

# Regional Climate Summary

December 2018

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This December was cooler and wetter than normal across the eastern Permian Basin and Big Bend region, while warm and dry conditions transpired in southeast New Mexico and far West Texas. Midland and Snyder both received over an inch of precipitation, while Carlsbad and Hobbs received below normal totals. Snow occurred in portions of the Permian Basin, southeast New Mexico, and Davis Mtns on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. Measurements were around 3.00" or less, or just enough to build a snowman. Besides the snow, thunderstorms occurred ahead of a cold front on the 26<sup>th</sup> and minor wind damage was reported in Odessa.

## Midland Int'l Airport December Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 75°F on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Coldest Night: 25°F on the 15<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 45.8°F (Normal: 44.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 1.02" (Normal: 0.60")
- Average Wind Speed: 9.9 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 52 mph on the 26<sup>th</sup>

December	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Alpine (1930-2018)	(0.37") Not Significant	(45.9°F) 23 <sup>rd</sup> Coolest
Carlsbad (1950-2018)	(0.33") Not Significant	(43.7°F) Not Significant
Hobbs (1940-2018)	(0.06") Not Significant	(41.1°F) 16 <sup>th</sup> Coolest
Fort Stockton (1940-2018)	(0.40") Not Significant	(48.3°F) Not Significant
Midland (1930-2018)	(1.02") 18 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(45.8°F) Not Significant
Seminole (1930-2018)	(0.84") 20 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(42.6°F) Not Significant
Snyder (1910-2018)	(1.68") 15 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(43.1°F) Not Significant

