			0	Wildfire
02/27/11 14:30 CST			0	

The Homefeld Wildfire began ten miles east southeast of Glenrio Texas in Deaf Smith County around 1106 CST. The wildfire consumed an estimated four hundred acres and was caused by downed transmission lines. There were no structures threatened or damaged and there were also no reports of injuries. The wildfire was contained between 1400 and 1430 CST.

**(TX-Z008) HUTCHINSON**

02/27/11 12:14 CST			0.20M	Wildfire
02/28/11 06:00 CST		5	0	

The So Close Wildfire began about six miles south southwest of Borger Texas in Hutchinson County around 1214 CST. The wildfire was caused by trains and consumed an estimated twenty-one thousand and five hundred acres. There were about fifty to one hundred homes which were threatened but saved. There were approximately twenty other structures which were lost. Also, there were five injuries reported and four near misses. The wildfire was contained around 0600 CST on February 28.

**(TX-Z012) POTTER**

02/27/11 12:49 CST			18K	Wildfire
02/27/11 19:36 CST			0	

The Texas Forest Service reported that the Rosita Flats Wildfire began thirteen miles southeast of Masterson Texas in Potter County around 1249 CST. Although the wildfire only consumed an estimated ten acres, one camper was reported damaged. There were no injuries were reported and the wildfire was contained at 1936 CST.

**(TX-Z012) POTTER**

02/27/11 13:48 CST			10M	Wildfire
02/28/11 23:59 CST			0	

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The Texas Forest Service reported that the Willow Creek South Complex began four miles north of Amarillo TX in Potter County around 1348 CST and was caused by power equipment being used. The wildfire consumed a measured twenty-four thousand three hundred and ten acres which was mapped using GPS. The wildfire destroyed twenty-nine homes, however no injuries were reported. The wildfire was contained at 1914 CST on March 1 and brought under control on March 3.

**(TX-Z001) DALLAM**

02/27/11 14:00 CST	0	Wildfire
02/27/11 22:00 CST	0	

The Bunker Hill Wildfire began twelve miles west southwest of Ware Texas in Dallam County around 1400 CST. The wildfire consumed an estimated one thousand acres and was caused by a wire that shorted out at the sprinkler head. There were no structures reported threatened or damaged and there were no injuries reported. The wildfire was contained around 2200 CST.

**(TX-Z017) RANDALL**

02/27/11 14:20 CST	0	Wildfire
02/28/11 07:25 CST	0	

The Texas Forest Service reported that the Arnot Wildfire began around 1420 CST about five miles west of Canyon Texas in Randall County. The wildfire began near Arnot Road and U.S. Highway 60 and consumed a measured four hundred and nineteen acres which was mapped using GPS. A total of twenty homes along with the Canyon Country Club were threatened but saved. There were no reports of injuries and the wildfire was reported to be under control on February 28 at 0725 CST.

**(TX-Z005) LIPSCOMB**

02/27/11 15:00 CST	25K	Wildfire
02/28/11 20:00 CST	0	

The Locust Grove Wildfire began thirteen miles west northwest of Glazier Texas in Lipscomb County around 1500 CST. The wildfire consumed an estimated nineteen thousand and two hundred acres. The wildfire threatened forty-five structures which were saved, however another structure was lost. There were no injuries reported. The wildfire was caused by downed transmission lines. The fire department reported that county blades were used to stop the head of the wildfire at Texas State Highway 305 and the wildfire was contained around 2000 CST on February 28.

**(TX-Z015) WHEELER**

02/27/11 16:00 CST	40K	Wildfire
02/28/11 01:00 CST	3	0

The County Road 18 Wildfire began four miles east northeast of Wheeler Texas in Wheeler County around 1600 CST. The wildfire consumed an estimated two thousand a five hundred acres. The wildfire threatened ten homes along with eight other structures. There were two other structures that were reported lost and there were also three injuries and five near misses reported. The wildfire was caused by equipment use and was contained around 0100 CST on February 28.

**(TX-Z017) RANDALL**

02/27/11 16:32 CST	25.50M	Wildfire
02/28/11 23:59 CST	0	

The Texas Forest Service reported that the Tanglewood Complex began one mile north northwest of Lake Tanglewood Texas in Randall County around 1632 CST. The wildfire complex consisted of three fires: the Lake Tanglewood fire, the Palisades fire, and the Timbercreek fire. The wildfire complex consumed a measured one thousand six hundred and fifty-nine acres. A total of twenty-six homes were destroyed, however there were no injuries reported. The wildfire was contained on March 2 at 1111 CST.

**(TX-Z007) MOORE**

02/27/11 18:14 CST	0	Wildfire
02/27/11 22:30 CST	0	

The Thompson Wildfire began three miles north of Four Way Texas or about eight miles south of Dumas Texas in Moore County around 1814 CST. The wildfire started just east of U.S. Highway 287 and consumed an estimated four hundred acres. A total of one home and one other structure were threatened, however no damage was reported. There were also no reports of injuries. The wildfire was contained around 2230 CST.

**(TX-Z019) DONLEY**

02/27/11 18:18 CST	0	Wildfire
02/28/11 00:30 CST	0	

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The Hedley FM 203 and CR 28 Wildfire began three miles east northeast of Hedley Texas in Donley County around 1818 CST. The wildfire consumed an estimated five hundred and fifty acres and the wildfire was caused by arson. There were no homes threatened, however five other structures were threatened but were saved. There were no reports of damage or injuries. The wildfire was contained around 0030 CST on February 28.