

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2023

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

(OK-Z033) HARMON, (OK-Z034) GREER, (OK-Z035) KIOWA, (OK-Z036) JACKSON, (OK-Z037) TILLMAN, (OK-Z043) COAL, (OK-Z048) ATOKA	12/01/23 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	12/19/23 23:59 CST		0	

The first two weeks of December 2023 were dry across much of Oklahoma, particularly for southern areas. This allowed severe drought to persist.

(OK-Z027) GRADY

	12/07/23 12:00 CST		0.20M	Wildfire
	12/07/23 14:00 CST		0	

A small grassfire impacted portions of Interstate 44, just south of the community of Chickasha. Heavy smoke reduced visibility and lead to a multiple vehicle accident, resulting in three (indirect) fatalities and at least two additional injuries.

(OK-Z033) HARMON, (OK-Z043) COAL, (OK-Z048) ATOKA

	12/19/23 06:00 CST		0	Drought
	12/26/23 05:59 CST		0	

While bouts of heavy rain in the middle to late month improved persisting drought conditions across much of southern Oklahoma, pockets of severe drought remained until the last few days of the month.

TEXAS, Western North

(TX-Z083) HARDEMAN, (TX-Z085) WILBARGER, (TX-Z086) WICHITA

	12/01/23 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	12/19/23 05:59 CST		0	

A dry beginning to December 2023 allowed severe drought to persist across the western Red River Valley. By the middle of the month, an episode of heavy rainfall improved drought conditions across all areas of western-north Texas.