Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - November 2022

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

(OK-Z001) CIMARRON, (OK-Z002) TEXAS, (OK-Z003) BEAVER

11/01/22 00:00 CST 0

Drought

11/30/22 23:59 CST 0

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TEXAS, North Panhandle

(TX-Z001) DALLAM, (TX-Z002) SHERMAN, (TX-Z003) HANSFORD, (TX-Z004) OCHILTREE, (TX-Z005) LIPSCOMB, (TX-Z006) HARTLEY, (TX-Z007) MOORE, (TX-Z008) HUTCHINSON, (TX-Z009) ROBERTS, (TX-Z010) HEMPHILL, (TX-Z011) OLDHAM, (TX-Z012) POTTER, (TX-Z013) CARSON, (TX-Z014) GRAY, (TX-Z016) DEAF SMITH, (TX-Z017) RANDALL COUNTY, (TX-Z020) COLLINGSWORTH

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(TX-Z006) HARTLEY, (TX-Z007) MOORE

11/24/22 06:39 CST 0 High Wind (MAX 52 kt)

11/24/22 07:17 CST 0

During the morning of the 24th, a strong cold front pushed south along the east side of the Rocky Mountains. This cold front brought 30 to 40 mph winds to the western combined Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles. A couple of places in the western Texas Panhandle also gusted above 58 mph early in the morning with the passage of the cold front.

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