

Regional Climate Summary

April 2018

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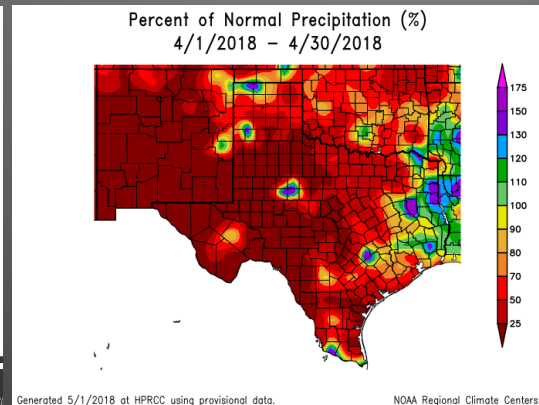
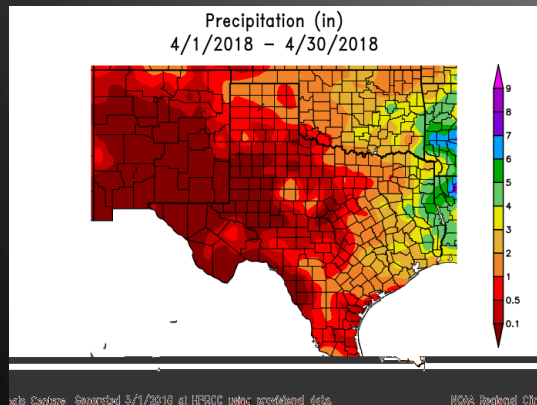
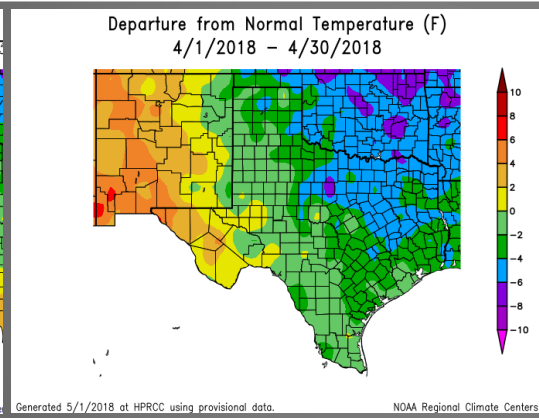
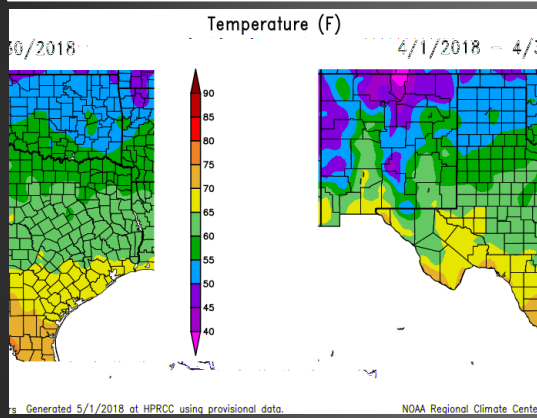


This April was another dry month. Drought conditions have persisted and worsened in some areas. Midland, TX is off to its second driest start to a year on record with a precipitation total of 0.16" through April. Hobbs, NM received no precipitation this month and other locations only received a trace of rainfall. Temperatures were near normal to slightly below normal for the Permian Basin while temperatures were just above normal in the Davis Mountains and western counties. Severe thunderstorms developed on the 29th-30th and a lightning strike started a major wildfire near Fort Davis, TX on the 30th.

Midland Int'l Airport April Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 98°F on the 12th
- Coldest Night: 35°F on the 7th
- Average Temperature: 65.3°F
- Precipitation Total: Trace (Normal: 0.65")
- Highest Wind Gust: 56 mph on the 13th

April	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Alpine (1930-2018)	(0.31") Not Significant	(64.2°F) Not Significant
Carlsbad (1950-2018)	(Trace) T-6 th Driest	(63.7°F) Not Significant
Chisos Basin (1947-2018)	(0.11") Not Significant	(65.2°F) Not Significant
Fort Stockton (1940-2018)	(0.67") Not Significant	(67.2°F) Not Significant
Hobbs (1940-2018)	(0.00") T- Driest	(60.8°F) Not Significant
Midland (1930-2018)	(Trace) T-5 th Driest	(65.3°F) Not Significant
Seminole (1930-2018)	(Trace) T-6 th Driest	(60.9°F) Not Significant



Wildfire in the Davis Mountains - Texas Forest Service

Severe thunderstorm in Pecos County

Dust Storm in Midland, TX

Severe thunderstorm near Alpine, TX
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