



Austin/San Antonio Weather Forecast Office WEATHER EVENT SUMMARY

February 2017 Severe Weather Outbreak

19 - 20 February 2017

Severe Weather February 19-20, 2017

EVENT SUMMARY

Overview

On the evening of Sunday, February 19th, 2017 and the overnight hours of Monday, February 20th, 2017, an upper level disturbance and surface cold front triggered severe weather across south central Texas. Scattered thunderstorms formed across northern Mexico, Maverick, Kinney and Edwards Counties around 5 pm Sunday afternoon. As the storms slowly moved to the east/northeast, they began morphing into a squall line. By 8:30 pm, a well-defined line of thunderstorms was oriented north-south from northern Uvalde County to near Laredo. During this period, the storms had only produced isolated wind damage and severe hail. As the line of thunderstorms reached Bexar County around 10 pm, low-level rotation along the leading edge of the line began to increase. The first tornado of the night occurred in the Ridgeview/Alamo Heights area around 10:36 pm CST. Bexar County would be affected by two additional tornadoes, an EF-1 in the Northern Hills subdivision and an EF-0 in the Glen Heights subdivision, both on the northeast side of San Antonio. A brief EF-0 tornado occurred around 11:00 pm south of Schoenthal Ranch in unincorporated Comal County between Garden Ridge and New Braunfels, followed by another brief EF-0 tornado south of Seguin along Highway 123 in Guadalupe County around 11:16 pm. As the line continued northeastward toward the Austin area, an EF-1 tornado tracked from northwest of San Marcos to near Kyle in Hays County. Around 11:48 pm, an EF-0 impacted the Niederwald and Mustang Ridge areas in Hays and Travis Counties. Lastly, two EF-2 tornadoes impacted the communities of Thrall and Noack in eastern Williamson County around 12:30 am. The line of thunderstorms exited the region around 1 am Monday morning, but not before producing a total of 9 tornadoes and numerous severe straight-line wind events.

TORNADO SUMMARY

#	Tornado	Rating	Time (CST)	Length (miles)	Width	Fatalities	Injuries
1	Ridgeview / Alamo Heights (Bexar County)	EF2	2236-2243	4.6 mi	600 yds	0	?
2	Northern Hills (Bexar County)	EF1	2243-2249	3.0 mi	200 yds	0	?
3	Glen Heights (Bexar County)	EF0	2242-2245	1.6 mi	100 yds	0	?
4	Schoenthal Ranch (Comal County)	EF0	2300-2302	0.7 mi	100 yds	0	?
5	Southern Guadalupe County (Guadalupe County)	EF0	2316-2318	0.23 mi	75 yds	0	0
6	San Marcos (Hays County)	EF1	2326-2335	9.75 mi	300 yds	0	0
7	Mustang Ridge (Travis County)	EF0	2348-2351	3.0 mi	100 yds	0	0
8	Thrall (Williamson County)	EF2	0025-0033	9.4 mi	200 yds	0	0
9	Noack (Williamson County)	EF2	0028-0031	4.24 mi	100 yds	0	0



EF Scale



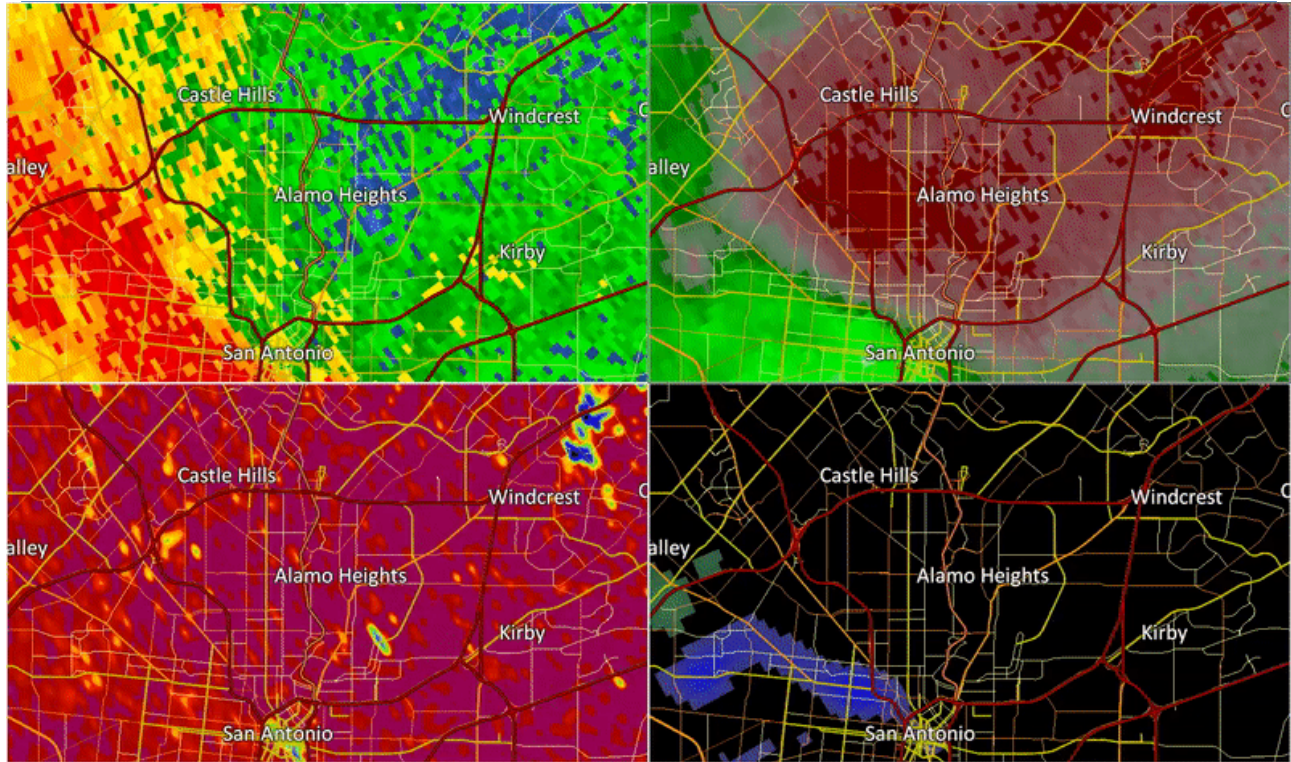
INDIVIDUAL BREAKDOWN

Ridgeview / Alamo Heights (Bexar County)

Ridgeview/Alamo Heights Tornado (Bexar County)

#	Rating	Max Winds	Time (LST)	Start	End	Length	Width	Fatalities	Injuries
1	EF2	120 MPH	2236-2243	29.4907/-98.4991	29.5154/-98.4273	4.6 mi	600 yds	0	?

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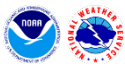
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.Ridgeview/Alamo Heights Tornado...

Rating:	EF-2
Estimated Peak Wind:	120 mph
Path Length /Statute/:	4.6 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/:	600 Yards
Fatalities:	0



Injuries: Unknown

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Start Time: 1036 PM CST
Start Location: 5 N San Antonio / Bexar County / TX
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.Northern Hills Tornado...

Rating: EF-1
Estimated Peak Wind: 105 mph
Path Length /Statute/: 3.0 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/: 200 Yards
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: Unknown

Start Date: Feb 19 2017



Start Time: 1043 PM CST
Start Location: 3 NW of Windcrest / Bexar County / TX
Start Lat/Lon: 29.5551 / -98.4117

End Date: Feb 19 2017
End Time: 1049 PM CST
End Location: 3 NW of Live Oak / Bexar County / TX
End Lat/Lon: 29.5860 / -98.3780

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.Glen Heights Tornado...

Rating: EF-0
Estimated Peak Wind: 80 mph
Path Length /Statute/: 1.6 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/: 100 Yards
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: Unknown

Start Date: Feb 19 2017
Start Time: 1042 PM CST
Start Location: 5 SW of Universal City / Bexar County / TX
Start Lat/Lon: 29.5016 / -98.3601

End Date: Feb 19 2017
End Time: 1045 PM CST
End Location: 3 SW of Universal City / Bexar County / TX
End Lat/Lon: 29.5219 / -98.3469



Survey Summary: A tornado formed near the intersection of Walzem Road and New World Drive. This tornado produced EF0 damage as it traveled to the northeast before lifting near the intersection of Crestway Road and Oconnor Road. There was primarily damage to trees and minor damage to roofs and carports.

.Schoenthal Ranch Tornado...

Rating:	EF-0
Estimated Peak Wind:	85 mph
Path Length /Statute/:	0.7 miles
Path Width /Maximum/:	100 Yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	Unknown
Start Date:	Feb 19 2017
Start Time:	1100 PM CST
Start Location:	3 NE of Garden Ridge / Comal County / TX
Start Lat/Lon:	29.6714 / -98.2650
End Date:	Feb 19 2017
End Time:	1102 PM CST
End Location:	4 NE of Garden Ridge / Comal County / TX
End Lat/Lon:	29.6786 / -98.2581

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EF Scale: The enhanced fujita scale classifies tornadoes into the following categories.

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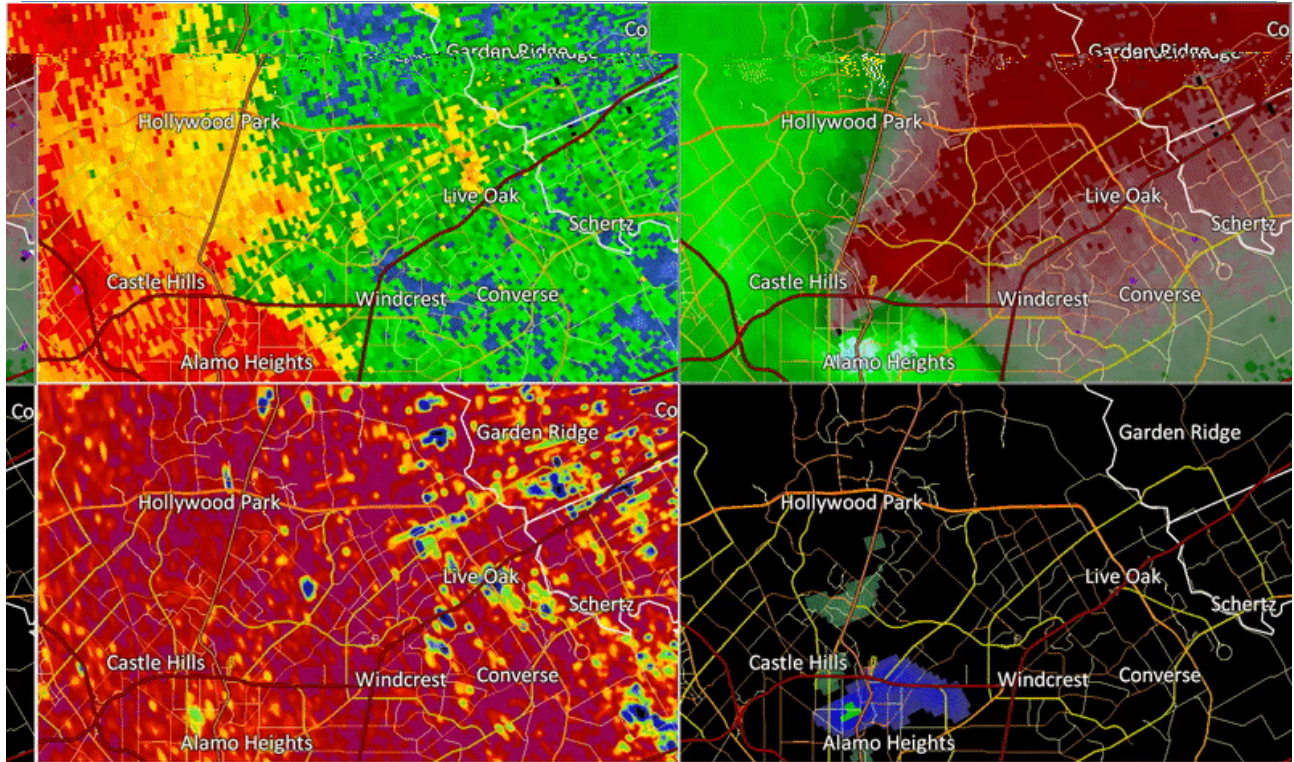
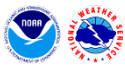


Northern Hills (Bexar County)

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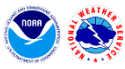
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.Ridgeview/Alamo Heights Tornado...

Rating:	EF-2
Estimated Peak Wind:	120 mph
Path Length /Statute/:	4.6 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/:	600 Yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	Unknown



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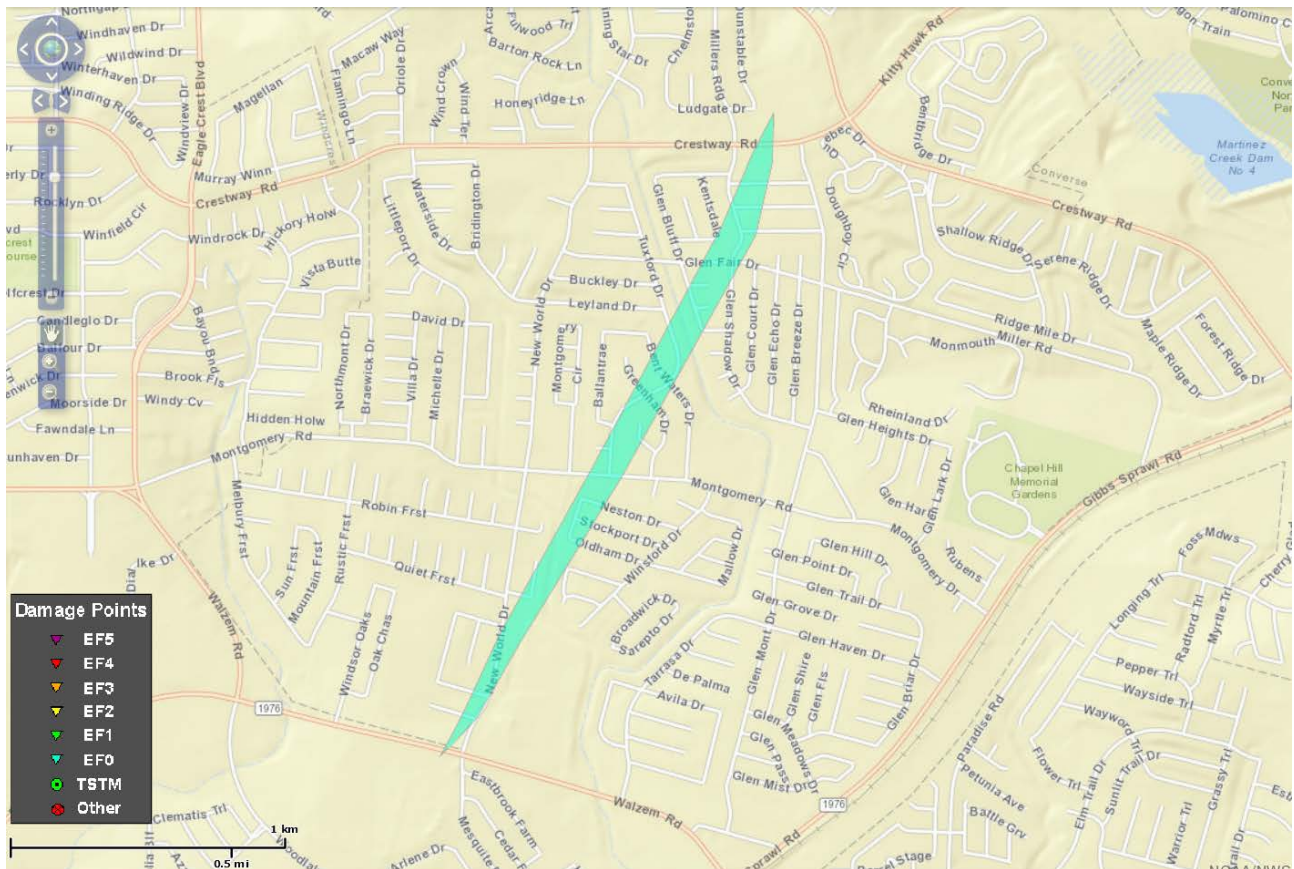


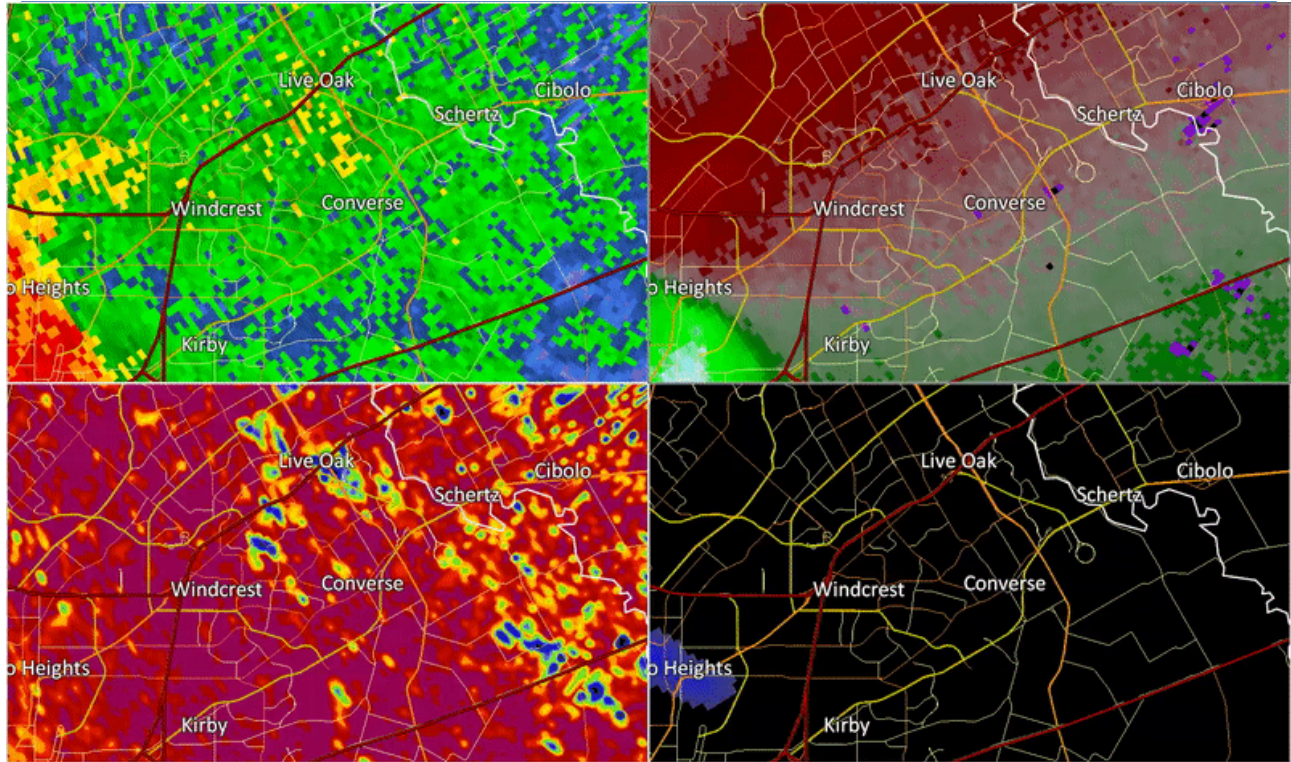
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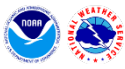
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Rating:	EF-2
Estimated Peak Wind:	120 mph
Path Length /Statute/:	4.6 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/:	600 Yards
Fatalities:	0



Injuries: Unknown

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Path Width /Maximum/: 100 Yards
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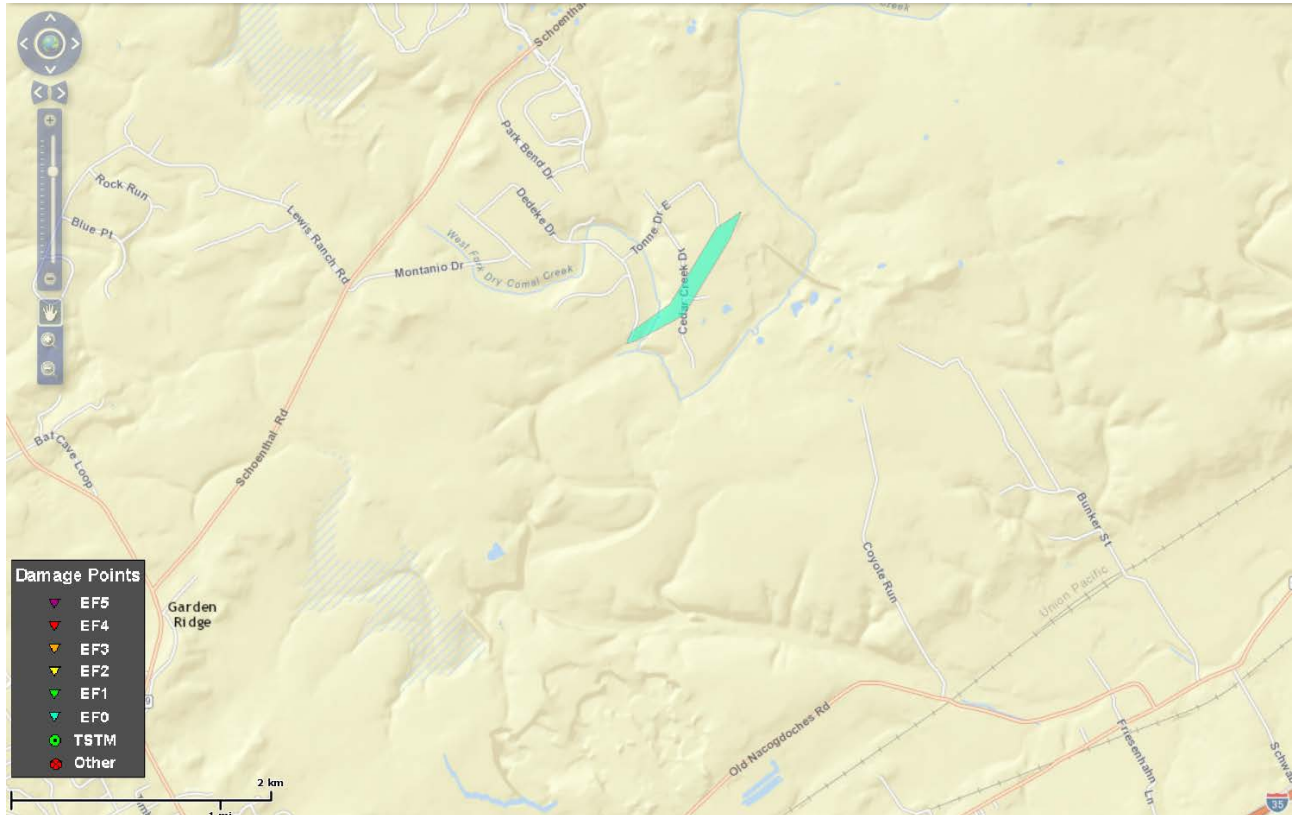


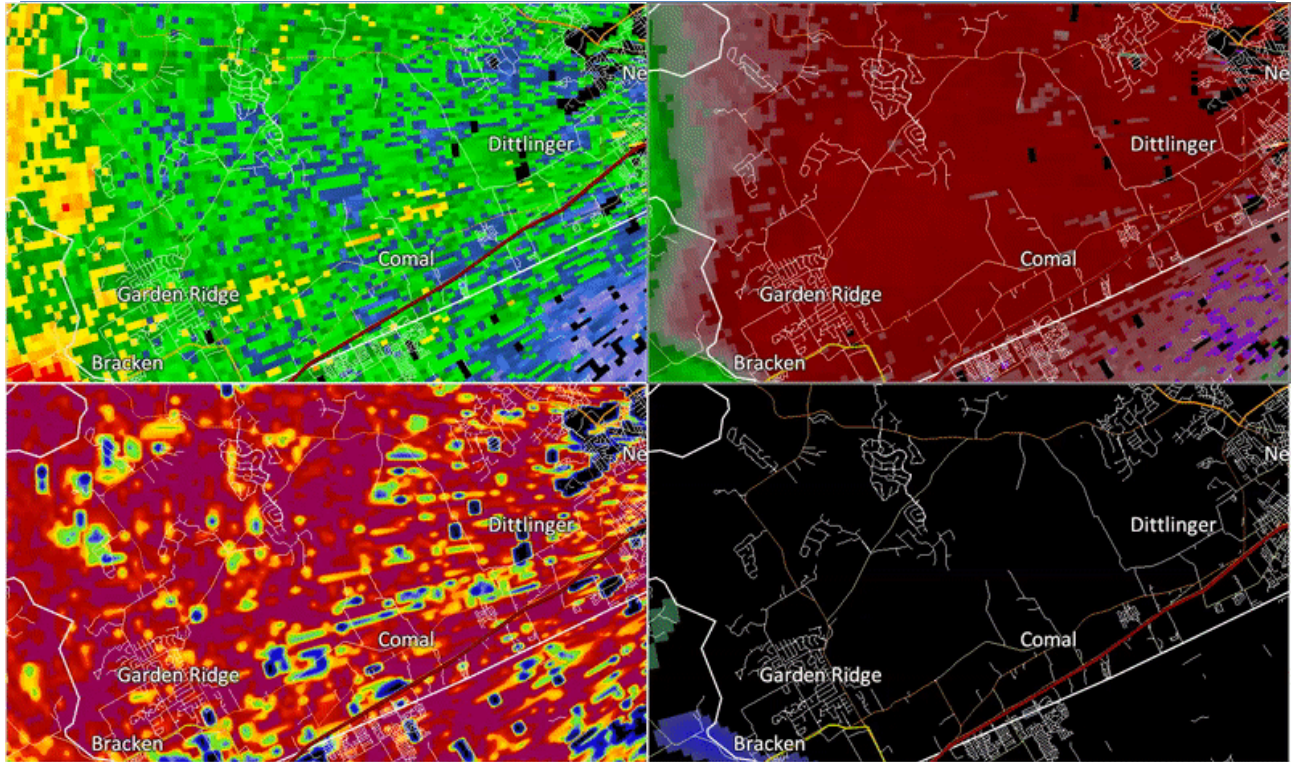
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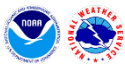
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- EF1...Weak.....86 TO 110 mph
- EF2...Strong....111 TO 135 mph
- EF3...Strong....136 TO 165 mph



EF4...Violent...166 TO 200 mph

EF5...Violent...>200 mph

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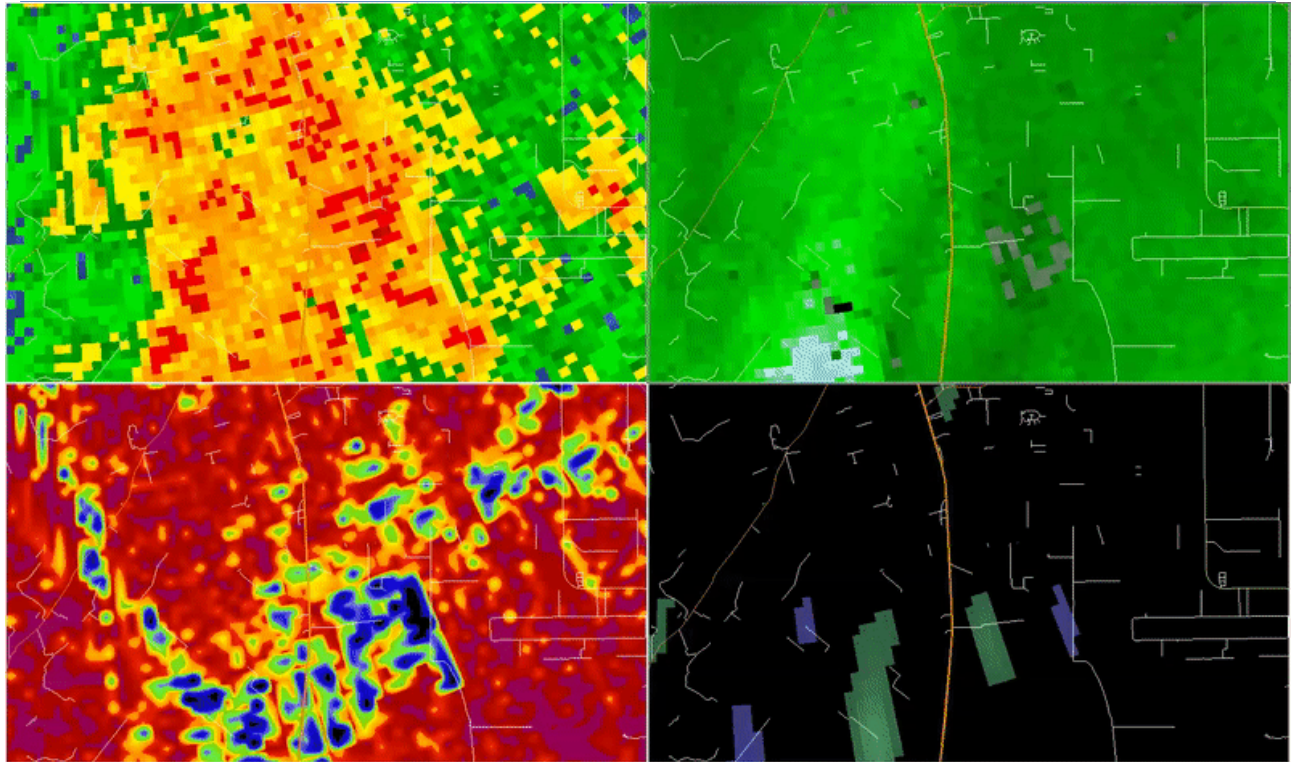


Southern Guadalupe County (Guadalupe County)

Seguin Tornado (Guadalupe County)

#	Rating	Max Winds	Time	Start	End	Length	Width	Fatalities	Injuries
5	EF0	85 MPH	2316-2318	29.4605/-97.9487	29.4626/-97.9458	0.23 mi	75 yds	0	0

This short-lived tornado occurred about 7 miles south of Seguin along Highway 123. This tornado caused several recreational vehicles to overturn, and caused damage to several sheds and outbuildings.



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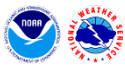
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.Seguin Tornado...

Rating: EF-0
Estimated Peak Wind: 85 mph
Path Length /Statute/: 0.23 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/: 75 Yards
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0

Start Date: Feb 19 2017
Start Time: 1116 PM CST
Start Location: 7 S Seguin / Guadalupe County / TX
Start Lat/Lon: 29.4605 / -97.9487



End Date: Feb 19 2017
End Time: 1118 PM CST
End Location: 7 S Seguin / Guadalupe County / TX
End Lat/Lon: 29.4626 / -97.9458

Survey_Summary: This short-lived tornado occurred about 7 miles south of Seguin along Highway 123. This tornado caused several recreational vehicles to overturn, and caused damage to several sheds and outbuildings.

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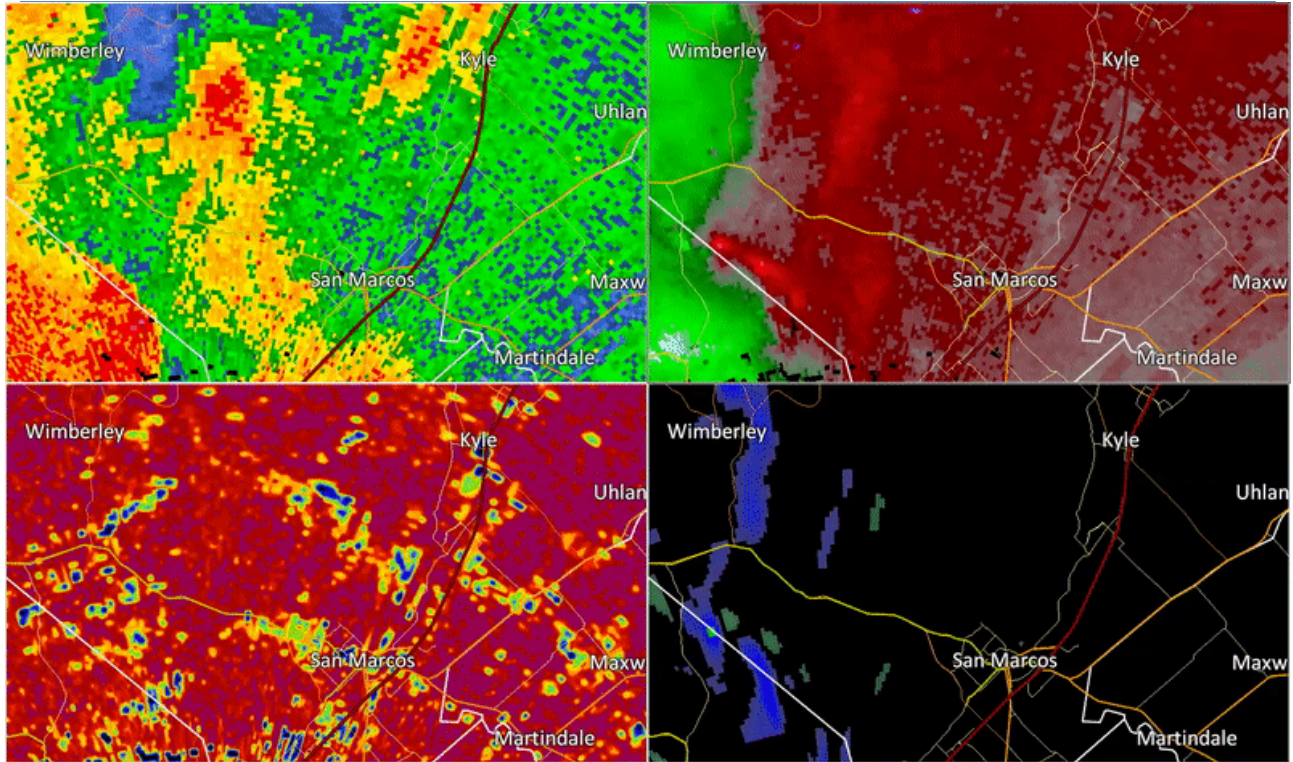




San Marcos (Hays County)

San Marcos/Kyle Tornado (Hays County)									
#	Rating	Max Winds	Time	Start	End	Length	Width	Fatalities	Injuries
6	EF1	100 MPH	2326-2335	29.9156/-98.0480	29.9636/-97.8986	9.75 mi	300 yds	0	0

The survey team concluded that a tornado began at the intersection of Ranch Road 12 and Hugo Road where some trees were noted as snapped and a small business had considerable structural damage. The tornado traveled northeast and likely traversed a large area of land that was inaccessible until reaching Hilliard Road and a neighborhood along Thousand Oaks Loop where a wide area of considerable tree damage, including a tree uprooted and fallen onto a vehicle, was found. The tornado path crossed the Blanco River before ending near the Kyle Cemetery on Old Stagecoach Road. At this point, damage became much less significant and sporadic moving east toward I-35.



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...NWS DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 02/19/2017 TORNADO EVENT IN HAYS COUNTY...

.OVERVIEW...STORM SURVEYS WERE CONDUCTED BY NWS METEOROLOGISTS ACROSS HAYS COUNTY...PRIMARILY ALONG RANCH ROAD 12 AND NEW RANCH ROAD 12 ACROSS NORTHWESTERN AND NORTHERN SAN MARCOS AND INTO WESTERN KYLE. THESE REPORTS SHOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED PRELIMINARY AND SOME ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO THE TORNADO PATHS AND STRENGTHS OVER THE COMING DAYS.

.SAN MARCOS/KYLE TORNADO...

Rating: EF-1
Estimated Peak Wind: 100 mph
Path Length /Statute/: 9.75 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/: 300 Yards



Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0

Start Date: Feb 19 2017
Start Time: 1126 PM CST
Start Location: 7 NW San Marcos / Hays County / TX
Start Lat/Lon: 29.9156 / -98.0480

End Date: Feb 19 2017
End Time: 1135 PM CST
End Location: 2 SW Kyle / Hays County / TX
End Lat/Lon: 29.9636 / -97.8986

Survey_Summary: The survey team concluded that a tornado began at the intersection of Ranch Road 12 and Hugo Road where some trees were noted as snapped and a small business had considerable structural damage. The tornado traveled northeast and likely traversed a large area of land that was inaccessible until reaching Hilliard Road and a neighborhood along Thousand Oaks Loop where a wide area of considerable tree damage, including a tree uprooted and fallen onto a vehicle, was found. The tornado path crossed the Blanco River before ending near the Kyle Cemetery on Old Stagecoach Road. At this point, damage became much less significant and sporadic moving east toward I-35.

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EF2...Strong....111 TO 135 mph
EF3...Strong....136 TO 165 mph
EF4...Violent...166 TO 200 mph
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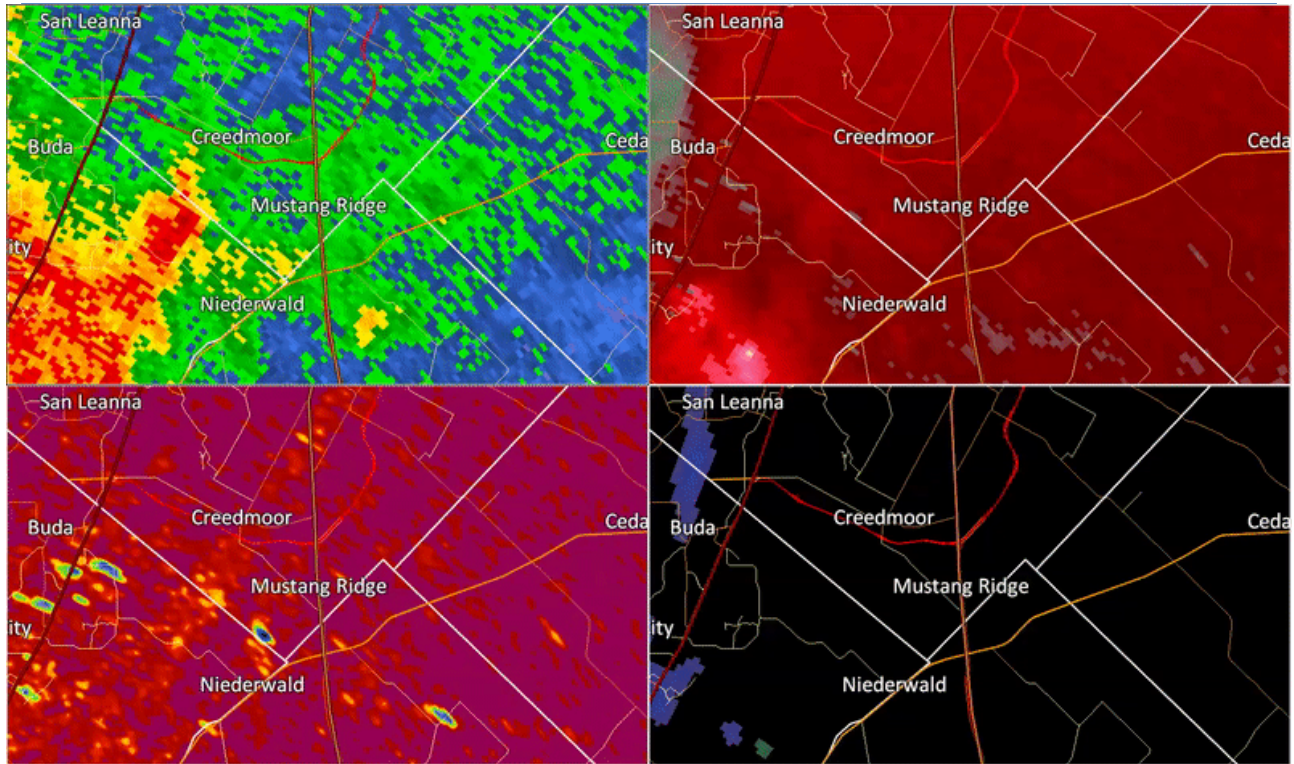




Mustang Ridge (Travis County)

Niederwald/Mustang Ridge Tornado (Hays/Travis County)									
#	Rating	Max Winds	Time	Start	End	Length	Width	Fatalities	Injuries
7	EF0	85 MPH	2348-2351	30.0361/- 97.7415	30.0613/- 97.7046	3.0 mi	100 yds	0	0

The survey team concluded that many damage areas across central Hays County were due to straight line winds, but a new tornado indeed developed northwest of Niederwald. Damage in this area included a destroyed aluminum barn structure, car port damage, and a few trees with large limbs snapped. As the tornado moved northeast into the Mustang Ridge area, multiple mobile homes had significant roof damage consistent with EF-0 speeds. The tornado likely lifted as it approached SH 130 as damage east of SH 130 was found to be caused by straight line winds.



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...NWS DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 02/19/2017 TORNADO EVENT IN EASTERN HAYS COUNTY AND SOUTHERN TRAVIS COUNTY...

.OVERVIEW...STORM SURVEYS WERE CONDUCTED BY NWS METEOROLOGISTS ACROSS HAYS AND SOUTHERN TRAVIS COUNTY. THESE REPORTS SHOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED PRELIMINARY AND SOME ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO THE TORNADO PATHS AND STRENGTHS OVER THE COMING DAYS. OTHER DAMAGE SURVEYS WILL CONTINUE ACROSS SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

.NIEDERWALD/MUSTANG RIDGE TORNADO...

Rating:	EF-0
Estimated Peak Wind:	85 mph
Path Length /Statute/:	3 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/:	100 Yards



Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0

Start Date: Feb 19 2017
Start Time: 1148 PM CST
Start Location: 2 NW Niederwald / Hays County / TX
Start Lat/Lon: 30.0361 / -97.7415

End Date: Feb 19 2017
End Time: 1151 PM CST
End Location: 1 NW Mustang Ridge / Travis County / TX
End Lat/Lon: 30.0613 / -97.7046

Survey_Summary: The survey team concluded that many damage areas across central Hays county were due to straight line winds, but a new tornado indeed developed northwest of Niederwald. Damage in this area included a destroyed aluminum barn structure, car port damage, and a few trees with large limbs snapped. As the tornado moved northeast into the Mustang Ridge area, multiple mobile homes had significant roof damage consistent with EF-0 speeds. The tornado likely lifted as it approached SH 130 as damage east of SH 130 was found to be caused by straight line winds.

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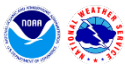
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Thrall / Noack (Williamson County)

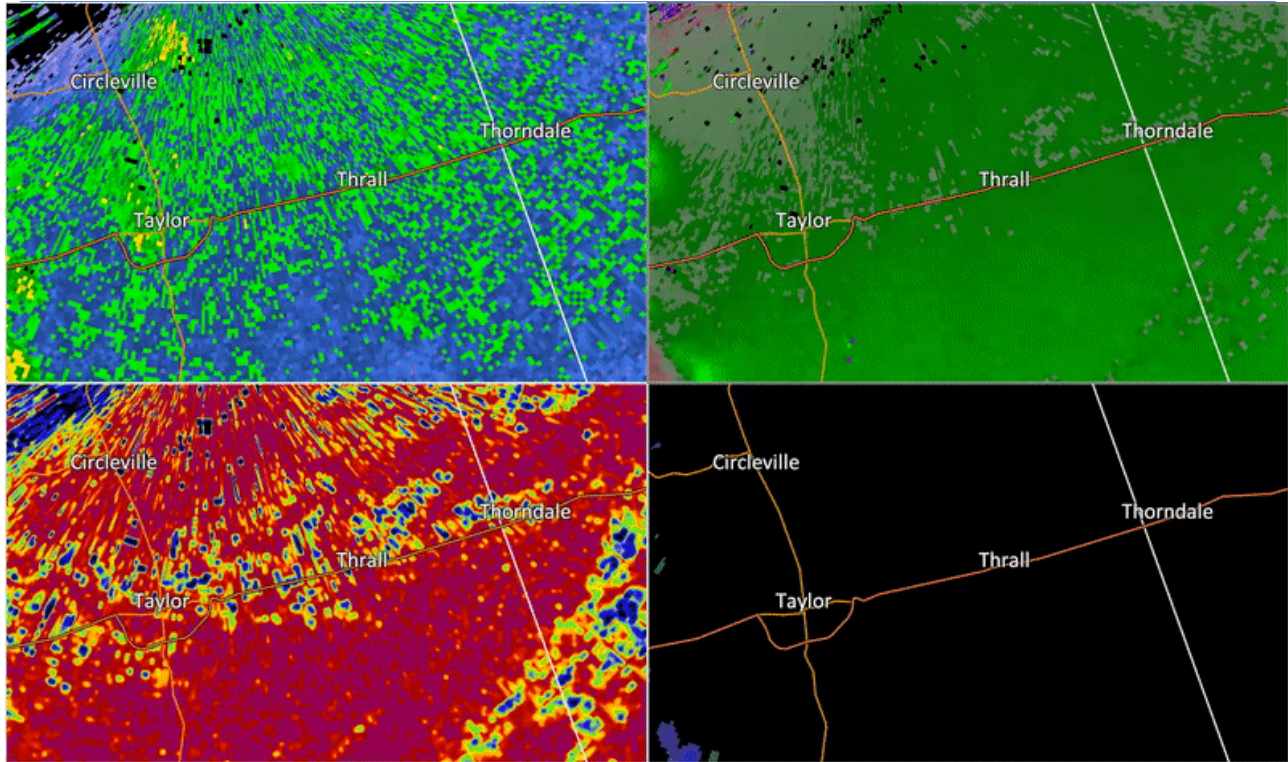
Thrall/Noack Tornadoes (Williamson County)									
#	Rating	Max Winds	Time	Start	End	Length	Width	Fatalities	Injuries
8	EF2	118 MPH	0025-0033	30.5501/-97.3594	30.6312/-97.2436	9.4 mi	200 yds	0	0
9	EF2	112 MPH	0028-0031	30.5443/-97.3525	30.5709/-97.2883	4.24 mi	100 yds	0	0

[8] Thrall (EF2)

This tornado was the northern one of a pair on near parallel tracks a few miles south of U.S. Highway 79. Damage was sporadic...but concentrated when it occurred. The most significant damage was to a metal building system home...at least five other single family homes...and 12 railroad cars blown off the tracks east of Thrall. The train cars may have also been affected by strong straight-line winds.

[9] Noack (EF2)

This tornado was the southern one of a pair on near parallel tracks a few miles south of U.S. Highway 79. Damage was sporadic...but concentrated when it occurred. The most significant damage was to a 3-bin grain storage facility...where the bins were completely destroyed and swept from their foundations. Additional damage occurred to an extension of Christ Lutheran Church of Noack on FM 112...where the walls were bolted to the foundation.



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Corrected for Noack tornado End Location and Lat/Lon.

Corrected for Noack tornado Path Length.

...NWS DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 02/20/17 TORNADO EVENTS IN EASTERN WILLIAMSON COUNTY...

.OVERVIEW...STORM SURVEYS WERE CONDUCTED BY NWS METEOROLOGISTS ACROSS EASTERN WILLIAMSON COUNTY...PRIMARILY IN AREAS SOUTH OF U.S. HIGHWAY 79 FROM SOUTH OF TAYLOR TO THRALL...AND JUST NORTH/NORTHEAST OF THRALL. THESE REPORTS SHOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED PRELIMINARY AND SOME ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE MADE TO THE TORNADO PATHS AND STRENGTHS OVER THE COMING DAYS. OTHER DAMAGE SURVEYS WILL CONTINUE ACROSS SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

.THRALL TORNADO...

Rating:

EF-2



Estimated Peak Wind: 118 mph
Path Length /Statute/: 9.4 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/: 200 Yards
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0

Start Date: Feb 20 2017
Start Time: 1225 AM CST
Start Location: 5 WSW Thrall / Williamson County / TX
Start Lat/Lon: 30.5501 / -97.3594

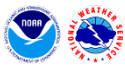
End Date: Feb 20 2017
End Time: 1233 AM CST
End Location: 4 ENE Thrall / Williamson County / TX
End Lat/Lon: 30.6312 / -97.2436

Survey_Summary: This tornado was the northern one of a pair on near parallel tracks a few miles south of U.S. Highway 79. Damage was sporadic...but concentrated when it occurred. The most significant damage was to a metal building system home...at least five other single family homes...and 12 railroad cars blown off the tracks east of Thrall. The train cars may have also been affected by strong straight-line winds.

.NOACK TORNADO...

Rating: EF-2
Estimated Peak Wind: 112 mph
Path Length /Statute/: 4.24 Miles
Path Width /Maximum/: 100 Yards
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0

Start Date: Feb 20 2017
Start Time: 1228 AM CST
Start Location: 5 SW Thrall / Williamson County / TX
Start Lat/Lon: 30.5443 / -97.3525



End Date: Feb 20 2017
End Time: 1231 AM CST
End Location: 1SSE Thrall / Williamson County / TX
End Lat/Lon: 30.5709 / -97.2883

Survey_Summary: This tornado was the southern one of a pair on near parallel tracks a few miles south of U.S. Highway 79. Damage was sporadic...but concentrated when it occurred. The most significant damage was to a 3-bin grain storage facility...where the bins were completely destroyed and swept from their foundations. Additional damage occurred to an extension of Christ Lutheran Church of Noack on FM 112...where the walls were bolted to the foundation.

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