



# National Weather Service

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May 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
<b><u>TEXAS, Central Southeast</u></b>									
<b>Trinity County</b>									
Sebastopol	02	2035CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
<b>Polk County</b>									
Leggett	02	2100CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
<b>Matagorda County</b>									
County	09	1459CST 1930CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
		Street flooding from 3-5" rains							
<b>Jackson County</b>									
County	09	1500CST 1700CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
		Creek flooding from 2-5" rains							
<b>Wharton County</b>									
Pierce	15	1438CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
<b>San Jacinto County</b>									
Oakhurst	15	1625CST			0	0	5K		Hail (1.00)
<b>Polk County</b>									
7 S Corrigan	15	1654CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
<b>Houston County</b>									
5 E Crockett	15	1705CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
<b>Trinity County</b>									
9 E Groveton	15	1737CST 1739CST	0.2	20	0	0	5K		Tornado (F0)
		Weak tornado downed trees 9 miles east of Groveton							
<b>Houston County</b>									
County	15	1840CST 2055CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
		Street flooding between Grapeland and Crockett							
<b>Trinity County</b>									
County	15	1945CST 2055CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
		Severe street flooding in Applesprings and Corrigan with 6-7" rain in 2 hours							
<b>Brazoria County</b>									
Jones Creek	21	1710CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
		Trees down at SFA Rd.							
<b>Colorado County</b>									
Sheridan	21	1830CST 1833CST	0.2	25	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
		Tornado blew down powerlines, temporary buildings, and 12" diameter trees							
<b>Colorado County</b>									
Sheridan	21	1845CST			0	0	5K		Hail (0.75)
<b>Austin County</b>									
3 SW Sealy	21	1957CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
		Trees down on FM 3013							
<b>Austin County</b>									
Sealy	21	2033CST 2215CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
		3 feet of water at intersection of HWY 36 & HWY 90							
<b>Harris County</b>									
Houston	21	2033CST 2215CST			1	0	50K		Flash Flood
		Street flooding in west Houston from 6-8" training rains. An elderly man drove into a flooded underpass (about 8 ft deep) where he drowned. M70VE							



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<b>Galveston County</b>									
<b>Galveston</b>	22	1030CST			0	0	50K		<b>Lightning</b>
									Lightning induced fire destroyed house
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Cypress</b>	23	1335CST			0	0			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
									Spotter report of 60 mph gusts at HWY 290 & Tookey Rd.
<b>Waller County</b>									
<b>Hempstead</b>	24	1407CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
									Trees down on 16th-17th St.
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Houston</b>	24 25	1535CST 0530CST			0	2	250K		<b>Flash Flood</b>
									Severe flooding in Houston. 50-75 homes had flood damage. Creeks and bayous out of banks at many locations. A cab driver and 12 year old boy had to be rescued after flood waters swept them away from White Oak Bayou. Both hung onto trees before being rescued and had many ant bites. Many cars also flooded.
<b>Madison County</b>									
<b>North Zulch</b>	27	1854CST			0	0	5K		<b>Hail (1.25)</b>
<b>Madison County</b>									
<b>3 N Madisonville</b>	27	1855CST			0	0	5K		<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Houston</b>	28	1000CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
									Trees down at Tidwell & I-45
<b>Montgomery County</b>									
<b>5 S Conroe</b>	28	1220CST			0	0	5K		<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
									3/4" hail at FM 1488 & I-45
<b>Waller County</b>									
<b>Brookshire</b>	28	1350CST			0	0	5K		<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
<b>Polk County</b>									
<b>5 N Livingston</b>	28	1459CST 1510CST	0.5	10	0	0			<b>Tornado (F0)</b>
									DPS amd EM reported tornado during the time period. No injuries or damages reported.
<b>Jackson County</b>									
<b>La Ward</b>	28	1704CST			0	0	5K		<b>Hail (1.00)</b>
<b>Jackson County</b>									
<b>Lolita</b>	28	1704CST			0	0	10K		<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
<b>Jackson County</b>									
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	28	1704CST			0	0	10K		<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
<b>Polk County</b>									
<b>Corrigan</b>	30	0957CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
									Trees uprooted on FM 942
<b>Houston County</b>									
<b>Ratcliff</b>	30	2150CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
									Trees blown down
<b>Polk County</b>									
<b>Corrigan</b>	30	2203CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
									Trees and powerlines blown down
<b>Madison County</b>									
<b>Midway</b>	30	2205CST			0	0	5K		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>



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Trees blown down									
<b>Trinity County</b>									
<b>Wrn County</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2210CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
Powerlines blown down									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Tomball</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2222CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>2 SSE Tomball</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2222CST 2224CST</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Tornado (F1)</b>
Trees blown down on Dobbin Huffsmith Rd.									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>2 SE Tomball</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2222CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
Trees blown down on Grant & Mill Rd.									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>3 S Tomball to 2 S Tomball</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2227CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
<b>Grimes County</b>									
<b>5 W Roans Prairie</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2238CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
Trees down on HWY 30									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>5 E Cypress</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2242CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
16 foot oak tree uprooted, pine tree snapped 20 feet up near Jones Rd and HWY 249									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Louetta</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2242CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
Numerous trees down and signal lights damaged near HWY 249									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Memorial Chase</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2242CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
Tree blown down on house at North Chappel and San Glen. Key map 329R									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Memorial Chase</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2242CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
90 foot tree uprooted and fell on a house at Thornhill and Benwick. Key map 329R									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>7 SE Tomball</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2242CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
8 foot pine tree snapped and several large limbs blown down. Key map 329M									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Houston</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2256CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G50)</b>
Spotter reported 50 kt gusts in the Willowbrook area									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>9 ESE Cypress</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2257CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
Trees blown down at FM 1960 & HWY 249									
<b>Harris County</b>									
<b>Houston</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2303CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Hail (0.88)</b>
Hail in the Willowbrook area									
<b>Montgomery County</b>									
<b>Willis</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2311CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
Trees blown down									



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**Harris County**

<b>Nrn County</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>0200CST</b>							

Street flooding due to 3-5 inch rains. Approximately 6 homes sustained water damage

**Montgomery County**

<b>Porter</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Trees blown down onto a mobile home

**Montgomery County**

<b>Srn County</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
	<b>31</b>	<b>0200CST</b>							

Street flooding in the Woodlands from 3-5 inch rains. Bridge washed out at Dobbin-Huffsmith Rd. near Magnolia

**Austin County**

<b>Bellville</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2335CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Hail (1.75)</b>
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**Austin County**

<b>Bellville</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2335CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Powerlines blown down

**Harris County**

<b>Baytown</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0000CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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16 foot business sign blown down on Garth Rd. This sign was built to withstand 60 mph winds.

**Harris County**

<b>Houston</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0006CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Hail (0.75)</b>
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Hail at Richmond & Loop 610

**Chambers County**

<b>5 W Hankamer</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0020CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Trees blown down on FM 563

**Jackson County**

<b>Ganado</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0315CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (G60)</b>
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Utility poles and trees blown down