



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

**TEXAS, South**

**TXZ251-253-255**

**Kenedy - Hidalgo - Cameron**

<b>06</b>	<b>1600CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Tropical Storm</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>0400CST</b>								

Tropical Storm Frances produced widespread heavy rain, gusty winds, high tides, and beach flooding. Rainfall totals were generally 4 to 8 inches with 13.75 inches 4SE of Armstrong and 10.79 inches at Port Mansfield. The strongest winds measured were 34 knots gusts to 42 knots at Port Isabel/Cameron County Airport. The highest tide level was 3.51 MSL and 3.47 above predicted at the Port Isabel Turning Basin. Extensive beach flooding occurred with both Park Road 100 north of the City of South Padre Island and State Highway 4 near the beach flooded and covered with sand/debris.

**Starr County**

**Rio Grande City**

<b>22</b>	<b>1630CST</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
	<b>2000CST</b>								

Three to four inches of rain caused extensive flooding of streets and some houses located in low lying areas.