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Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



July 2004

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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

Beckham County

Erick	01	0030CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Greer County

4 W Willow	01	0100CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Comanche County

3 W Medicine Park	01	0610CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
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Wind was measured by the Oklahoma mesonet.

OKZ016

Custer

01		0730CST			0	0			Flood
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The first significant heavy rainfall and flood event of July occurred during the late evening of June 30 and early morning of July 1 as a large complex of thunderstorms moved through western Oklahoma. Multiple thunderstorms tracked over the same areas and dumped heavy rains of 2 to 5 inches over the region with the highest totals falling just north of Clinton, OK in Custer County. Rainfall reports in the Clinton area included 4.5 inches 3 miles west of Arapaho, 3.5 inches 6 miles west-southwest of Arapaho, and 3.1 inches 1 mile north of Clinton.

The subsequent heavy runoff produced flooding along the Washita River and some of its tributaries in Custer County. At 7:30 am CST on July 1, Beaver Creek overflowed its banks and covered Arapaho Street to depths up to 3 feet near the northeast side of Arapaho, OK. In addition, Barnitz Creek overflowed its banks at 1:30 pm CST 2 miles north-northwest of Clinton, and covered 28th Street to a depth of one foot. The area of flooding was approximately 1 mile northwest of the confluence of Barnitz Creek with the Washita River.

The heavy runoff from Barnitz Creek was eventually routed downstream into the Washita River and produced minor to moderate flooding along the Washita River in Custer and Washita counties on July 1. Runoff from Beaver Creek also contributed to the flooding. At the river gage site one mile north of Clinton on U.S. Highway 183, the Washita River crested at 20.1 feet, 2.1 feet above flood stage, at 3:00 pm CST on July 1, and was above flood stage from 9:00 am CST to 8:00 pm CST on July 1. Mainly rural flooding was observed as some croplands along the Washita River were briefly covered by floodwaters, but areas of the Nance Rotary Park and a softball field were also inundated for several hours during the afternoon of July 1.

Caddo County

Gracemont	01	0825CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Custer County

2 N Custer City	01	2058CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Custer County

Custer City	01	2130CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Hail was reported by KWTW Channel 9.

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Grant - Kay - Woodward - Major - Dewey - Stephens

01		2230CST			0	0			Flood
05		0330CST							

Storm total rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches on June 29-July 1 over the North Canadian River basin eventually produced river flooding near Seiling on July 1-2 affecting southeast Woodward, Dewey, and Major counties. Minor rural flooding occurred along the North Canadian River 3 miles north of Seiling, OK at the river gage site. The North Canadian River crested at 11.2 feet, 0.2 feet above flood stage, at 11:00 pm CST on July 1, and was above flood stage from 10:30 pm CST on July 1 to 4:30 am CST on July 2

Meanwhile, rainfall totals of 2 to 3 inches in south central Kansas and north central Oklahoma during the evening of July 2 and the early morning of July 3 produced minor flooding along the Chikaskia River in northeastern Grant and Kay counties. At the river gage site 1 mile northeast of Blackwell, the Chikaskia River crested at 29.8 feet, 0.8 feet above flood stage, and remained above flood stage from 6:00 pm CST on July 2 to 4 am CST on July 3. In addition, the Chikaskia River crested above flood stage at the river gage site near Braman, OK, which is upstream of the Blackwell site in northwestern Kay County. The Chikaskia River near



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Braman crested at 6.0 feet, 1 foot above flood stage, at 9:00 am CST on July 2, and remained above flood stage from 2:00 am CST to 10:00 pm CST on July 2.

Heavy rainfall total of 2 to 3 inches on June 30-July 1 also produced flooding in south central Oklahoma in Stephens County. Runoff from these rains caused Mud Creek to overflow its banks and produce minor flooding in eastern Jefferson County on July 2-5. Mud Creek crested at 23.1 feet, 3.1 feet above flood stage, at 8:00 am CST on July 4 at the USGS river gage site near Courtney, OK. Mud Creek remained above flood stage from 9:30 am CST on July 2 to 3:30 am CST on July 5.

Dewey County 7 SE Seiling	01	2250CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Grady County 10 E Amber	02	0655CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
McClain County Payne	02	0725CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
McClain County Payne	02	0725CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Garvin County 1 SW Stratford	02	0740CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Two inch diameter tree limbs were downed.									
Pontotoc County 3 SW Ada	02	0815CST			0	3			Lightning
Lightning injured 3 people at the corner of Mississippi and Arlington behind Chickasaw Nations Headquarters. The workers were standing in the back of a dump truck loading rocks. Lightning caused a hole 2 inches wide and 1 inch deep in the concrete near the right rear tire of the truck.									
McClain County 6 W Byars	02	1807CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Pottawatomie County Asher	02	1828CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
McClain County Byars	02	1830CST			0	0			Hail(2.50)
Pottawatomie County 2 N Asher	02	1830CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Garvin County 3 N Stratford	02	1850CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Garvin County Stratford	02	1858CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Harmon County 9 N Gould	03	0025CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Jackson County 2 W Altus	03	0030CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Kiowa County 3 W Hobart	03	0030CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Harmon County 2 E Gould	03	0040CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Elm tree limbs 9 to 10 inches in diameter were snapped off.									
Comanche County Lawton	03	0045CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG57)
Reported by KSWO Television Station.									
Jackson County 5 ESE Duke	03	0045CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)



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Tillman County 4 S Tipton	03	0110CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG64)
Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.									
Jackson County 5 ESE Elmer	03	0115CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Tillman County Frederick	03	0122CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
Wind was measured by KFDR ASOS.									
Tillman County Frederick	03	0129CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
Wind was measured by KFDR ASOS.									
Tillman County 3 W Grandfield	03	0140CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.									
Ellis County 3 N Catesby	04	1815CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Harper County 8 SW Laverne	04	1820CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Harper County Laverne	04	1825CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Harper County Laverne	04	1825CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Harper County 8 SW Laverne	04	1910CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Harper County Laverne	04	1917CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Harper County Laverne	04	1941CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Harper County Laverne	04	1942CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Ellis County 7 W Arnett	04	2150CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Ellis County 7 W Arnett	04	2150CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
OKZ010 Woodward	05	0015CST 0020CST			0	0			High Wind (MG50)
Convective outflow from a complex of storms in Kansas produced a wind gust of 58 mph. The wind speed was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet station 3 miles south-southwest of Freedom.									
Alfalfa County 8 NE Amorita	05	0115CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Woodward County 11 N Mooreland	05	0210CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Woodward County 11 N Mooreland	05	0215CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Kay County 5 NE Newkirk	05	0220CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)



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Woods County									
Alva	05	0250CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)

Woods County									
Alva	05	0300CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)

OKZ021 Beckham									
	05	0455CST 0520CST			0	0			High Wind (MG53)

Strong winds caused by a heatburst gusted as high as 61 mph, four miles east-southeast of Erick.

Garfield County									
7 S Hayward	05	1640CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)

Logan County									
Marshall	05	1645CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)

Noble County									
9 WSW Perry	05	1700CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)

Garfield County									
6 SSE Hayward	05	1735CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)

Noble County									
9 WSW Perry	05	1735CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)

Garfield County									
7 S Hayward	05	1803CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)

Garfield County									
Garber	05	1835CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)

Garfield County									
Fairmont	05	1855CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)

Garfield County									
4 WSW Covington	05	1915CST			0	0			Hail(2.50)

Hail was reported by KWTW Channel 9.

Garfield County									
4 ENE Hillsdale	05	1928CST			0	0			Hail(2.00)

Grant County									
8 WSW Pond Creek	05	1928CST			0	0			Hail(2.00)

Garfield County									
Kremlin	05	1930CST			0	0			Hail(2.50)

Garfield County									
3 E Hillsdale	05	1952CST			0	0			Hail(2.50)

Garfield County									
Kremlin	05	2000CST			0	0			Hail(2.00)

Alfalfa County									
2 N Cherokee to Cherokee	05 06	2100CST 0000CST			0	0			Flash Flood

During the late evening and early morning hours of July 5-6, strong to severe thunderstorms produced heavy rainfall of 2 to 4+ inches north central Oklahoma. Rainfall totals of 4 inches were reported west of Cherokee, OK and 3.5 inches was recorded near Lambert, OK in Alfalfa County. Runoff from these rains produced flash flooding along Cottonwood Creek near Cherokee and flooded U.S. Highway 64 just north of Cherokee during this time.

Alfalfa County									
Great Salt Plains La	05	2100CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)



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Garfield County									
Kremlin	05	2100CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Woods County									
Alva	05	2100CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Hail was reported on the north side of town.									
Woods County									
Alva	05	2100CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Hail was reported on the south side of town.									
Alfalfa County									
Burlington	05	2200CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Woods County									
2 ESE Alva	05	2200CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Alfalfa County									
9 W Cherokee	05	2245CST			0	0			Hail(2.50)
Alfalfa County									
7 W Ingersoll	05	2245CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Alfalfa County									
9 W Cherokee	05	2300CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Woods County									
2 ESE Alva	05	2340CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Strong winds caused trees 2 feet in diameter to be uprooted as well as numerous tree limbs downed. Windows were also broken.									
Harper County									
1 SW Buffalo	05	2355CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG53)
Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.									
Harper County									
1 SW Buffalo	06	0000CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG75)
Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.									
Harper County									
Buffalo	06	0000CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG69)
Numerous tree limbs, up to a foot and a half in diameter, were downed.									
Harper County									
14 S Buffalo	06	0030CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Tree limbs 2 to 3 inches in diameter downed.									
Woodward County									
8 W Woodward	06	0034CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG54)
Wind was measured by KWWR AWOS.									
Woods County									
16 NNE Freedom	06	0035CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG72)
Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.									
Woods County									
16 NNE Freedom	06	0040CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG67)
Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.									
Woods County									
16 NNE Freedom	06	0045CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG61)
Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.									
Major County									
19 N Chester	06	0100CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)



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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast									
Woodward County									
Quinlan	06	0100CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Alfalfa County									
1 SSW Cherokee	06	0115CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG51)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Woodward County									
6 SE Mutual	06	0115CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG54)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Woods County									
3 SW Alva	06	0120CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG65)
			Wind gust was measured by the KAVK AWOS. Windows were broken at the Alva airport. Several hangars were heavily damaged. A large outdoor soda machine was blown over. Winds also blew a dumpster into one hangar door						
Dewey County									
Vici	06	0125CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG70)
Alfalfa County									
Burlington	06	0130CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
			Numerous trees were downed.						
Alfalfa County									
Cherokee	06	0130CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
			Numerous tree limbs across the town were blown down.						
Alfalfa County									
1 SSW Cherokee	06	0130CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG54)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Alfalfa County									
Great Salt Plains La	06	0130CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
			A tree one foot in diameter snapped and tree limbs 6 to 8 inches in diameter were downed.						
Dewey County									
5 E Vici	06	0130CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
			Tree limbs 2 inches in diameter were downed.						
Woods County									
2 W Capron	06	0130CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
			An 8 inch tree snapped and tree limbs 5 to 6 inches in diameter were downed.						
Alfalfa County									
1 SSW Cherokee	06	0135CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Grant County									
1 SW Medford	06	0200CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Kingfisher County									
13 WSW Kingfisher	06	0200CST			1	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG78)
			An oil derrick was blown over, killing one man who was on the derrick during the thunderstorm. The derrick fell on top of the man M22EQ						
Grant County									
1 SW Medford	06	0205CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Garfield County									
Enid	06	0230CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
			Strong winds were reported on west side of town.						



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<u>OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast</u>									
Kay County									
Tonkawa	06	0255CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
			A tree was downed.						
Kay County									
1 NE Tonkawa	06	0300CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
Comanche County									
Lawton	06	0449CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG50)
			Wind was measured by the KLaw ASOS.						
Comanche County									
2 W Pumpkin Center	06	0450CST			0	0	2.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
			Six power poles were downed.						
McClain County									
3 E Dibble	06	0505CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Stephens County									
Duncan	06	0509CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
			Power lines were downed on north side of town.						
Stephens County									
Duncan	06	0520CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
			Power lines were downed.						
Washita County									
3.5 NNE Bessie	06	2320CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
			Strong winds caused an area of damage along Highway 183, just 1.5 miles south of the Custer County line. A barn was destroyed, and a commercial building lost its roof. Several trees were also downed						
Greer County									
8 N Mangum	06	2350CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Jackson County									
2 S Blair	07	0010CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Greer County									
7 N Reed	07	0022CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Kiowa County									
2 W Snyder	07	0045CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Jackson County									
4 NE Altus	07	0050CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Jackson County									
1 W Altus	07	0058CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Jackson County									
3 S Altus	07	0100CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG51)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Jackson County									
3 S Altus	07	0105CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Jackson County									
3 S Altus	07	0120CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG54)
			Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.						
Greer County									
6 SW Mangum	07	0130CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)



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Jackson County									
5 ESE Elmer	07	0135CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Tree limbs 2 inches in diameter were broken.									
Cleveland County									
Noble	07	0139CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Beckham County									
3 SE Erick	07	0200CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Caddo County									
7 ENE Anadarko	07	0200CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Tree limbs 3 to 4 inches in diameter were downed.									
Grady County									
2 E Middleberg	07	0208CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Grady County									
2 E Middleberg	07	0208CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Canadian County									
3 SE Union City	07	0211CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Mcclain County									
2 SSW Blanchard	07	0215CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Mcclain County									
2 SSW Blanchard	07	0231CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Cotton County									
Temple	07	0330CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Seminole County									
Little	07	0355CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Seminole County									
4 S Sasakwa	07	0500CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Pontotoc County									
3 S Ada	07	0607CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
OKZ030									
Pottawatomie									
	07	0700CST 1300CST			0	0			Flood
Strong thunderstorms dropped isolated storm total rainfall amounts of 2 + inches in west-central Pottawatomie County during the early morning hours of July 7, and produced short-lived river flooding along the Little River. Minor rural flooding occurred along the Little River 5 miles south of Tecumseh, OK at the river gage site. The Little River crested at 12.8 feet, 1.8 feet above flood stage, at 8:30 am CST on July 7 and was above flood stage from 7:00 am CST to 1:00 pm CST on July 7.									
Ellis County									
1 E Catesby	08	2355CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Washita County									
4 WNW Bessie	23	1300CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG61)
Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.									
Garfield County									
Enid	23	1345CST			0	0	20K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Strong winds blew the roof off a pet hospital near the intersection of Van Buren and West Chestnut									
Cleveland County									
Norman	23	1400CST			0	0	0.10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Tree limbs of approximately 3.5 inches in diameter from a healthy tree were downed approximately 1.5 miles east of the University									



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Garfield County

Enid	23	1400CST 1600CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Strong to severe thunderstorms dumped heavy rains over Garfield County, and produced both nuisance flooding and some flash flooding in the area during the afternoon of July 23. Flash flooding and street flooding was reported on the east side of Enid, which stranded some motorists. A street along the entrance to Vance Air Force Base also flooded briefly during this time.

Grant County

1 W Deer Creek	23	1450CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Kay County

5 E Braman	23	1510CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Kay County

2 SW Blackwell	23	1513CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
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Kay County

2 NW Blackwell	23	1515CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Kay County

4 SSE Blackwell	23	1525CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG56)
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Wind was measured by the Oklahoma Mesonet.

Kay County

Blackwell	23	1532CST			0	0	0.50K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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A Bradford pear tree was downed.

Greer County

6 N Mangum	23	1812CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
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Marshall County

5 E Kingston	24	1600CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Bryan County

Mead	24	1610CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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Murray County

6 SW Davis	29	0200CST 0800CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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During the late evening and early morning of July 28-29, multiple rounds of thunderstorms produced rainfall totals of 3 to 6 inches over parts of Murray county in south central Oklahoma. The heavy rainfall produced flash flooding and nuisance flooding in several places, including in the Arbuckle Mountains in Turner Falls Park near Davis, OK. Up to 6 inches of rain fell in the area, and Turner Falls Park was closed for at approximately 24 hours beginning at 2:00 am CST on July 29 as water levels in some streams and creeks including Honey Creek were raised 1 to 4 feet in some places. Floodwaters covered some roads during the event, and about 120 campers were unable to use their vehicles due to the high water. Two picnic tables were washed away, and the strong currents and high waters also covered beaches and closed two swimming areas in the park.

Murray County

Sulphur to 5 S Sulphur	29	0300CST 0900CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

Ellis County									
5 NW Arnett	30	1730CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Ellis County									
6 E Arnett	30	1735CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Roger Mills County									
5 ESE Roll	30	1900CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Roger Mills County									
3 N Sweetwater	30	2012CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)

TEXAS, Western North

Wichita County									
3 W Burkburnett	03	0150CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Wichita County									
2 WNW Burkburnett	03	0152CST			0	0	1.5K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
Metal roofs were damaged near the intersection of Highway 240 and Farm to Market Road 369.									
Wichita County									
Burkburnett	03	0153CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG56)
A metal roof was damaged on Copper Road.									
Wichita County									
Sheppard Afb	03	0205CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG53)
Wind was measured by the KSPS ASOS.									
Clay County									
1 WNW Jolly	03	0225CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG65)
A car was blown off the road on Highway 287.									
Clay County									
Bellevue	03	0300CST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Power poles were downed.									
Wichita County									
Sheppard Afb	06	0635CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)
Wind was measured by the KSPS ASOS.									
Wilbarger County									
5 N Vernon	07	0154CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG54)
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5 N Vernon	07	0157CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (MG63)
A hangar at the Wilbarger County airport was heavily damaged.									
Wichita County									
Sheppard Afb	07	0322CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (MG51)
Wind was measured by the KSPS ASOS.									
Clay County									
Henrietta	07	0415CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Knox - Baylor - Archer - Clay									
28	0500CST				0	0			Flood
30	0000CST								

The most significant heavy rainfall and flooding event of the month occurred on July 27-30. During this period a strong, slow-moving upper level system moved through Texas, producing multiple rounds of thunderstorms along and near a quasi-stationary front in north Texas and southern Oklahoma during the two-day period on July 27-28.

Rainfall totals for the 48-hour period ending at 6:00 am CST on July 29 reached 2 to 4+ inches in a wide swath that included most of



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TEXAS, Western North

western north Texas and south central Oklahoma. The hardest hit areas included the Brazos River basin in Knox and Baylor counties, and parts of the Wichita and Little Wichita River basins in Knox, Baylor, Archer, and Clay counties

Storm total precipitation amounts of 4.5 to 7+ inches were observed in the southern halves of these three Texas counties, and some rainfall totals up to 10 inches were reported. Some of the highest totals measured included: Westover, TX - 9.15 inches; Goree, TX - 8.50 inches; Red Springs 1E, TX - 8.3 inches; Scotland, TX - 8.12 inches; Benjamin 4W, TX - 7.79 inches; Seymour, TX - 7.50 inches; Millers Creek Reservoir - 7.12 inches; Archer City, TX (coop site) - 6.62 inches; and Knox City - 6.0 inches. Unofficial storm total amounts of 10 inches were reported in the Archer City and Bomarton, TX areas.

The subsequent heavy runoff produced by these rains generated flash flooding and riverine flooding in western north Texas and flash flooding in south central Oklahoma. Minor to moderate rural flooding occurred along the Brazos River in Knox and Baylor counties on July 28-30 after the Brazos River basin received rainfall amounts of 2 to 3+ inches. The Brazos River at Seymour, TX crested at 14.9 feet, 2.9 feet above flood stage, at 10:30 pm CST on July 29, and remained above flood stage from 12:00 pm CST July 28 to 12:00 am CST on July 30.

Moderate to major rural flooding occurred along the South Wichita River in Knox County near Benjamin, TX on July 28-29. The South Wichita River crested at 16.8 feet, 4.8 feet above flood stage, at 11:45 am CST on July 28, and remained above flood stage from 5:00 am CST on July 28 to 9:00 am CST on July 29. This flood crest was the third highest crest of record at the USGS gage site.

Further downstream below the confluence of the South Wichita River with the Wichita River, moderate to major rural flooding occurred along the Wichita River in Baylor County near Seymour, TX and just upstream of Lake Kemp on July 28-29. The Wichita River crested at 16.84 feet (flood stage unknown) at 11:45 am CST on July 28. This flood crest was the fifth highest crest of record at the USGS gage site. The heavy runoff from the Wichita and South Wichita Rivers was beneficial for the Wichita Falls area as the reservoir levels at Lake Kemp rose several feet.

The Little Wichita River basin in Archer and Clay counties also saw significant rises during late July. The reservoir levels increased at both Lake Kickapoo and Lake Arrowhead. Moderate to major flooding occurred along the Little Wichita River in Archer County between Lake Kickapoo and Lake Arrowhead near Archer City, TX on July 28-30. The Wichita River crested at 25.21 feet (flood stage unknown) at 2:00 pm CST on July 29. This flood crest was the tenth highest crest of record at the USGS gage site.

Minor rural flooding occurred along the Little Wichita River in Clay County near Henrietta, TX on July 29. The Little Wichita River crested at 18.5 feet, 1.5 feet above flood stage, at 2:30 am CST on July 29, and remained above flood stage from 6:00 pm CST on July 28 to 3:00 pm CST on July 29.

Numerous highways and roads in Knox, Baylor, Archer and Clay counties were closed by floodwaters during the event, and a list of some of these roads/locations by county follows:

Knox County

- U.S. Highway 82 (just west of Benjamin, TX)
- U.S. Highway 277 (just east of Goree, TX)
- Texas State Highway 222 (1 mile west of Knox City, TX)
- Texas State Highway 6 (5 miles north of Knox City, TX)

Baylor County

- U.S. Highway 82 (1, 3, and 7 miles west of Seymour, TX)
- U.S. Highway 183/283 (5 miles south of Seymour, TX)
- U.S. Highway 277 (west of Dundee, TX)
- Farm-to-Market Road 1152 (2-3 miles southwest of Bomarton, TX)
- Farm-to-Market Road 2070 (4 miles north of Bomarton, TX)
- Texas State Highway 114 (several location between Seymour and Westover, TX)

Archer County

- Texas State Highway 79 (4 miles south of Archer City, TX)
- Texas State Highway 25 (northwest and east of Archer City, TX)
- Texas State Highway 174 (near Windthorst, TX)
- Farm-to-Market Road 210 (west of Archer City, TX)
- Farm-to-Market Road 2178 (10 miles southwest of Archer City, TX)
- Farm-to-Market Road 2581 (5 miles southeast of Archer City, TX)
- U.S. Highway 281 (near Scotland, TX)
- Farm-to-Market Road 172 (near Scotland, TX)



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Clay County
Texas State Highway 79 (near Byers, TX)
Farm-to-Market Road 171 (near Byers, TX)
Farm-to-Market Road 172 (between Bluegrove and Lake Arrowhead, TX)