

Regional Climate Summary

July 2018

West Texas and southeast New Mexico have experienced a surplus of hot days this summer, and July was no exception. Midland has tallied 34 days at or above 100°F through the end of July. It was the 6th warmest July on record at Midland Int'l Air & Spaceport and other locations around the region were in the top 25 ranking for warmth. Rainfall was hit-or-miss as some locations including Fort Stockton and Carlsbad received well above normal precipitation. Other areas such as the eastern Permian Basin were not as lucky and rain totals fell short of average. July ended with a dazzling display of lightning over Midland.

Midland Int'l Airport July Statistics:

- Warmest Days: 105°F on the 19th and 23rd
- Coldest Night: 69°F on the 31st
- Average Temperature: 85.9°F (Normal: 82.1°F)
- Precipitation Total: 1.86" (Normal: 1.82")
- Highest Wind Gust: 54 mph on the 30th

July	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Alpine (1930-2018)	(3.52") 24 th Wettest	(78.1°F) Not Significant
Carlsbad (1950-2018)	(3.68") 12 th Wettest	(82.9°F) Not Significant
Chisos Basin (1943-2018)	(3.53") Not Significant	(75.9°F) 15 th Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2018)	(3.50") 8 th Wettest	(82.9°F) T-23 rd Warmest
Hobbs (1940-2018)	(0.22") T-5 th Driest	(81.5°F) T-25 th Warmest
Midland (1930-2018)	(1.86") Not Significant	(85.9°F) 6 th Warmest
Seminole (1930-2018)	(3.32") Not Significant	(81.9°F) 14 th Warmest

