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Anomaly Classification: Enviro

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Current Status: Active

Anomaly: E-023

Codename: "Phantom Rain"

### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION:

E-023, codenamed "*Phantom Rain*," refers to a recurring weather anomaly in which individuals report feeling the sensation of rain despite the absence of visible water or moisture. This phenomenon is most frequently observed in areas experiencing severe droughts or chronic water shortages, often amplifying the stress and anxiety of affected populations. Despite the sensation of rain falling and the feeling of dampness on skin or clothing, no physical evidence of precipitation is ever recorded during these events.

[Photo]

### ANOMALOUS PROPERTIES:

**Sensory Manifestation:** E-023 primarily affects the senses, inducing a physical sensation of raindrops striking the skin, followed by a feeling of wetness. However, no moisture is present during or after these events. The intensity of the sensation can vary, with some individuals feeling light sprinkles, while others report the experience of being completely soaked.

**Psychological Distress:** Prolonged exposure to E-023 has been linked to increased anxiety, paranoia, and a sense of helplessness among local populations, particularly in regions suffering from drought. The sensation of rain without actual water intensifies the emotional and psychological strain caused by water shortages. In some cases, individuals have reported feeling as though they are "drowning" in invisible water, despite the complete absence of any physical evidence of flooding.

**Localized Occurrences:** E-023 is highly localized, often confined to small areas or individual properties. These areas may experience Phantom Rain while adjacent regions remain unaffected. There have been instances where only specific individuals or groups within a given space report the sensation, leading to conflicting accounts among those present.