

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2011

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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OKLAHOMA, Western, Central and Southeast

(OK-Z004) HARPER, (OK-Z005) WOODS, (OK-Z006) ALFALFA, (OK-Z007) GRANT, (OK-Z008) KAY, (OK-Z009) ELLIS, (OK-Z010) WOODWARD, (OK-Z011) MAJOR, (OK-Z012) GARFIELD, (OK-Z013) NOBLE, (OK-Z014) ROGER MILLS, (OK-Z015) DEWEY, (OK-Z016) CUSTER, (OK-Z017) BLAINE, (OK-Z018) KINGFISHER, (OK-Z019) LOGAN, (OK-Z020) PAYNE, (OK-Z021) BECKHAM, (OK-Z022) WASHITA, (OK-Z023) CADDO, (OK-Z024) CANADIAN, (OK-Z027) GRADY, (OK-Z033) HARMON, (OK-Z034) GREER, (OK-Z035) KIOWA, (OK-Z036) JACKSON, (OK-Z037) TILLMAN, (OK-Z038) COMANCHE, (OK-Z039) STEPHENS, (OK-Z044) COTTON, (OK-Z045) JEFFERSON

12/01/11 00:00 CST	0	Drought
12/31/11 23:59 CST	0	

The above normal rainfall for many in Oklahoman continued to make a dent in the historic drought that had lasted for months. The more general rainfall over October and November, as opposed to flooding rainfall, had allowed for a good start to the winter wheat planting. Unfortunately, December remained fairly dry. This is not unusual as the winter months (December through February) typically have the lowest average precipitation. Because of the strong end to the autumn months, many have reported a better beginning crop than what was experienced a year ago.

TEXAS, Western North

(TX-Z083) HARDEMAN, (TX-Z084) FOARD, (TX-Z085) WILBARGER, (TX-Z086) WICHITA, (TX-Z087) KNOX, (TX-Z088) BAYLOR, (TX-Z090) CLAY

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Even with the above near to above normal rainfall for many in western north Texas, the drought status changed little during the month. In fact, some areas may have worsened slightly as a more dry and warm patter set up over the southern Plains. The rainfall was welcomed no doubt, but the very dry conditions below the surface will need many more beneficial rainfall events to help substantially. One bright spot was over parts of Knox county. A late month snowfall event helped with improving the conditions slightly to D3 status.