Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2015

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

OKLAHOMA, Eastern

(OK-Z054) OSAGE, (OK-Z059) PAWNEE, (OK-Z060) TULSA, (OK-Z064) CREEK
01/01/15 00:00 CST 0 Drought
01/31/15 23:59 CST 0

Most of northeastern Oklahoma received well below normal precipitation during January 2015. A large portion of the region only received between 25 and 50 percent of normal precipitation for the month. As a result, severe drought (D2) conditions continued across portions of Pawnee, Osage, Creek, and Tulsa Counties during January. Monetary damage estimates resulting from the drought were not available.

(OK-Z049) PUSHMATAHA, (OK-Z068) CHEROKEE, (OK-Z076) LE FLORE

01/18/15 11:00 CST 0 Wildfire

01/18/15 23:00 CST 0

Gusty wind, warm temperatures, and low humidity combined with very dry, dormant fuels to produce conditions that promoted the spread of wildfires on the 18th.

At least two major wildfires in Le Flore County burned over 240 acres. A large wildfire in Pittsburg County burned more than 750 acres, and another in Cherokee County burned over 650 acres. No structures were known to be lost in these fires.

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