



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



April 2006

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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

NEW MEXICO, Southeast

Lea County

8 S Tatum 22 **1805MST** **0** **0** **2K** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**
Severe thunderstorm winds moved a tractor rim weighing 150 pounds and a 25 foot stock trailer.

Lea County

2 N Hobbs 22 **2100MST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)**
Severe thunderstorm winds moved a large doghouse.

Eddy County

**Carlsbad to
6 W Carlsbad Arpt** 27 **1830MST
1844MST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail(1.25)**
Pea to half-dollar size hail fell in a swath from west of the Carlsbad airport to the east side of Carlsbad.

Eddy County

**1 N Whites City to
Carlsbad** 27 **2151MST
2209MST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail(1.00)**
Nickel to quarter size hail fell in a swath from Whites City to Carlsbad

TEXAS, West

Pecos County

Iraan 01 **1945CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**

Reagan County

Big Lake 01 **2010CST** **0** **0** **0** **0** **Hail(0.75)**

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Howard
06 **1300CST
2359CST** **0** **0** **60K** **20K** **Wildfire**



A rancher uses a sprayer to try and put out part of the fire south of Forsan. Photo courtesy: Tim Fischer - Midland Reporter Telegram

Hot temperatures, relative humidity values below 15 percent, and high winds supported rapid wildfire spread across the Midland county warning area. Fires occurred in Lea County in southeastern New Mexico and in Gaines, Crane, and Howard counties in west Texas. The largest of these fires was a complex that occurred in Howard County near the community of Forsan caused by downed transmission lines. A fire just outside Forsan grew to 10,000 acres while a second fire several miles south of Forsan grew to about



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TEXAS, West

2,000 acres. The Texas Forest Service assisted local firefighting agencies in extinguishing these fires and others around the area with resources that had been stationed across west Texas since March.

Reagan County

11 NNE Stiles	19	1925CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell at the intersection of Texas Highway 137 and Farm to Market Road 1357.

Howard County

Big Spring	19	1945CST 2002CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Marble to nickel size hail fell in Big Spring.

Howard County

2 S Big Spring to 1 W Big Spring	20	0548CST 0558CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Nickel to quarter size hail fell in a swath from south of Big Spring to the west side of Big Spring

Martin County

6.5 NW Tarzan to 3 E Tarzan	20	0645CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.75)
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Quarter to golfball size hail fell in a swath from northwest of Tarzan to Lenorah. An hour and a half later, an off-duty NWS employee came across drifts of penny to nickel size hail in this same area.

Martin County

6 NE Tarzan	20	0800CST 0810CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Pea to quarter size hail accumulated to a depth of three to four inches north of Tarzan and Lenorah

Ector County

West Odessa	20	0848CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Dawson County

10 SE Lamesa to 11 SE Lamesa	20	0850CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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HAM radio operator relayed a report from a truck driver on U.S. Highway 87 southeast of Lamesa of quarter size hail covering the road for a mile.

Borden County

14 SW Gail to Gail	20	0855CST 0915CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Pea to penny size hail fell in a swath from southwestern Borden County on Farm to Market Road 1054 to Gail.

Reagan County

25 N Big Lake	20	1045CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Quarter size hail fell on Farm to Market Road 33 between Big Lake and Garden City.

Martin County

Stanton	20	1210CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Terrell County

5 NW Sanderson	20	1500CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Presidio County

Redford	22	1603CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Presidio County

15 E Redford	22	1640CST 1700CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Hail up to the size of pennies covered the ground at Big Bend Ranch State Park.

Presidio County

26 SE Redford	22	1644CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Nickel size hail was accompanied by 40 to 50 mph winds, two to four miles west-northwest of Lajitas



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Brewster County

Study Butte to Terlingua	22	1735CST 1744CST			0	0	10K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Severe thunderstorm winds blew several roofs off of outbuildings and rolled a recreational vehicle in the Study Butte/Terlingua Ranch area.									

Ward County

Pyote	22	1815CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.25)
Quarter to half-dollar size hail fell in Pyote									

Ward County

Pyote	22	1820CST 1822CST	0.1	30	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
A staff member at the West Texas State School reported a tornado touched down briefly in open rangeland to the northwest of the school.									

Brewster County

Panther Junction	22	1830CST 1900CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Brewster County

16 SE Panther Junction	22	1930CST			0	0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG53)
Severe thunderstorm winds broke three inch diameter tree limbs off a tree in Rio Grande Village.									

Gaines County

Seagraves to 1 SW Seagraves	22	2255CST 2310CST			0	0	500K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG65)
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A tree was blown onto this house in Seagraves by 75 mph wind gusts. Photo courtesy: Tri County Tribune (Seagraves, Texas) photo/P. Christine Mills

Severe thunderstorm winds blew through Seagraves in northern Gaines County taking down a cell phone tower and blowing a tree onto a house. Several reports of damage were received by police in Seagraves according to the local newspaper. A Texas Tech Mesonet site one mile southwest of Seagraves recorded wind gusts of 74 and 75 mph during the time damage was reported to have occurred.

Several supercells developed on the dryline and propagated northeast across the area. One of these storms became tornadic in Ward



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County briefly dropping a tornado to the west-northwest of Pyote. Another storm propagated across Gaines County in the northwest Permian Basin and produced severe thunderstorm winds with measured gusts of 75 mph in Seagraves. These winds took down a cell phone tower, totaling a car, and blew a tree onto a house.

Scurry County **1 W Snyder**

28	1220CST				0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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A member of the Scurry Methodist Church reported marble to quarter size hail falling at the church.

Glasscock County **Garden City**

28	1353CST				0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Mitchell County **17 SSW Colorado City**

28	1440CST				0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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The Mitchell County Sheriff's Office reported marble to penny size hail at the intersection of Farm to Market Road 2183 and Texas Highway 163.

Reagan County **8 N Best**

28	1836CST				0	0	0	0	Hail(2.75)
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The Reagan County Sheriff's Office reported quarter to baseball size hail north of Best. No damage reports were received. This area is mostly rural, so likely no property damage was done by the large hail.

Reagan County **8 N Best to Big Lake**

28	1836CST 1855CST				0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Quarter to baseball size hail was reported north of Best, while quarter size hail was reported in Big Lake.