Graphics Show Record Amount of Rainfall

The Insurance Council of Texas has teamed with HailWatch to closely examine the torrential rainfall that Central Texas received from Tropical Storm Hermine on September 7 and 8. Portions of northern Travis and Williamson County received rainfall in excess of 15 inches.

The heaviest rainfall occurred from Cedar Park northward to near Jarrell. Twelve inch rainfalls were reported in an area extending out from the area of Rollingwood northward to Salado. The entire Austin metropolitan area received a minimum of six inches of rainfall.

The National Weather Service in Austin officially recorded 7.04 inches of rain at Camp Mabry on September 7 which broke the old record of 3.11 inches recorded back in 1923.

Hermine continued to move northward causing flooding and spawning tornadoes in Dallas and Seagoville. The initial estimate of insured losses statewide may exceed $50 million.

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