Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2016

Event Type and Details Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Injuries **Crop Dmg NEW MEXICO, Southeast** (NM-Z027) GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS OF EDDY COUNTY, (NM-Z028) EDDY COUNTY PLAINS 02/01/16 13:53 MST High Wind (MAX 65 kt) 0 0 02/02/16 08:53 MST Strong mid level winds spread over southeast New Mexico and west Texas to the south of a shortwave trough which passed by to the north of the region. **TEXAS, West** (TX-Z061) ECTOR, (TX-Z070) REAGAN, (TX-Z074) DAVIS / APACHE MOUNTAINS AREA, (TX-Z258) GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS OF CULBERSON COUNTY 02/01/16 00:53 MST 0 High Wind (MAX 62 kt) 02/02/16 15:15 MST 0 (TX-Z061) ECTOR, (TX-Z070) REAGAN, (TX-Z074) DAVIS / APACHE MOUNTAINS AREA, (TX-Z258) GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS OF CULBERSON COUNTY 02/01/16 12:00 CST 0 High Wind (MAX 62 kt) 02/02/16 13:10 CST 0 Strong mid level winds spread over southeast New Mexico and west Texas to the south of a shortwave trough which passed by to the north of the region. TERRELL COUNTY --- 7.0 S DRYDEN [29.95, -102.12] 02/22/16 20:25 CST 0 Hail (1.00 in) 02/22/16 20:30 CST 0 Source: Public REAGAN COUNTY --- 27.0 N BEST [31.62, -101.63] 0 Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt) 02/22/16 23:25 CST 02/22/16 23:25 CST 0 Source: Mesonet A thunderstorm moved across Reagan County and produced a 58 mph wind gust near St. Lawrence. REAGAN COUNTY --- 1.0 WNW BIG LAKE [31.21, -101.49] 02/22/16 23:39 CST 0 Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt) 0 02/22/16 23:39 CST Source: Mesonet

A thunderstorm moved across Reagan County and produced a 66 mph wind gust near Big Lake.

An upper trough was approaching the area with strong winds aloft. These strong winds higher up in the atmosphere allowed for wind shear and instability to increase across West Texas. Easterly surface winds contributed to an increase in low level moisture. These conditions allowed for storms with large hail and strong winds to develop across the southeast Permian Basin and Lower Trans Pecos.

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