

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2008

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VAN ZANDT COUNTY --- 0.7 N CANTON [32.56, -95.87], 1.5 ENE CANTON [32.56, -95.85]

05/02/08 07:30 CST			0.25M	Tornado (EF1, L: 1.33 mi , W: 75 yd)
05/02/08 07:34 CST		5	0	Source: NWS Storm Survey

A damage survey conducted by the National Weather Service in Fort Worth found that a tornado touched down at a park near Highway 64 and Old Kaufman Road. Several trees were damaged, a power pole was broken, and fencing was blown down. East of the park, two power poles were broken along Highway 64. A mobile home to the northeast suffered minor roof damage and a shed was damaged. The tornado then moved through the First Monday trade site, heavily damaging several trees and pushing over a trailer in the western portion of the grounds. Several vehicles were damaged by falling trees and limbs. Additional tree damage was noted as the tornado approached Highway 19. The damage swath ended about 200 yards east of Highway 19. This tornado was rated a low EF-1 with maximum sustained winds of 85-90 MPH.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY --- CANTON [32.55, -95.87]

05/02/08 07:30 CST			5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
05/02/08 07:30 CST			0	Source: Emergency Manager

Several trees were blown down.

Storms developed along an advancing cold front. A tornado developed near Canton, TX, and did damage at an outdoor trade event. Several minor injuries were reported.

PARKER COUNTY --- 1.2 W WEATHERFORD ARPT [32.75, -97.70]

05/06/08 05:39 CST			0	Hail (0.88 in)
05/06/08 05:39 CST			0	Source: Trained Spotter

Nickel-size hail was reported in Hudson Oaks.

A mesoscale convective system moved into north Texas during the morning of the 6th...prompting a few warnings and producing one report of nickel-size hail.

MONTAGUE COUNTY --- MONTAGUE [33.67, -97.72]

05/06/08 15:30 CST			10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/06/08 15:30 CST			0	Source: Law Enforcement

Minor wind damage was reported in and around the city.

YOUNG COUNTY --- 0.9 SE OLNEY [33.36, -98.76]

05/07/08 15:06 CST			30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
05/07/08 15:06 CST			0	Source: Emergency Manager

Hangars were damaged at Olney Airport.

JACK COUNTY --- BRYSON [33.17, -98.38]

05/07/08 15:07 CST			0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/07/08 15:07 CST			0	Source: Law Enforcement

Quarter-size hail was reported in Bryson.

MONTAGUE COUNTY --- 0.7 S MONTAGUE [33.66, -97.72]

05/07/08 15:30 CST			0	Hail (0.88 in)
05/07/08 15:30 CST			0	Source: Law Enforcement

MCLENNAN COUNTY --- HALLSBURG [31.53, -96.97]

05/07/08 15:50 CST			3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
05/07/08 15:50 CST			0	Source: Law Enforcement

Trees were blown down across roads in Hallsburg.

LIMESTONE COUNTY --- 2.0 E PRAIRIE HILL [31.65, -96.77]

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	05/07/08 16:04 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/07/08 16:04 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
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COLLIN COUNTY --- 2.0 W ANNA [33.35, -96.60]				
	05/07/08 16:19 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/08 16:19 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
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GRAYSON COUNTY --- VAN ALSTYNE [33.42, -96.58]				
	05/07/08 16:23 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/08 16:23 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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GRAYSON COUNTY --- VAN ALSTYNE [33.42, -96.58]				
	05/07/08 16:23 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/07/08 16:23 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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Winds were estimated in excess of 65 MPH.				
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FANNIN COUNTY --- ECTOR [33.58, -96.28]				
	05/07/08 16:35 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/07/08 16:35 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
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FANNIN COUNTY --- 2.0 E BONHAM [33.58, -96.15]				
	05/07/08 16:46 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/07/08 16:46 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
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Half-dollar size hail was reported near Bonham.				
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FANNIN COUNTY --- TRENTON [33.43, -96.35]				
	05/07/08 16:47 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/08 16:47 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
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FREESTONE COUNTY --- TEAGUE [31.62, -96.28]				
	05/07/08 16:51 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/07/08 16:51 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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GRAYSON COUNTY --- 3.0 ENE FINK [33.81, -96.63]				
	05/07/08 17:00 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/07/08 17:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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Trees were blown down near Eisenhower State Park.				
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FREESTONE COUNTY --- 5.4 ENE DEW [31.60, -96.06]				
	05/07/08 17:07 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/07/08 17:07 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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Quarter-size hail was reported in Lanely.				
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ANDERSON COUNTY --- TUCKER [31.68, -95.73]				
	05/07/08 17:32 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/07/08 17:32 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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Large tree limbs were blown down.				
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FREESTONE COUNTY --- 10.2 ENE BUTLER [31.70, -95.78]				
	05/07/08 17:32 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	05/07/08 17:32 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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Large tree limbs were blown down.				
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ANDERSON COUNTY --- ELKHART [31.62, -95.58]				

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	05/07/08 17:47 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/07/08 17:47 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Trees were blown down.				
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ANDERSON COUNTY --- 3.0 ENE ELKHART [31.63, -95.53]				
	05/07/08 17:50 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/07/08 17:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Trees were blown down.				
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ANDERSON COUNTY --- ELKHART [31.62, -95.58]				
	05/07/08 17:50 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/08 17:50 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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LEON COUNTY --- 3.0 SSW BUFFALO [31.43, -96.09]				
	05/07/08 17:56 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/07/08 17:56 CST		0	Source: Public
Trees were blown down between Buffalo and Jewett.				
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FANNIN COUNTY --- 2.6 E ECTOR [33.58, -96.24]				
	05/07/08 17:57 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/07/08 17:57 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Nickel-size hail reported between Ector and Bonham.				
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FALLS COUNTY --- 0.3 W REAGAN [31.22, -96.79]				
	05/07/08 18:47 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/07/08 18:47 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Quarter-size hail reported in the Reagan community.				
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FALLS COUNTY --- 2.7 ESE STRANGER [31.31, -96.69]				
	05/07/08 19:08 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
	05/07/08 19:08 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A 70 MPH wind gust was reported southeast of Kosse.				
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ROBERTSON COUNTY --- 2.2 SSE BREMOND [31.14, -96.66], 2.2 SE BREMOND [31.15, -96.65]				
	05/07/08 19:10 CST		10K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.99 mi , W: 50 yd)
	05/07/08 19:12 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A brief touchdown was reported with power lines and poles downed.				
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ROBERTSON COUNTY --- 0.5 NW PETTEWAY [31.18, -96.54], 1.2 ENE PETTEWAY [31.19, -96.51]				
	05/07/08 19:16 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 1.52 mi , W: 50 yd)
	05/07/08 19:19 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
A brief touchdown was reported by the Bremond Fire Department near Petteway. No damage was reported.				
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ROBERTSON COUNTY --- 1.9 ENE NEW BADEN [31.06, -96.39], 3.6 SSE EASTERLY [31.07, -96.35]				
	05/07/08 19:39 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 2.37 mi , W: 50 yd)
	05/07/08 19:41 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
The Franklin Fire Department reported a brief touchdown. No damage was reported.				
<p>A cold front and bulging dryline moved into north Texas during the afternoon hours as an upper level low pressure system moved from west Texas into Oklahoma. Numerous severe storms were the result with several reports of severe hail and wind damage. A cyclic supercell produced three tornadoes in Robertson County.</p>				
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LAMPASAS COUNTY --- LAMPASAS [31.07, -98.18]				

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	05/09/08 19:01 CST		10K	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/09/08 19:01 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Golfball-size hail was reported at the sheriff's office.				
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CORYELL COUNTY --- 4.1 ESE KING [31.35, -97.86]				
	05/09/08 19:47 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/09/08 19:47 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
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CORYELL COUNTY --- 1.5 S GATESVILLE ARPT [31.40, -97.80]				
	05/09/08 19:54 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/09/08 19:54 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Quarter-size hail was reported at the intersection of Highway 116 and FM 1783.				
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CORYELL COUNTY --- GATESVILLE [31.43, -97.75]				
	05/09/08 19:58 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/09/08 19:58 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A power pole and tree limbs were blown down.				
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CORYELL COUNTY --- GATESVILLE [31.43, -97.75]				
	05/09/08 20:01 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/09/08 20:01 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
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CORYELL COUNTY --- GATESVILLE [31.43, -97.75]				
	05/09/08 20:08 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/09/08 20:08 CST		0	Source: Public
Half-dollar size hail relayed by broadcast media.				
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MCLENNAN COUNTY --- 0.6 E CRAWFORD [31.53, -97.44]				
	05/09/08 20:28 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/09/08 20:28 CST		0	Source: Other Federal
Nickel-size hail was reported at the Crawford Ranch.				
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MCLENNAN COUNTY --- 0.7 N ERATH [31.64, -97.27]				
	05/09/08 20:50 CST		0	Hail (1.25 in)
	05/09/08 20:50 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Half-dollar size hail reported by an observer.				
A weak front stalled across north Texas in an unstable airmass. Several large hail reported were received.				
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GRAYSON COUNTY --- 2.4 WSW ELLSWORTH [33.69, -96.62]				
	05/10/08 17:45 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/10/08 17:45 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
A mobile home lost it's roof in the Knollwood community.				
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FANNIN COUNTY --- 2.1 SSW LAMASCO [33.67, -96.08]				
	05/10/08 18:30 CST		5K	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/10/08 18:30 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Golfball-size hail reported east of Telephone.				
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LAMAR COUNTY --- 0.6 SSW TIGERTOWN [33.71, -95.80]				
	05/10/08 18:42 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/10/08 18:42 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

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LAMAR COUNTY --- 1.7 W LAKE CROOK [33.72, -95.61]				
	05/10/08 19:01 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/10/08 19:01 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
DELTA COUNTY --- COOPER [33.37, -95.68]				
	05/10/08 19:30 CST		40K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/10/08 19:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Widespread wind damage was reported with numerous trees and power poles blown down.				
An upper shortwave moved across north Texas with a dryline moving into the western counties. There were a few reports of large hail and wind damage.				
JOHNSON COUNTY --- 4.0 SSE ALVARADO [32.35, -97.19]				
	05/13/08 12:35 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/13/08 12:35 CST		0	Source: Public
ELLIS COUNTY --- 2.4 SSW MIDLOTHIAN [32.45, -97.00]				
	05/13/08 12:47 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/13/08 12:47 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
VAN ZANDT COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE PRIMROSE [32.41, -95.59]				
	05/13/08 16:30 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/13/08 16:30 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
YOUNG COUNTY --- 1.4 WSW OLNEY [33.36, -98.79]				
	05/13/08 17:51 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/13/08 17:51 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
YOUNG COUNTY --- 2.1 SSE GRAHAM [33.07, -98.59]				
	05/13/08 18:40 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 65 kt)
	05/13/08 18:40 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Trees were uprooted and a carport was damaged.				
YOUNG COUNTY --- 1.2 E GRAHAM [33.10, -98.58]				
	05/13/08 18:48 CST		10K	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/13/08 18:48 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Golfball-size hail was reported in town.				
BELL COUNTY --- 1.5 ESE HOOD AFB [31.12, -97.71]				
	05/13/08 23:18 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/13/08 23:18 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Power lines and poles were blown down in Killeen.				
FREESTONE COUNTY --- 0.7 N TEAGUE [31.63, -96.28]				
	05/14/08 01:10 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/14/08 01:10 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
Large trees were blown down in the city park in Teague.				
BELL COUNTY --- 3.5 N SALADO [30.98, -97.52]				
	05/14/08 05:29 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/14/08 05:29 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Trees were blown down and a hotel under construction was damaged at I-35 and exit 286.				
BELL COUNTY --- 1.0 N BELTON [31.09, -97.47]				

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	05/14/08 05:35 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/14/08 05:35 CST		0	Source: Public
A house was damaged and trees were uprooted near the intersection of Armstrong Drive and Elmer King Road.				
BELL COUNTY --- ROGERS [30.93, -97.23]				
	05/14/08 05:50 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	05/14/08 05:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Damage to roofs and structures reported.				
BELL COUNTY --- 3.1 NE SALADO [30.96, -97.50], 1.4 WNW ACADEMY [30.99, -97.35]				
	05/14/08 06:30 CST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/14/08 06:30 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Two foot diameter trees were snapped in half along Highway 95 in Little River Academy. Numerous signs and billboards were blown down between Salado and Little River Academy.				
HENDERSON COUNTY --- 0.7 N EVELYN [32.31, -95.53]				
	05/14/08 07:17 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/14/08 07:17 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Tree limbs were blown down.				
KAUFMAN COUNTY --- 0.6 E KAUFMAN [32.58, -96.31], 1.6 E KAUFMAN [32.58, -96.29], 1.9 E KAUFMAN [32.58, -96.29], 0.9 SE KAUFMAN [32.57, -96.31]				
	05/14/08 08:23 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/14/08 09:23 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Water was over county roads.				
EASTLAND COUNTY --- RISING STAR [32.10, -98.97]				
	05/14/08 18:49 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/14/08 18:49 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
LAMPASAS COUNTY --- LAMPASAS [31.07, -98.18]				
	05/14/08 19:04 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
	05/14/08 19:04 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A 70 MPH wind gust was measured by amateur radio operators.				
COMANCHE COUNTY --- 0.6 WSW SIPE SPGS [32.10, -98.79]				
	05/14/08 19:07 CST		5K	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/14/08 19:07 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Golfball-size hail reported near Sipe Springs.				
COMANCHE COUNTY --- 1.0 ESE COMANCHE [31.90, -98.60]				
	05/14/08 19:16 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)
	05/14/08 19:16 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A 60 MPH wind gust was measured at the Comanche County Sheriff's Office.				
COMANCHE COUNTY --- 1.4 ESE VANDYKE [31.96, -98.53]				
	05/14/08 19:22 CST		10K	Hail (2.00 in)
	05/14/08 19:22 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Hen-egg size hail was reported near Comanche.				
BELL COUNTY --- 1.4 WNW YOUNGSPORT [30.98, -97.72]				
	05/14/08 19:40 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/14/08 19:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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Nickel-size hail was reported near the Youngsport community.				
HAMILTON COUNTY --- CARLTON [31.92, -98.17]				
	05/14/08 20:08 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/14/08 20:08 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
HAMILTON COUNTY --- 2.0 ESE CARLTON [31.91, -98.14]				
	05/14/08 20:12 CST		0	Hail (1.50 in)
	05/14/08 20:12 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
BELL COUNTY --- SALADO [30.93, -97.53]				
	05/14/08 20:30 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/14/08 20:30 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A carport was damaged.				
BELL COUNTY --- HOLLAND [30.88, -97.40]				
	05/14/08 20:42 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/14/08 20:42 CST		0	Source: Public
Penny-size hail was reported along Highway 95.				
BELL COUNTY --- LITTLE RIVER [30.98, -97.37]				
	05/14/08 20:53 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/14/08 20:53 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
ROBERTSON COUNTY --- 2.0 S BREMOND [31.14, -96.67]				
	05/14/08 22:20 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/14/08 22:20 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways
A tree was blown down and partially blocked FM 46.				
ELLIS COUNTY --- MIDLOTHIAN [32.48, -96.98]				
	05/14/08 22:27 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/14/08 22:27 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down in town.				
LEON COUNTY --- 0.7 N REDLAND [31.26, -96.03]				
	05/14/08 23:25 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/14/08 23:25 CST		0	Source: Department of Highways
A tree was blown down and partially blocked Highway 7.				
A deep slow-moving upper level trough moved from the desert southwest into west Texas during this period. Several shortwaves combined with surface boundaries to produce several rounds of storms. Downbursts as well as large hail was reported in addition to flash flooding.				
COOKE COUNTY --- GAINESVILLE [33.63, -97.15], 1.5 ENE GAINESVILLE [33.63, -97.13], 2.0 ESE GAINESVILLE [33.62, -97.12], 1.1 SSE GAINESVILLE [33.62, -97.14]				
	05/27/08 09:00 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 10:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Flooding was reported in town.				
DENTON COUNTY --- 3.0 ENE STONY [33.25, -97.33], 3.7 WSW KRUM [33.26, -97.31], 2.3 N PONDER PALMER ARPT [33.23, -97.31], 2.4 NNW PONDER PALMER ARPT [33.23, -97.33]				
	05/27/08 11:50 CST		0	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 13:00 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Flooding was reported at the Ripy Street Bridge north of Highway 380.				

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NAVARRO COUNTY --- 1.4 S CORSICANA [32.08, -96.47], 0.8 WSW CORSICANA [32.10, -96.48], 0.4 NNE CORSICANA [32.10, -96.47], 1.3 SE CORSICANA [32.09, -96.45]				
	05/27/08 13:50 CST		15K	Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	05/27/08 15:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Approximately twelve vehicles were stranded in town.

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