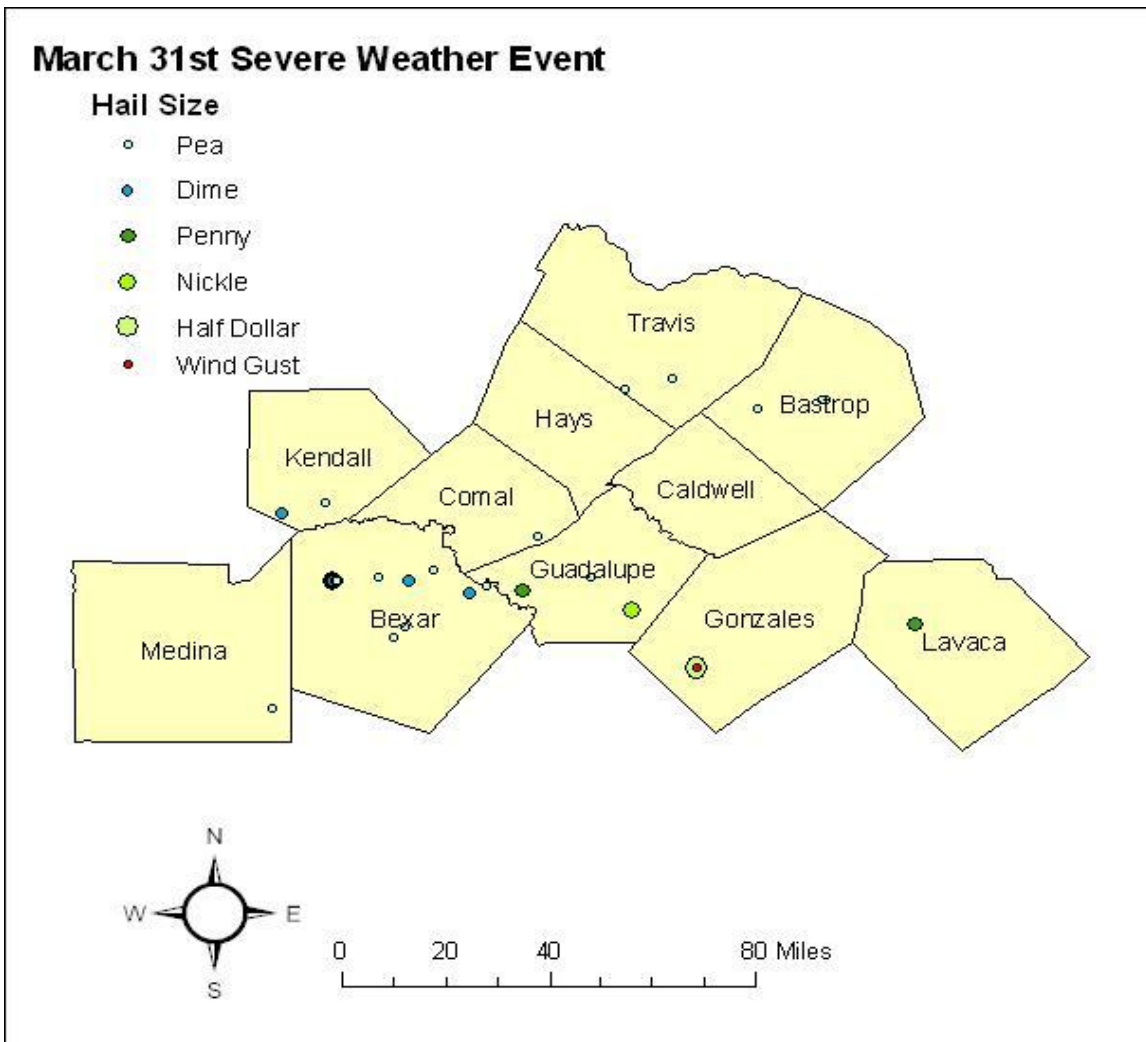


March 31 Severe Weather Event

Showers and thunderstorms developed as moist Gulf air was lifted over a shallow cold front, in combination with increased instability from cooling at upper levels with a fast moving upper level disturbance. The storms began over Medina and northern Atascosa Counties around 6:00 am and moved east-northeast while intensifying. There were numerous reports of mostly pea- to marble-size hail, with some isolated nickel-size hail across northern Bexar County. The storm continued into Guadalupe County with a report of penny size hail just south of Marion at 8:00 am, before producing 1 1/4-inch hail and 60 mph winds southwest of Gonzales. The storm weakened as it continued across Lavaca County, producing penny hail reported southwest of Hallettsville at 9:20 am. A weaker band of storms moved over eastern Travis and Bastrop Counties between 8:00 and 9:15 am, producing mostly pea size hail.





Courtesy picture from Dan Kinsey in Seguin.



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Here is a radar reflectivity loop from March 31st

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