

Regional Climate Summary

April 2023

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
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- April was exceedingly dry for much of the region with Lea County, NM the exception and saw above normal precipitation.
- Temperatures were around 2-3 degrees below normal for the month.
- Midland Intl had its first 90 degree day of the year on April 18th, which is 10 days later than the average first date of April 8th.
- A strong cold front brought dust across West Texas and SE New Mexico on the 22nd.
- On April 23rd, a record cold high of 47°F was set at Midland Intl.
- April 24th saw an amazing display of the northern lights that could be seen (through camera lens) as far south as Terlingua, TX.

Aurora Borealis as seen from Terlingua, TX
-Brad Dwight



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Dust Storm moving through Midland, TX
-Matt Salerno



Hail near Snyder, TX
-Nathan Hines



Midland Int'l Airport April Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 95°F on April 30th
- Coldest Night: 37°F on April 1st
- Average Temperature: 64.0°F (Normal: 66.2°F)
- Precipitation Total: T (Normal: 0.70")
- Snowfall Total: 0"
- Highest Wind Gust: 54 mph on April 4th

April Rankings

Carlsbad
📍 : 23rd Coldest
☔ : Tied 1st Driest

Fort Stockton
📍 : 21st Warmest
☔ : Tied 1st Driest

Midland
📍 : Outside Top 25
☔ : Tied 5th Driest

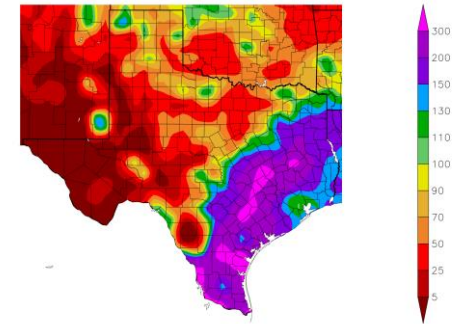
Seminole
📍 : Outside Top 25
☔ : Tied 7th Driest

Snyder
📍 : Outside Top 25
☔ : Outside Top 25

Van Horn
📍 : Outside Top 25
☔ : Tied 1st Driest

Wink
📍 : Outside Top 25
☔ : Tied 7th Driest

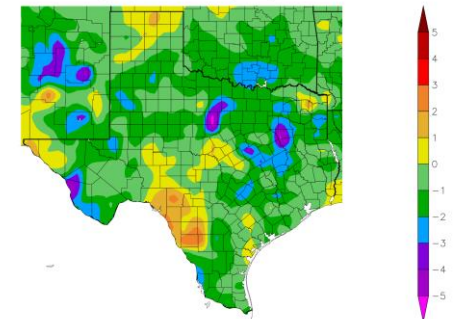
Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
4/1/2023 - 4/30/2023



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Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
4/1/2023 - 4/30/2023



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