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At 11:03 am Sunday morning, a meteor streaked across our Texas sky. It was traveling at an estimated 15,000 to 40,000 miles per hour. It was captured by two National Weather Service Doppler radars as it passed about 20 miles north of Waco, or about 120 miles north of Austin. The image on the left was taken by the NWS Fort Worth radar as the radar beam was about 4,000 feet above the ground. The image on the right was taken when the radar beam was about 7,000 feet above the ground.



The National Weather Service Doppler radar in Granger, Texas (Williamson County) also saw the meteor. The image on the right was taken when the radar beam was about 9,000 feet off the ground. The image on the left was taken when the radar beam was about 14,000 feet above the ground.