

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
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SEVERE WEATHER ON JANUARY 8, 2024

On Monday, January 8, 2024, the National Weather Service (NWS) issued Tornado Warnings stating that they received reports of tornados near Coldspring and Lake Livingston State Park. NWS communicated that radar indicated circulation near Lake Livingston and east and northeast of Leggett. During the severe weather event, Emergency Management received no confirmed reports of tornado touchdowns in Polk County. Emergency Management released a storm survey to the public and gathered reports from our partner agencies.

Radar indicated path of circulation near Lake Livingston

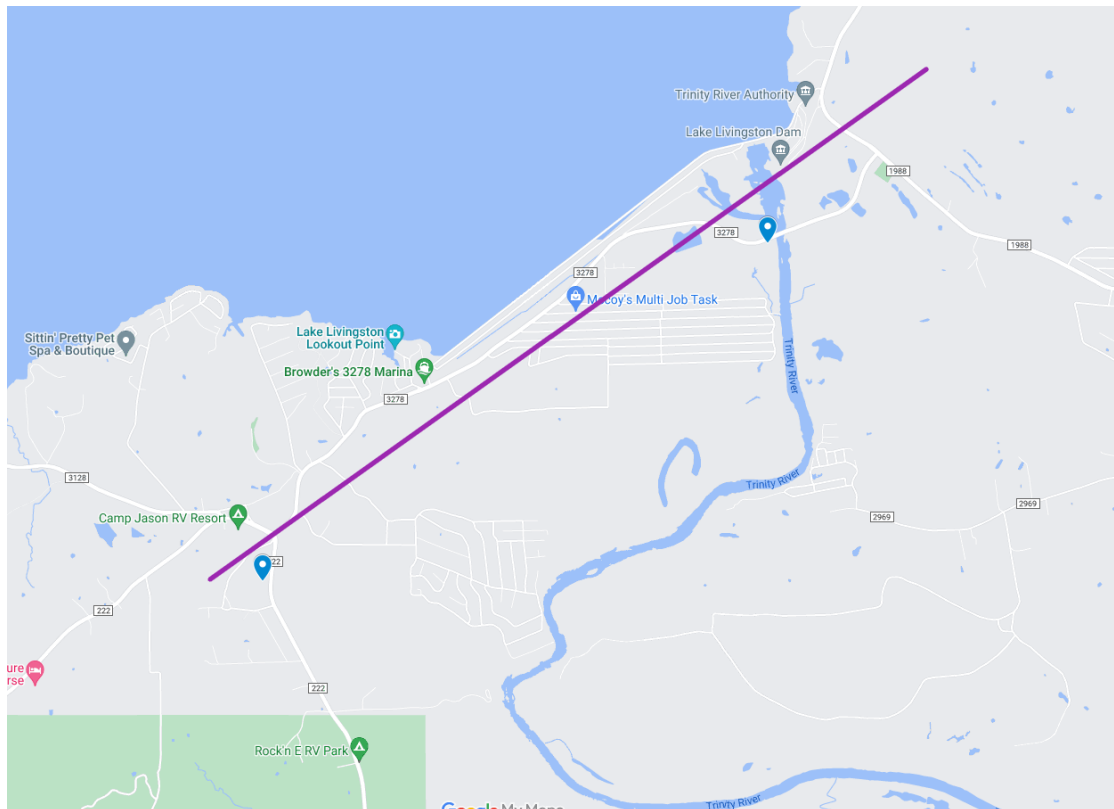


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Radar indicated path of circulation east and northeast of Leggett area

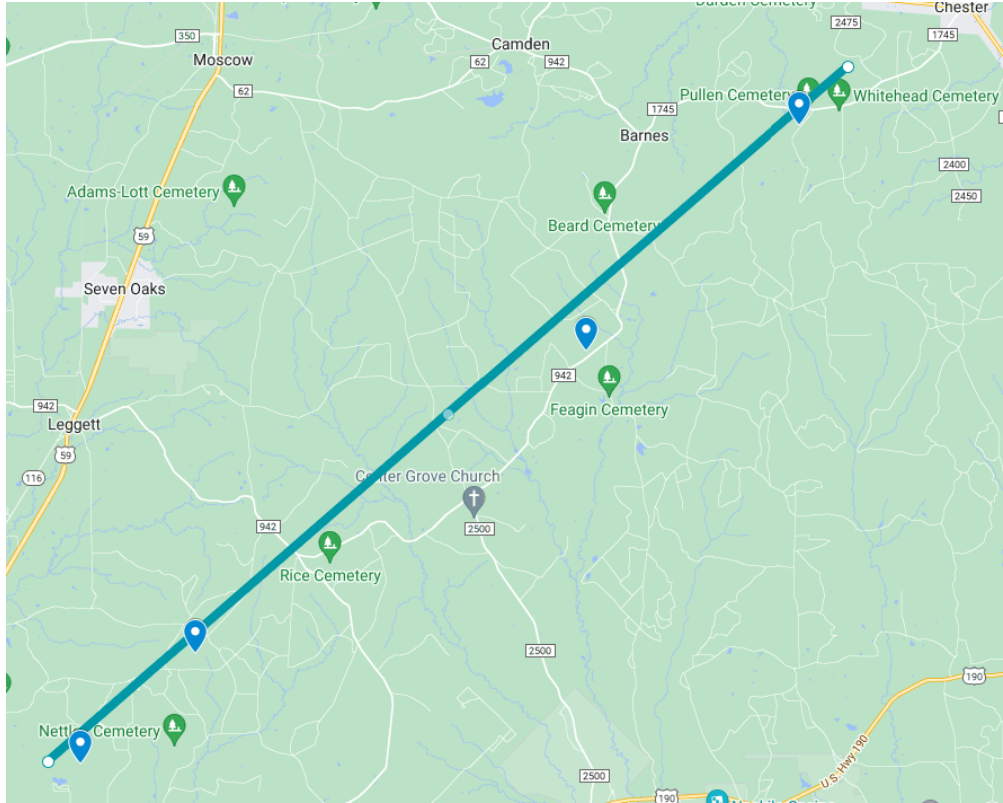


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Reports of storm impacts received by Emergency Management were minimal (downed trees, limbs, power lines, etc.). The entities listed below responded as follows:

1. City of Corrigan – no reports of tornado touchdown in city limits
2. City of Goodrich – no reports of tornado touchdown in city limits
3. City of Onalaska – no reports of tornado touchdown in city limits
4. City of Livingston – no reports of tornado touchdown in city limits
5. City of Seven Oaks – no reports of tornado touchdown in city limits
6. Alabama Coushatta Indian Reservation – no reports of tornado touchdown
7. Lake Livingston State Park – no reports of tornado touchdown or damage
8. Trinity River Authority – sighted small waterspout over Lake Livingston
9. Polk County Sheriff's Office – no reports of tornado touchdowns

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