

# Regional Climate Summary

August 2019

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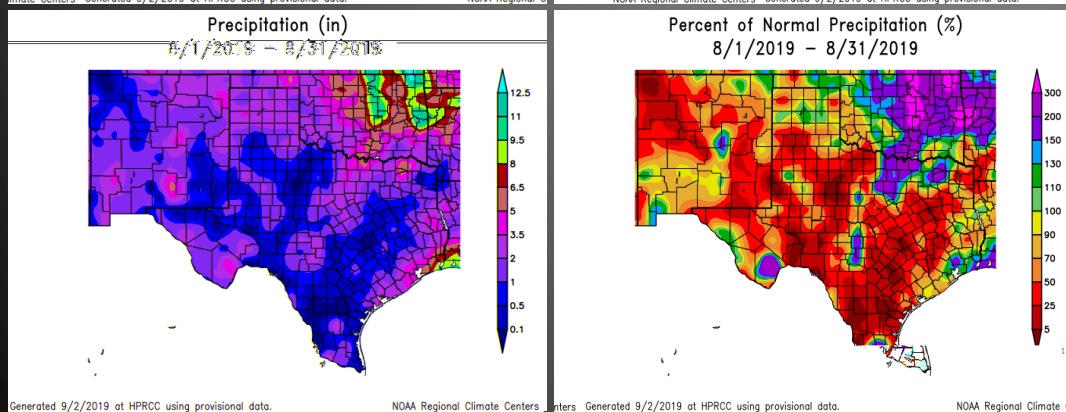
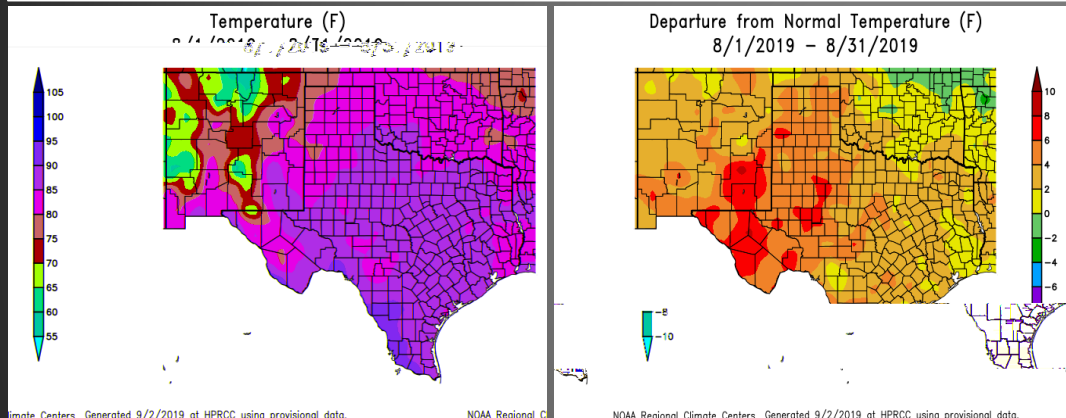


The main story for August was the relentless heat that plagued the entire region. All of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico experienced well above normal average temperatures thanks to a persistent dome of high pressure. It was officially the hottest August on record in Midland and many other places experienced near record heat. Many daily high and warm low temperature records were broken including a high of 113°F on the 26<sup>th</sup> at Midland International Airport which shattered the all time August high by 6°F! Not much rain fell this month except for around portions of the lower Trans Pecos and Big Bend region.

## Midland Int'l Airport August Statistics:

- Hottest Day: 113°F on the 26<sup>th</sup>
- Coolest Night: 68°F on the 31<sup>st</sup>
- Average Temperature: 87.9°F (Normal: 81.2°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.32" (Normal: 1.84")
- Average Wind Speed: 10.2 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 48 mph on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

August	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Alpine (1950-2019)	(1.45") 24 <sup>th</sup> driest	(81.5°F) T-3 <sup>rd</sup> Warmest
Carlsbad (1950-2019)	(Trace) T-1 <sup>st</sup> driest	(85.8°F) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Warmest
Chisos Basin (1950-2019)	(1.74") Outside Top 25	(79.6°F) 1 <sup>st</sup> Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2019)	(4.68") 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wettest	(86.1°F) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Warmest
Midland (1930-2019)	(0.32") 14 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(87.9°F) 1 <sup>st</sup> Warmest
Hobbs (1940-2019)	(0.13") 3 <sup>rd</sup> Driest	(83.3°F) 4 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Seminole (1930-2019)	(0.04") T-3 <sup>rd</sup> Driest	(83.4°F) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Warmest



Mammatus clouds at sunset from Odessa, TX  
-Miki Shortes (Twitter-@MShortes)

Turning a van into an oven in Midland, TX  
-NewsWest9

Sunset over Scurry County, TX  
-Ann (Twitter-@AnnHd04)

Severe Thunderstorm over Big Spring, TX  
-Tony Partaux (Twitter-@Cirrus861)