

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2018

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>ARKANSAS, Northwest</b>				
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 2.0 N OZARK [35.53, -93.83]</b>				
	04/03/18 13:24 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/03/18 13:24 CST		0	Source: Public
<p>Strong to severe thunderstorms developed over portions of northwestern Arkansas during the early afternoon hours of the 3rd as a strong cold front moved into the region. The strongest storm produced large hail up to quarter size.</p>				
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 2.0 N RUDY [35.56, -94.28]</b>				
	04/13/18 15:03 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/13/18 15:03 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>Strong thunderstorm wind blew down a tree and tore the tin roof off of a barn.</p>				
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 1.6 NE RUDY [35.55, -94.26], 1.6 NNE KIMES [35.67, -94.12]</b>				
	04/13/18 15:04 CST		0.60M	Tornado (EF2, L: 11.70 mi , W: 1000 yd)
	04/13/18 15:19 CST	4	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>This tornado developed north of Rudy where numerous trees were snapped and uprooted as it crossed Frog Bayou Drive. The tornado then severely damaged a home, destroyed outbuildings, and snapped or uprooted numerous trees on Stapp Lane. Outbuildings were destroyed and numerous trees were snapped or uprooted as the tornado crossed Lancaster Road and County Road 27. The tornado continued to move northeast across Highway 282 and I-49 where several cars were rolled off the highway and severe damage to trees occurred . Several mobile homes were destroyed, a permanent home was damaged, and severe tree damage occurred as the tornado moved across Overlook Trail . A well-built outbuilding was destroyed and a home was severely damaged on Locust Mountain Road. Numerous trees were also snapped and uprooted in this area. Another home was severely damaged on Dollard Road before moving into Mountainburg, where numerous homes and businesses were damaged, outbuildings were destroyed, and trees and power poles were blown down. The tornado then moved across the south and east side of Lake Fort Smith, where homes were damaged, outbuildings were destroyed, and trees and power poles were blown down. Based on this damage, maximum estimated wind in the tornado was 110 to 120 mph.</p>				
<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY --- 5.0 N ALMA [35.55, -94.23]</b>				
	04/13/18 15:09 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	04/13/18 15:09 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
<p>Strong thunderstorm wind uprooted and snapped trees.</p>				
<b>SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- 0.8 ESE GREENWOOD [35.22, -94.26]</b>				
	04/13/18 16:34 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	04/13/18 16:34 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>Strong thunderstorm wind blew down trees in town.</p>				
<b>SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- 0.7 S CENTRAL CITY [35.31, -94.25]</b>				
	04/13/18 16:41 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/13/18 16:41 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>Strong thunderstorm wind blew down a large tree just west of the intersection of Highways 22 and 255.</p>				
<b>SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- 1.0 E LAVACA [35.33, -94.16]</b>				
	04/13/18 16:43 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	04/13/18 16:43 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<p>Strong thunderstorm wind blew down trees and power lines.</p>				
<b>SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- 2.9 WNW URSULA [35.33, -94.10], 2.5 SSE BEVERLY [35.35, -94.08]</b>				
	04/13/18 16:46 CST		15K	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.80 mi , W: 400 yd)
	04/13/18 16:49 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
<p>This is the first segment of a two segment tornado. In Sebastian County, this tornado uprooted trees and blew down power poles. Based on this damage, maximum estimated wind in this segment of the tornado was 85 to 95 mph.</p>				
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 3.5 SW VESTA [35.35, -94.08], 0.7 NNW VESTA [35.39, -94.03]</b>				

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	04/13/18 16:49 CST		20K	Tornado (EF1, L: 3.80 mi , W: 400 yd)
	04/13/18 16:54 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

The is the second segment of a two segment tornado. In Franklin County, this tornado damaged a mobile home, uprooted trees, and snapped large tree limbs and power poles. Based on this damage, maximum estimated wind in this segment of the tornado was 85 to 95 mph.

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### FRANKLIN COUNTY --- 6.0 W OZARK [35.50, -93.94]

04/13/18 17:09 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/13/18 17:09 CST	0	Source: NWS Employee

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### SEBASTIAN COUNTY --- 0.7 N MILLTOWN [35.16, -94.15]

04/13/18 17:19 CST	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
04/13/18 17:19 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

Strong thunderstorm wind blew down several trees near the intersection of Highways 60 and 252.

Severe thunderstorms developed over eastern Oklahoma during the early afternoon hours of the 13th as a cold front moved into the area. These storms organized into a line as they approached northwestern Arkansas and produced damaging wind gusts across the area through early evening as well as a weak tornado. Scattered storms formed over far eastern Oklahoma ahead of the line and moved across portions of northwestern Arkansas during the mid afternoon. One of these storms produced a strong tornado in Crawford County that injured four people and caused considerable damage near and around the town of Mountainburg.



*An EF-2 tornado destroyed numerous homes and businesses, and injured four people near Mountainburg, Arkansas during the afternoon of April 13, 2018. Photo by Ed Calianese, WCM, NWS Tulsa Oklahoma.*

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## OKLAHOMA, Eastern

### (OK-Z054) OSAGE, (OK-Z059) PAWNEE

04/01/18 00:00 CST	0	Drought
04/30/18 23:59 CST	0	

Much of eastern Oklahoma received below normal rainfall during April 2018. A large portion of northeastern Oklahoma received less than 50 percent of normal average rainfall amounts for the month, including Osage and Pawnee Counties. As a result of the continued

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rainfall deficit across this portion of northeastern Oklahoma, severe drought (D2) conditions persisted through April. Monetary damage estimates due to the drought were not available.				
<b>PAWNEE COUNTY --- JENNINGS [36.18, -96.57]</b>				
	04/13/18 13:36 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/13/18 13:36 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>OKMULGEE COUNTY --- 0.9 N BEGGS [35.74, -96.07]</b>				
	04/13/18 14:36 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	04/13/18 14:36 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 1.0 SE OCHELATA [36.59, -95.97]</b>				
	04/13/18 14:38 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/13/18 14:38 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<b>PITTSBURG COUNTY --- 3.0 S SAVANNA [34.79, -95.83]</b>				
	04/13/18 15:03 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/13/18 15:03 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
<b>WAGONER COUNTY --- 0.1 NNW COWETA [35.95, -95.65]</b>				
	04/13/18 15:05 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	04/13/18 15:05 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Strong thunderstorm wind blew down power lines.				
<b>CHOCTAW COUNTY --- 3.0 NW BOSWELL [34.06, -95.91]</b>				
	04/13/18 16:30 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	04/13/18 16:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Strong thunderstorm wind snapped power poles.				
<b>PUSHMATAHA COUNTY --- 2.6 WSW KELLOND [34.25, -95.67]</b>				
	04/13/18 16:49 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt)
	04/13/18 16:49 CST		0	Source: Mesonet
The Oklahoma Mesonet station near Antlers measured 59 mph thunderstorm wind gusts.				
<b>PUSHMATAHA COUNTY --- 2.1 S CLAYTON [34.55, -95.35]</b>				
	04/13/18 17:23 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/13/18 17:23 CST		0	Source: Post Office
Strong thunderstorm wind snapped numerous large tree limbs and damaged the roof of a barn.				
<b>Severe thunderstorms developed over eastern Oklahoma during the early afternoon hours of the 13th as a cold front moved into the area. The strongest storms produced large hail up to quarter size and damaging wind gusts as they moved east across the area through the early evening hours.</b>				
<b>(OK-Z059) PAWNEE, (OK-Z064) CREEK</b>				
	04/30/18 13:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	04/30/18 23:59 CST		0	
Strong wind, low relative humidity, unseasonably warm temperatures, and drought-stricken, dormant vegetation promoted the rapid spread of wildfires on April 30th across northern Creek and Pawnee Counties. More than 800 acres were burned by these wildfires, forcing the evacuation of about 40 residences. The fires continued through May 1st.				