

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - November 2016

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

(AR-Z019) CRAWFORD, (AR-Z020) FRANKLIN, (AR-Z029) SEBASTIAN

11/15/16 00:00 CST	0	Drought
11/30/16 23:59 CST	0	

Precipitation across northwestern Arkansas was below average during the month of November 2016, with most of the region receiving less than half the normal average precipitation for the month. These unusually dry conditions followed a period of below normal precipitation that began in early autumn. Much of the region was classified as Abnormally Dry (D0) or in Moderate Drought (D1) since early October. This month's precipitation deficits pushed portions of west central Arkansas into Severe Drought (D2) conditions. Monetary damage estimates resulting from the drought were not available.

(AR-Z020) FRANKLIN

11/17/16 11:00 CST	0.25M	Wildfire
11/18/16 11:00 CST	0	

Unseasonably warm temperatures, strong gusty wind, low relative humidity, and very dry vegetation promoted the rapid spread of several wildfires in northwestern Arkansas on the 17th. The largest was in Franklin County near Cecil and Charleston. That fire burned about 1000 acres, destroyed a home and five outbuildings, and threatened another two dozen structures. The fire was contained on the 18th.

OKLAHOMA, Eastern

(OK-Z049) PUSHMATAHA, (OK-Z053) CHOCTAW, (OK-Z070) MUSKOGEE, (OK-Z072) SEQUOYAH, (OK-Z073) PITTSBURG, (OK-Z074) HASKELL, (OK-Z075) LATIMER, (OK-Z076) LE FLORE

11/01/16 00:00 CST	0	Drought
11/30/16 23:59 CST	0	

Precipitation across eastern Oklahoma was below average during the month of November 2016, with most of the region receiving less than half the normal average precipitation for the month. These unusually dry conditions followed a long period of below normal precipitation that began in late summer. Much of the region was classified as Abnormally Dry (D0) or in Moderate Drought (D1) since July. This month's precipitation deficits pushed much of southeastern Oklahoma into Severe Drought (D2) conditions, with Choctaw and Pushmataha Counties going into Extreme Drought (D3) by the end of the month. Monetary damage estimates resulting from the drought were not available.

(OK-Z069) ADAIR, (OK-Z074) HASKELL

11/17/16 11:00 CST	0	Wildfire
11/18/16 21:00 CST	0	

Unseasonably warm temperatures, strong gusty wind, low relative humidity, and very dry vegetation promoted the rapid spread of several wildfires in eastern Oklahoma on the 17th. The largest fires were in Haskell and Adair Counties, where fires burned about 300 acres each before they were contained. Other notable fires were in Sequoyah and Cherokee Counties, where fires burned about 150 acres. None of these fires damaged any property. The fires were contained on the 18th.