

# Regional Climate Summary

December 2020

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December 2020 included not one, but two winter storms! The first of which occurred during the first week of the month when several inches of snow fell over the Davis and Glass Mountains. The highest snowfall amounts were in the Alpine area. The second, more potent storm, came on New Years Eve. A strong storm system approached the area and heavy snow developed mainly between TX/MX border and the I-20 corridor. A foot or more of snow accumulated in Big Bend National Park, Big Spring, Coahoma, and near Fort Stockton. Both winter storms helped relieve drought conditions in the Lower Trans Pecos and eastern Permian Basin. December temperatures were near normal for the most part, however areas to the south and west were cooler than normal.

## Midland Int'l Airport December Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 79°F on the 10<sup>th</sup>
- Coldest Night: 20°F on the 24<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 45.2°F (Normal: 44.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.51" (Normal: 0.60")
- Average Wind Speed: 10.3 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 46 mph on the 30<sup>th</sup>

December	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Artesia (1910-2020)	(0.00") T-1 <sup>st</sup> Driest	(39.8°F) Outside Top 25
Carlsbad (1950-2020)	(Trace) T-3 <sup>rd</sup> Driest	(43.0°F) T-23 <sup>rd</sup> Coolest
Fort Stockton (1940-2020)	(1.20") 9 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(51.1°F) T-12 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Midland (1930-2020)	(0.51") Outside Top 25	(45.2°F) Outside Top 25
Seminole (1930-2020)	(0.05") T-16 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(42.8°F) Outside Top 25
Snyder (1910-2020)	(0.25") Outside Top 25	(45.3°F) Outside Top 25
Wink (1948-2020)	(0.33") Outside Top 25	(44.2°F) T-23 <sup>rd</sup> Coolest

