

# Regional Climate Summary

January 2022

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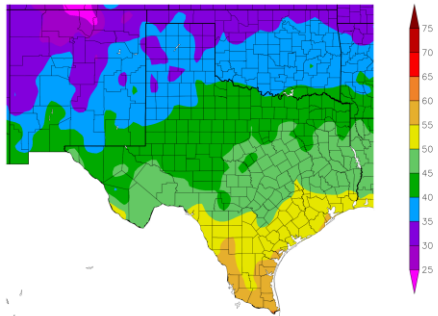
Arctic air settled into the region at the beginning of January. Temperatures fell well below normal from the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. Some locations received light snow or graupel, and other areas saw light rain showers. Temperatures warmed steadily into the middle of the month with the return of dry conditions. A strong cold front arrived on the 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> accompanied by wind gusts over 50 mph and blowing dust. The roller coaster ride of temperatures continued through the end of the month with the passage of several more cold fronts. Another bout of winter weather occurred on the 26<sup>th</sup> when freezing drizzle brought a glaze of ice to northern portions of the area. In summary, January was cooler than normal and drought conditions continued to worsen.

## Midland Int'l Airport January Statistics:

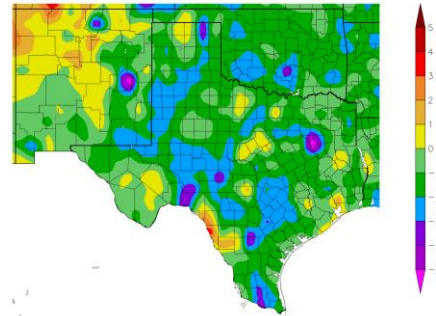
- Warmest Day: 77°F on the 14<sup>th</sup>
- Coldest Night: 14°F on the 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Average Temperature: 42.7°F (Normal: 45.7°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.04" (Normal: 0.66")
- Average Wind Speed: 10.1 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 51 mph on the 14<sup>th</sup>

January	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1930-2022)	(0.14") Outside Top 25	(41.3°F) 20 <sup>th</sup> Coolest
Fort Stockton (1940-2022)	(0.06") 21 <sup>st</sup> Driest	(50.3°F) 14 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Midland (1930-2022)	(0.04") T-15 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(42.7°F) Outside Top 25
Seminole (1922-2022)	(0.32") Outside Top 25	(39.9°F) Outside Top 25
Snyder (1911-2022)	(0.31") Outside Top 25	(42.9°F) Outside Top 25
Van Horn (1942-2022)	(0.20") Outside Top 25	(43.6°F) Outside Top 25
Wink (1938-2022)	(Trace) T-2 <sup>nd</sup> Driest	(42.4°F) 22 <sup>nd</sup> Coolest

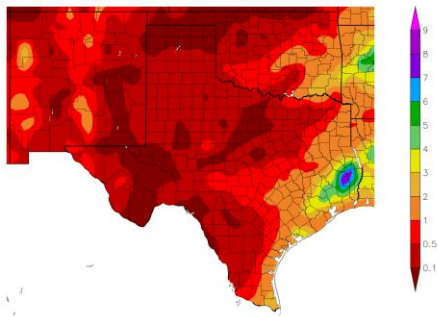
Temperature (F)  
1/1/2022 - 1/31/2022



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
1/1/2022 - 1/31/2022



Precipitation (in)  
1/1/2022 - 1/31/2022



Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
1/1/2022 - 1/31/2022

