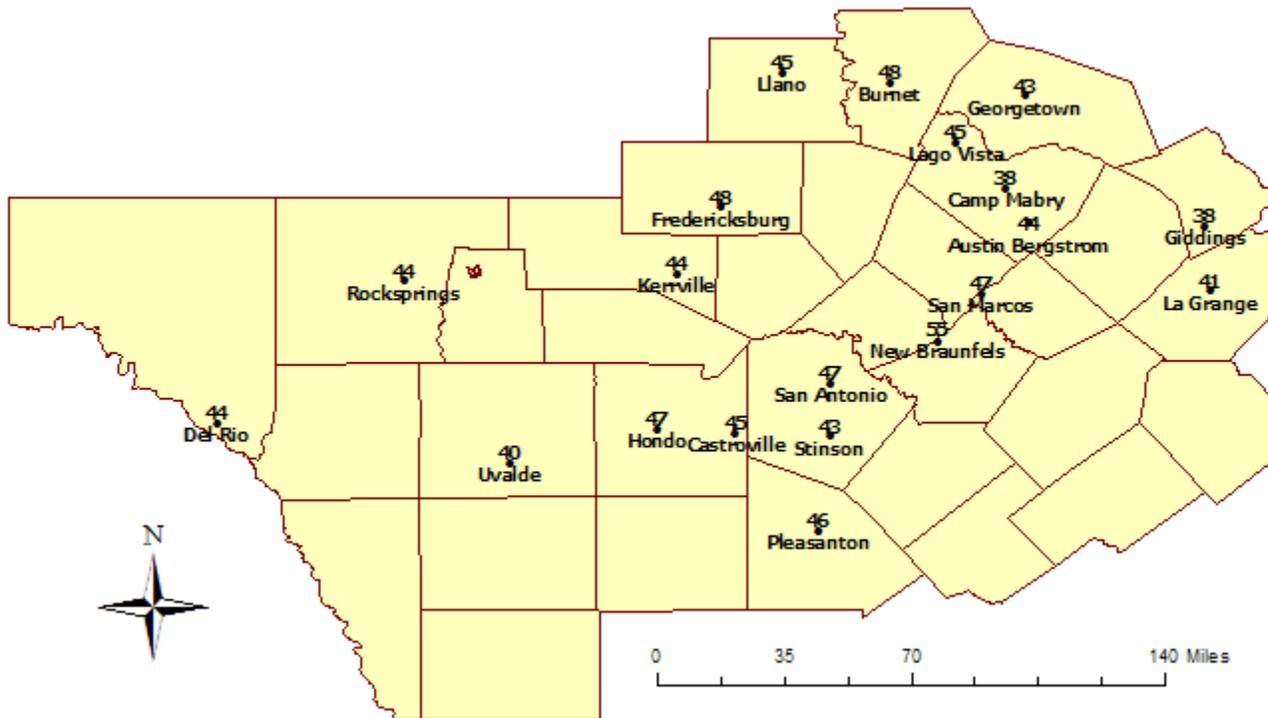


April 2, 2009 Wind Event

On Thursday, April 02, 2009 a rather potent upper level low pressure system moved east across North Texas and pushed a Pacific cold front across South Central Texas. Northwest winds behind the front were observed between 25 and 35 miles per hour (mph), with gusts to between 40 and 55 mph. In Travis County, strong winds were to blame for downed power lines, downed tree limbs and power outages for around 8000 Austin Energy customers. A local Wind Advisory was issued approximately 12 to 15 hours prior to the onset of the strong winds.

The map below shows the peak wind gusts at automated observation stations for Thursday, April 02, 2009.



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