

Regional Climate Summary

December 2019

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December was exceptionally warm across most of West Texas and southeast New Mexico. The warmest locations included Fort Stockton, Midland, and Hobbs which all recorded top 10 highest average December temperatures. Precipitation varied greatly regionally from north to south. Only portions of the Davis Mountains, Trans Pecos, and Big Bend National Park received above normal precipitation while the remainder of the region amounted less than 50% of normal precipitation. The wettest locations included Alpine, Crane, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, and McCamey, which totaled over 1.00" of precipitation for the month, whereas the driest locations were Artesia, Carlsbad, Hobbs, and Seminole which experienced little to no precipitation. Despite the warmth, there was one storm system that brought cold air and around an inch of snow to southeast New Mexico and the Guadalupe and Davis Mountains on the 28th-29th.

Midland Int'l Airport December Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 82°F on the 15th *record high
- Coldest Night: 23°F on the 18th
- Average Temperature: 49.5°F (Normal: 44.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.51" (Normal: 0.60")
- Average Wind Speed: 9.3 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 47 mph on the 5th and 28th

December	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Alpine (1930-2019)	(1.16") 11 th Wettest	(47.7°F) Outside Top 25
Carlsbad (1930-2019)	(0.01") 13 th Driest	(45.3°F) 23 rd Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2019)	(1.63") 4 th Wettest	(52.9°F) 2 nd Warmest
Hobbs (1940-2019)	(0.00") T-Driest	(47.8°F) T-7 th Warmest
Midland (1930-2019)	(0.51") Outside Top 25	(49.5°F) 6 th Warmest
Seminole (1930-2019)	(0.05") 16 th Driest	(46.1°F) 11 th Warmest
Snyder (1910-2019)	(0.93") Outside Top 25	(46.7°F) T-12 th Warmest

