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View of a dust storm, 1930s

Dust storm in Lamar, Colorado

Dust cloud rolling over the western Kansas prairie, February 21, 1935

Sand whirling around a house and barn, Cimarron County,
Oklahoma, c. 1930s

Barn hit by dust storms, 1930s

Oklahoma sharecropper and family entering California, February 1937

Worn-out land and abandoned cabins, Newport, Oklahoma, June 1937

Downtown Caddo, Oklahoma

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Dust Bowl