

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Time Path Path Number of Estimated September 1998
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

TEXAS, South Panhandle

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Parmer - Castro - Swisher - Briscoe - Hall - Childress - Bailey - Lamb - Hale - Floyd - Motley - Cottle - Cochran - Hockley - Lubbock - Crosby - Dickens - King - Yoakum - Terry - Lynn - Garza - Kent - Stonewall

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September was yet another dry month across the Texas South Plains as a long-term drought continued to affect the region. September rainfall on the South Plains averaged only one-third of one inch, which was more than two inches below normal for the month. In Lubbock, only 0.02 inches was recorded.

More details, including rough estimates of crop damage, will be included in later months after the extent of the drought is better determined.