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<u>TEXAS, North</u>									
Hamilton County									
5 S Hamilton	02	1708CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hamilton County									
5 N Hamilton	02	1715CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Coryell County									
Jonesboro	02	1735CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Bosque County									
1 N Clifton	02	1800CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hill County									
Lake Whitney	02	1804CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
			Large hail was reported at the dam.						
Hill County									
Aquilla	02	1815CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
McLennan County									
Mc Gregor	02	1845CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
McLennan County									
2 N Moody	02	1853CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
McLennan County									
1 N Bruceville	02	1900CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Ellis County									
Waxahachie	02	2040CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Kaufman County									
Kemp	02	2105CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Dallas County									
Dallas	02	2110CST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
			Large hail was reported in downtown Dallas.						
Henderson County									
Payne Springs	02	2110CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Henderson County									
Eustace	02	2115CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Dallas County									
10 NE Dallas	02	2117CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Dallas County									
10 NE Dallas	02	2120CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Collin County									
2 N Desert	02	2128CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Kaufman County									
Mabank	02	2130CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Navarro County									
2 N Richland	02	2130CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Rains County									
Emory	02	2131CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Collin County									
Anna	02	2135CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Grayson County									
2 SE Pilot Grove	02	2135CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Dallas County									
Garland	02	2140CST			0	0			Hail (2.00)

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Fannin County 1 SW Trenton	02	2140CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Van Zandt County 5 SW Phalba	02	2145CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Delta County Cooper	02	2155CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Delta County Klondike	02	2200CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Rockwall County Heath	02	2200CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hopkins County Sulphur Spgs	02	2203CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Hunt County Union Vly	02	2204CST			0	0			Hail (2.50)
Kaufman County Combine	02	2205CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Hunt County 2 NW Union Vly	02	2207CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Hunt County Greenville	02	2219CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Kaufman County Scurry	02	2220CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hunt County Greenville	02	2221CST			0	0			Hail (2.50)
Hopkins County Peerless	02	2230CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Rains County 3 NW Flats	02	2230CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
			Large hail was reported at Lake Tawakoni.						
Hopkins County Peerless	02	2245CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Henderson County Athens	02	2304CST			0	0			Hail (1.25)
Leon County Leona	03	0130CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
			Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms developed ahead of a slow-moving cold front over southwestern portions of north Texas early on the evening of the 2nd and moved east across the southern quarter of the region. Later that evening, additional severe thunderstorms developed rapidly from Dallas northeast to east of Sherman in Grayson County. Large hail was reported with both severe weather systems, with sized ranging from 0.75 of an inch up to 2.5 inches in diameter.						
Eastland County Eastland	05	2220CST			0	0	5K		Lightning
			Lightning struck an oil storage tank.						
Young County Newcastle	08	1813CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Young County 12 N Newcastle	08	1813CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Young County Jean	08	1815CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)

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Young County 6 E Graham	08	1818CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Young County Graham	08	1824CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Young County 6 N Graham	08	1824CST			0	0			Hail (4.00)
Jack County Jacksboro	08	1850CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Jack County Bryson	08	1855CST			0	0			Hail (4.00)
Jack County 2 W Jacksboro	08	1855CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Jack County 10 SE Jacksboro	08	1855CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Powerlines were blown down by high winds.
Young County Proffitt	08	1904CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Young County Murray	08	1915CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Wise County 7 WSW Bridgeport	08	1925CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds severely damaged a marina at Runaway Bay.
Wise County Lake Bridgeport	08	1925CST			0	0	175K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds blew over six trailers at Paradise Bay on the south side of the lake.
Young County Eliasville	08	1925CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Wise County Decatur	08	1930CST			0	0	2M		Hail (2.00)
									Large hail struck three car dealerships in Decatur, causing an estimated \$2 million in damage.
Young County Graham	08	1930CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
Wise County 8 W Paradise	08	1931CST	0.8	50	0	0	400K		Tornado (F0)
									A tornado touched down at Bay Landing, a private RV park on the southeast side of Lake Bridgeport along US 380. Fifteen campers and recreation vehicles were damaged or destroyed.
Stephens County 12 N Caddo	08	1940CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
									Thunderstorm winds blew down trees.
Wise County Decatur	08	1940CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Wise County Bridgeport	08	1945CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Thunderstorm winds destroyed a barn and blew down trees.
Denton County 10 W Denton	08	1949CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)

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Palo Pinto County Graford	08	1950CST			0	0	5K		Lightning
A tank battery was set on fire by lightning.									
Palo Pinto County Possum Kingdom Lake	08	1950CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Denton County Krum	08	1954CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Denton County Krum	08	1958CST			0	0			Hail (2.50)
Jack County Perrin	08	2000CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Wise County Cottondale	08	2000CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds destroyed a trailer and blew down trees.									
Denton County Argyle	08	2005CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds damaged a mobile home park. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.									
Palo Pinto County Mineral Wells	08	2005CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.									
Denton County Denton	08	2010CST 2013CST			0	0			Hail (2.00)
Palo Pinto County Mineral Wells	08	2010CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Water was up to car hoods behind the Brazos Shopping Center. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.									
Palo Pinto County Mineral Wells	08	2010CST			0	5			Hail (4.00)
Dozens of people were reported injured by large hail at the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association Rodeo. Palo Pinto County EMTs treated five individuals at the scene, but none of the injured required hospitalization.									
Palo Pinto County Mineral Wells	08	2010CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew the roof off of one business and blew a telephone pole onto the post office.									
Palo Pinto County Mineral Wells	08	2015CST 2020CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Palo Pinto County 3 SE Mineral Wells	08	2015CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.									
Wise County 3 W Paradise	08	2015CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Denton County Argyle	08	2020CST 2030CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds blew down highway signs along IH 35-W. Thunderstorm winds also uprooted trees, damaged roofs, and blew down fences and powerlines. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.									
Denton County 3 NW Corinth	08	2020CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind

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TEXAS, North

Thunderstorm winds blew a large tree onto a house in Shady Shores. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.

Denton County

1 S Justin 08 2024CST 0 0 **Hail (2.75)**

Denton County

1 S Justin 08 2024CST 0 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind**

Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees onto FM 156. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.

Palo Pinto County

Brad 08 2024CST 0 0 **Hail (1.75)**

Palo Pinto County

Brad 08 2024CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G52)**

Collin County

2 SW Mc Kinney 08 2025CST 0 0 **Hail (1.00)**

Collin County

2 SW Mc Kinney 08 2025CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G53)**

Denton County

Denton 08 2030CST
2045CST 0 0 **Hail (4.00)**

Denton County

3 S Denton 08 2030CST
2045CST 0 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind**

Thunderstorm winds uprooted large trees, blew down fences, and damaged roofs in south Denton. A barn was also destroyed by thunderstorm winds. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.

Denton County

Lake Dallas 08 2030CST 0 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind**

Powerlines were blown onto IH 35-E and service roads near Lake Dallas, closing both northbound and southbound lanes of traffic for several hours. Nearby, a gas station canopy collapsed onto two cars. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.

Denton County

8 ENE Lewisville 08 2030CST 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind (G55)**

Thunderstorm wind gust reported at The Colony.

Collin County

Frisco 08 2035CST 0 0 **Hail (1.75)**

Collin County

Frisco 08 2035CST 0 0 100K **Thunderstorm Wind (G61)**

Thunderstorm winds destroyed one mobile home and blew the roof from one building. Thunderstorm winds also blew down chimneys, trees, powerlines, and powerline poles.

Denton County

Little Elm 08 2041CST 0 0 **Hail (4.00)**

Denton County

Little Elm 08 2041CST 0 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind**

Thunderstorm winds blew the roof off of a business. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.

Parker County

Weatherford 08 2044CST 0 0 **Hail (1.00)**

Denton County

12 W Denton 08 2049CST 0 0 0 **Thunderstorm Wind**

Thunderstorm winds damaged several mobile homes. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.

Collin County

Mc Kinney 08 2050CST 0 0 100K **Thunderstorm Wind (G61)**

Thunderstorm winds blew a large tree onto a house. In addition, there were 39 reports of trees blown down and 51 reports of powerlines blown down by thunderstorm winds.

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Parker County 5 NE Weatherford	08	2051CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Parker County 9 E Weatherford	08	2052CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
			Large hail was reported in Willow Park.						
Collin County Mc Kinney	08	2053CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Collin County Melissa	08	2054CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Collin County Mc Kinney	08	2057CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
			Thunderstorm wind gust reported at McKinney Municipal Airport.						
Denton County Corinth	08	2100CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds caused a gas station canopy to collapse. Thunderstorm winds also damaged roofs and blew down signs, trees, fences, and powerlines. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.						
Denton County Lake Dallas	08	2100CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds blew down trees. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.						
Denton County Lewisville	08	2100CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Palo Pinto County Mineral Wells	08	2105CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Tarrant County Ft Worth	08	2105CST 2115CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds caused several transformers to explode in west and north Ft Worth. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.						
Denton County 6 WNW Lewisville	08	2107CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
			Large hail was reported in Highland Village.						
Tarrant County Ft Worth	08	2113CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
			Large hail was reported in west Ft Worth.						
Denton County 8 E Lewisville	08	2114CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
			Thunderstorm wind gust reported one mile south of The Colony.						
Denton County 3 W Little Elm	08	2114CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds destroyed a patio roof. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.						
Parker County 9 N Garner	08	2115CST			0	0			Hail (2.75)
			Large hail was reported in Whitt.						
Tarrant County White Settlement	08	2120CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds downed powerlines and 21 powerline poles near the intersection of IH 30 and west Loop IH 820.						
Parker County Weatherford	08	2121CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)

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Parker County Weatherford	08	2121CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Collin County Frisco	08	2126CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Tarrant County 8 N Ft Worth	08	2130CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
			Large hail was reported at Meacham Field in north Ft Worth.						
Collin County 1 SE Mc Kinney	08	2154CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tarrant County Saginaw	08	2154CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Collin County 2 S Mc Kinney	08	2155CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Tarrant County 7 S Ft Worth	08	2210CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
			Thunderstorm wind gust reported in Edgecliff Village.						
Dallas County Carrollton	08	2211CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Dallas County Dallas	08	2215CST			0	0	200K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds caused major roof damage to 200 apartment units in northeast Dallas. Thunderstorm winds also blew out windows and downed trees.						
Dallas County Garland	08	2230CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds caused several transformers to explode. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.						
Hunt County Merit	08	2230CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
			Thunderstorm winds damaged roofs and downed trees.						
Hunt County 8 NW Greenville	08	2239CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Hunt County 8 NW Greenville	08	2239CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds damaged roofs on two houses.						
Dallas County Mesquite	08	2240CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds caused several transformers to explode. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.						
Hunt County Kingston	08	2241CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Dallas County Garland	08	2242CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
			Thunderstorm winds downed trees and powerlines. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.						
Hunt County Greenville	08	2245CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
			Thunderstorm winds downed large limbs, fences, and powerlines.						
Rockwall County Rockwall	08	2245CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind

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Thunderstorm winds downed carports, signs, and powerlines.									
Rockwall County 2 S Royse City	08	2255CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds destroyed a barn, blew a roof off of a house, damaged two other houses, and rolled a travel trailer.									
Kaufman County Forney	08	2310CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Thunderstorm winds peeled off half of the roof from a mobile home.									
Hopkins County Emblem	08	2315CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Kaufman County Kaufman	08	2320CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Kaufman County Terrell	08	2325CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Kaufman County 5 E Terrell	08	2333CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Hopkins County Sulphur Spgs	08	2335CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Hopkins County Sulphur Spgs	08	2335CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (G61)
Thunderstorm winds blew off a sidewalk cover, blew the windows out of five cars, and downed trees and signs.									
Van Zandt County Grand Saline	09	0005CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
A significant severe weather episode occurred across north Texas during the evening hours of May 8th. Severe thunderstorms developed between Abilene and Childress along a dryline late in the afternoon and moved east into north Texas. The most severe weather occurred along a corridor roughly along and 40 miles to the south of US 380 from west of Throckmorton in Throckmorton County eastward to Greenville in Hunt County. Occasionally propagating in a train echo fashion, these storms were efficient hail and wind producers. Wise County was hardest hit by severe weather on the 8th, with wind, hail, and one confirmed tornado destroying 15 houses and damaging 178 others. Widespread damage to automobiles and trees also were reported. In Denton County, thunderstorm winds blew down powerlines across Interstate 35-E near Lake Dallas, closing both northbound and southbound lanes of traffic. In the ensuing traffic jam, motorists were stranded in their vehicles as another severe thunderstorm moved across the area. In all, damage from this severe weather episode was estimated at between \$30 and \$40 million, with damage in Wise County estimated at \$5 million and \$3 to \$5 million in Denton County.									
Parker County Countywide	08	2035CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed powerlines and powerline poles at many locations in Parker County.									
Eastland County Eastland	25	2220CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.									
Eastland County Rising Star	26	0234CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Eastland County Ranger	26	2200CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds destroyed an historic oil well.									
Eastland County Gorman	26	2210CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Eastland County Gorman	26	2210CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
Comanche County De Leon	26	2225CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

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Eastland County Desdemona	26	2312CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Eastland County Desdemona	26	2312CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Erath County 1 S Stephenville	26	2325CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G70)
Erath County 10 N Stephenville	26	2330CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind Thunderstorm winds blew the roof off a dairy and blew out windows.
Parker County Weatherford	27	0040CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Tarrant County Arlington	27	0046CST			0	0	35K		Lightning Lightning started a fire at a residence.
Tarrant County Arlington	27	0046CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind Thunderstorm winds damaged 18 apartment units.
Parker County 3 NE Aledo	27	0050CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Thunderstorm winds reported at the intersection of IH 20 and IH 30.
Comanche County De Leon	27	0100CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind Thunderstorm winds blew the roofs off a storage shed and a barn.
Tarrant County Blue Mound	27	0103CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Tarrant County Keller	27	0108CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G57)
Tarrant County Ft Worth	27	0110CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50) Thunderstorm wind gust reported at the NWS Forecast Office on the north side of Ft Worth.
Tarrant County Watauga	27	0112CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind (G52) Thunderstorm winds blew the roof from a strip shopping center and an industrial building. Thunderstorm winds also downed trees and powerlines.
Tarrant County Grapevine	27	0120CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind Thunderstorm winds blew the roof from a convenience store.
Dallas County Richardson	27	0125CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind Thunderstorm winds downed powerlines. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.
Collin County Plano	27	0130CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind Thunderstorm winds downed large tree limbs. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.
Dallas County Garland	27	0130CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind Thunderstorm winds downed large tree limbs. No dollar estimate of damage was provided.

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TEXAS, North

Tarrant County

North Richland Hills	27	0145CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flash flooding was reported at the intersection of north Loop IH 20 and SH 183.

Dallas County

Irving	27	0200CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm winds damaged a 62 unit apartment complex.

Dallas County

Dallas	27	0225CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Numerous intersections were flooded.

Dallas County

Richardson	27	0230CST			0	0	150K		Lightning
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Lightning struck a house and started a fire.

Tarrant County

Ft Worth	27	0448CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flash flooding was reported along the Jacksboro Highway in northwest Ft Worth.

Severe thunderstorms developed along a dryline across west Texas during the afternoon of the 26th. These storms evolved into a line as they moved east into north Texas during the late evening hours. These storms produced damaging straight line winds and large hail as they moved across the region during the early morning hours of the 27th. Hardest hit was the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex area, where winds in excess of 58 mph damaged structures and downed trees and powerlines. In addition, several instances of urban flash flooding were reported.