

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2011

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
GULF OF MEXICO				
MATAGORDA BAY COUNTY --- 2.3 SSW PALACIOS [28.69, -96.26]				
	05/12/11 13:06 CST		0	Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 39 kt)
	05/12/11 13:06 CST		0	Source: ASOS
The wind gust was measured by the Palacios ASOS.				
A cold front moved off the coast and produced strong marine winds gusts.				
TEXAS, Central Southeast				
BRAZOS COUNTY --- 1.6 SE COLLEGE STATION [30.58, -96.31]				
	05/12/11 10:30 CST		5K	Lightning
	05/12/11 10:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Lightning started a small fire at a home.				
BRAZOS COUNTY --- BRYAN [30.67, -96.37]				
	05/12/11 10:30 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 58 kt)
	05/12/11 10:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Strong thunderstorm winds downed power lines in Bryan.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.7 S BRENHAM [30.16, -96.40]				
	05/12/11 11:25 CST		0	Funnel Cloud
	05/12/11 11:25 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A funnel cloud was reported in and around the Brenham area.				
WASHINGTON COUNTY --- 0.7 S BRENHAM [30.16, -96.40]				
	05/12/11 11:25 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/12/11 11:25 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Strong thunderstorms produced wind gusts estimated up to 70 mph in the Brenham area.				
COLORADO COUNTY --- 1.4 S COLUMBUS [29.70, -96.55]				
	05/12/11 11:30 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/12/11 11:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Strong thunderstorm winds downed trees in the Columbus area.				
FORT BEND COUNTY --- ROSENBERG [29.55, -95.80]				
	05/12/11 12:50 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/12/11 12:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Numerous branches, trees and power lines down scattered over large area, mainly north of 59. Fourteen thousand homes were left without power.				
HARRIS COUNTY --- 0.9 WNW ROSSLYN [29.83, -95.49]				
	05/12/11 12:50 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/12/11 12:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were downed onto a roadway at three locations within Houston.				
WHARTON COUNTY --- WHARTON [29.32, -96.10]				
	05/12/11 12:50 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/12/11 12:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

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BRAZOS COUNTY --- 2.4 NNE WELLBORN [30.56, -96.29]

	05/12/11 14:00 CST		5K	Lightning
	05/12/11 14:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Lightning started a small fire at a home.

A slow moving cold front moved through southeast Texas during the day and produced areas of strong winds, funnel clouds and some minor flooding.

(TX-Z238) GALVESTON

	05/23/11 18:15 CST	1	0	Rip Current
	05/23/11 18:15 CST	1	0	

Direct Fatalities: M23IW

A swimmer drowned when captured by a rip current off Galveston Island.

BURLESON COUNTY --- SOMERVILLE [30.35, -96.53]

	05/25/11 20:11 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/25/11 20:11 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Quarter size hail occurred in Somerville.

WALKER COUNTY --- 3.0 SSE HUNTSVILLE [30.68, -95.55]

	05/25/11 21:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/25/11 21:30 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter

Quarter size hail was observed south of Huntsville.

WALKER COUNTY --- 2.8 WSW HUNTSVILLE ARPT [30.71, -95.62]

	05/25/11 21:40 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/25/11 21:40 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Golf ball size hail occurred near the intersection of SH 30 and FM 1791 west of Huntsville.

WALKER COUNTY --- 4.9 N HAWTHORNE [30.60, -95.41]

	05/25/11 21:54 CST		5K	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/25/11 21:54 CST		0	Source: Public

Golf ball size hail occurred at the intersection of SH 150 and FM 1097 to the northeast of New Waverly.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY --- 3.1 WSW FOSTORIA [30.31, -95.22]

	05/25/11 22:00 CST		10K	Hail (3.00 in)
	05/25/11 22:00 CST		0	Source: Public

Tennis ball to tea cup size hail occurred in southern San Jacinto county.

COLORADO COUNTY --- 1.4 S COLUMBUS [29.70, -96.55]

	05/25/11 22:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/25/11 22:30 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Quarter size hail occurred in the Columbus area.

LIBERTY COUNTY --- 2.0 N CLEVELAND [30.38, -95.10]

	05/25/11 22:32 CST		0	Hail (3.00 in)
	05/25/11 22:32 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Golf ball to tea cup size hail occurred just north of Cleveland near the intersection of FM 1725 and Tony Tap Road.

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	05/25/11 22:40 CST		10K	Hail (4.00 in)
	05/25/11 22:40 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Baseball to grapefruit size hail occurred in and around the Cleveland area.				
LIBERTY COUNTY --- 2.3 SE EXCELSIOR [30.30, -95.09]				
	05/25/11 22:49 CST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.50 mi , W: 20 yd)
	05/25/11 22:49 CST		0	Source: Public
Tornado that was observed by the general public caused little or no damage.				
COLORADO COUNTY --- 2.2 SSW ALTAIR [29.54, -96.48]				
	05/25/11 22:50 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/25/11 22:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Golf ball size hail occurred near Altair at the intersection of Highways 71 and 98.				
COLORADO COUNTY --- 3.3 NNE ROCK IS [29.57, -96.55]				
	05/25/11 22:50 CST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/25/11 22:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Golf ball size hail occurred south of Columbus.				
COLORADO COUNTY --- WEIMAR [29.70, -96.78]				
	05/25/11 23:00 CST		1K	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/25/11 23:03 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Quarter size hail occurred near Weimar.				
LIBERTY COUNTY --- 1.4 WNW KENEFICK [30.11, -94.85]				
	05/25/11 23:15 CST		5K	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.50 mi , W: 20 yd)
	05/25/11 23:15 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Tornado near Kenefick downed trees that blocked some streets on FM 1008.				
LIBERTY COUNTY --- 5.0 SE DAYTON SEABERG ARPT [29.97, -94.86]				
	05/25/11 23:24 CST		4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/25/11 23:24 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Strong wind gusts blew down trees in the Westlake area south of Dayton.				
COLORADO COUNTY --- 0.9 SE SHERIDAN [29.49, -96.67]				
	05/25/11 23:55 CST		7K	Hail (2.75 in)
	05/25/11 23:55 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Baseball size hail occurred near Sheridan.				
JACKSON COUNTY --- 0.7 N CORDELE [29.14, -96.63]				
	05/26/11 00:17 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	05/26/11 00:17 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Strong thunderstorm winds ripped a roof off of a trailer home.				
CHAMBERS COUNTY --- WINNIE [29.82, -94.38]				
	05/26/11 00:18 CST		1K	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/26/11 00:18 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Golf ball size hail occurred near Winnie.				
HARRIS COUNTY --- 1.4 ESE GOLDEN ACRES [29.66, -95.15]				

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	05/26/11 00:43 CST		1.50K	Hail (1.50 in)
	05/26/11 00:43 CST		0	Source: Public

Ping pong ball size hail occurred in the Pasadena area.

JACKSON COUNTY --- 0.9 SE GANADO [29.04, -96.51]

	05/26/11 00:50 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt)
	05/26/11 00:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

A strong wind gust was measured near Ganado.

JACKSON COUNTY --- 0.9 SE GANADO [29.04, -96.51]

	05/26/11 00:50 CST		30K	Hail (2.50 in)
	05/26/11 00:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Windows were broken out on vehicles, houses and an apartment complex due to tennis ball size hail.

JACKSON COUNTY --- 0.7 S EDNA [28.97, -96.65]

	05/26/11 01:18 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	05/26/11 01:18 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

An estimated 70 mph wind gust occurred at the jail in Edna.

MATAGORDA COUNTY --- BLESSING [28.87, -96.22]

	05/26/11 01:50 CST		1.50K	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/26/11 01:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Golf ball size hail along with some strong winds occurred in and around Blessing.

MATAGORDA COUNTY --- 0.9 SE (PSX)PALACIOS MUNI A [28.71, -96.24]

	05/26/11 02:00 CST		4K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt)
	05/26/11 02:00 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Strong thunderstorm winds downed power lines and set a transformer on fire in the Palacios area.

The trailing cold front from a strong storm system across the north central states triggered evening and overnight severe thunderstorms with very large hail and strong wind gusts across portions of southeast Texas.