



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

TEXAS, South

TXZ248>255

Zapata - Jim Hogg - Brooks - Kenedy - Starr - Hidalgo - Willacy - Cameron

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31	2359CST			

Due to lack of rainfall and water shortages, moderate to severe drought conditions continue to persist over Deep South Texas. Rainfall during the month of March averaged a quarter of an inch or less, and year to date departures from normal have already exceeded 3 inches at some locations. Some irrigation districts have been placed on alert for possible water shortages. This continues to be a serious long term concern for Deep South Texas.