Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - January 2016

1.50K

Wildfire

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

TEXAS, South Panhandle

(TX-Z037) DICKENS

01/29/16 15:05 CST

01/30/16 02:00 CST

Very windy, dry, and unseasonably warm conditions helped fuel the spread of a wildfire this afternoon about five miles north-northwest of Dickens (Dickens County). Volunteer fire crews from Dickens, McAdoo, and Spur helped combat the fire through the early overnight hours of the 30th and prevented it from jumping US Highway 70. This fire consumed around 150 acres of open ranch land including one power pole and a section of utility line. The subsequent power outage affected all residents of Spur, McAdoo, and Dickens for about two hours.

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