

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2011

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central

(AR-Z003) BOONE, (AR-Z004) MARION, (AR-Z005) BAXTER, (AR-Z012) NEWTON, (AR-Z013) SEARCY, (AR-Z014) STONE, (AR-Z037) SCOTT, (AR-Z038) YELL, (AR-Z040) POLK, (AR-Z041) MONTGOMERY, (AR-Z042) GARLAND, (AR-Z052) PIKE, (AR-Z053) CLARK, (AR-Z054) HOT SPRING, (AR-Z062) DALLAS, (AR-Z066) OUACHITA, (AR-Z067) CALHOUN, (AR-Z068) BRADLEY, (AR-Z069) DREW

10/01/11 00:00 CST	0	Drought
10/31/11 23:59 CST	0	

Periodic rainfall occurred during October, but most amounts were not substantial. As a result, drought conditions in the state changed only slightly. Some of the western and southern counties were in extreme drought, while severe drought covered parts of northern, western, and southern Arkansas.

(AR-Z044) PULASKI

10/07/11 12:00 CST	1	0	Strong Wind (MAX 19 kt)
10/07/11 12:00 CST	2	0	

Direct Fatalities: F44UT

High pressure to the east of Arkansas and low pressure developing to the west brought gusty winds to Arkansas on the 7th. The gusty winds caused a large tree limb to fall into a picnic area at a pumpkin patch on Craig Rd. near Scott in southeastern Pulaski County. A 44 year-old woman was killed, a man was transported to the hospital with injuries, and another woman had minor injuries. According to a report from the sheriff's office, the limb was about 30 feet long and fell about 50 feet onto the picnic table where the three victims were seated. The woman who was killed died at the scene. Winds were gusting to 22 mph at Adams Field in Little Rock, about 7.5 miles to the northwest, at the time of the accident.

(AR-Z067) CALHOUN

10/13/11 10:30 CST	0	0	Wildfire
10/13/11 19:50 CST	0		

A large wildfire 7.3 miles south of Hampton in Calhoun County burned 491 acres on the 13th.

PIKE COUNTY --- 2.7 E GLENWOOD [34.32, -93.50]

10/23/11 02:45 CST	25K	0	Lightning
10/23/11 02:45 CST	0		Source: Emergency Manager

Lightning struck a natural gas metering station, causing the natural gas to catch fire.

An area of low pressure aloft triggered numerous showers and thunderstorms across Arkansas on the night of the 22nd and morning of the 23rd.