

Regional Climate Summary

December 2021

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Midland/Odessa, TX



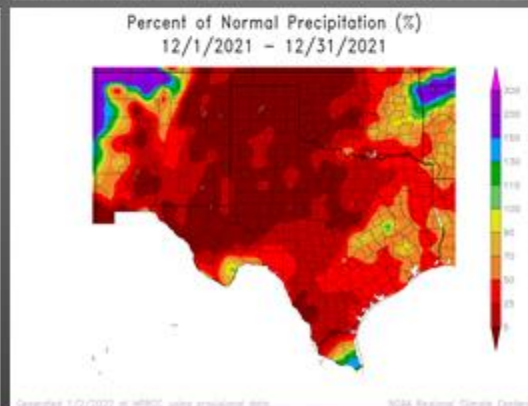
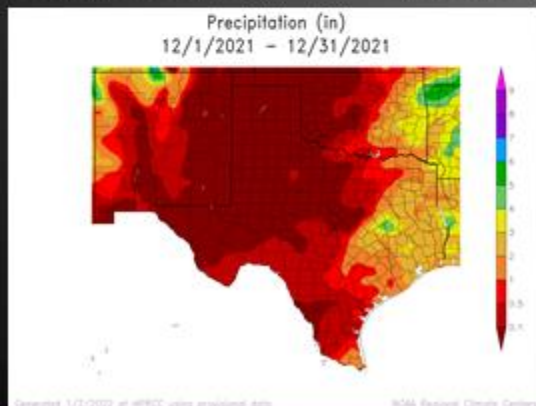
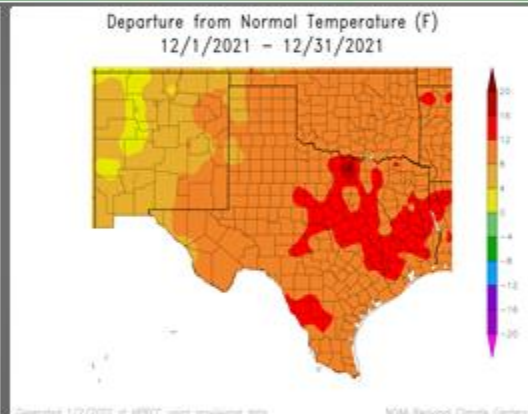
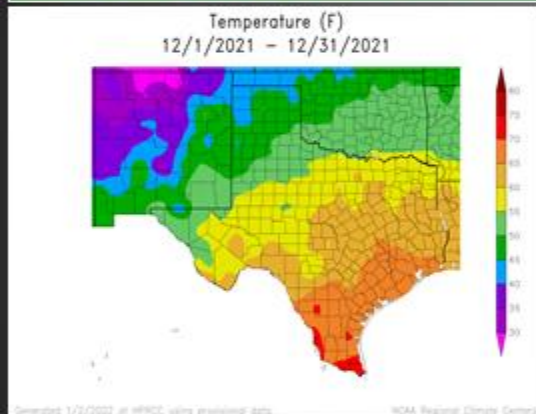
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This December was the warmest on record as much of the region averaged 10 degrees above normal. Midland International Airport ran a dry streak of 90 days that was snapped on December 31st (3rd longest dry stretch) as we recorded 0.04 of an inch, the only precipitation for December. From December 24th through 27th, four record high temperatures were recorded at Midland International Airport. Rio Grande Village recorded 94°F on the 25th, making this the all time record high temperature for the U.S. on Christmas Day. December ended with an average temperature of 56.1°F beating the previous record of 50.6°F degrees set in 1970. However, the all time record high temperature of 85°F for the month of December was not passed.

Midland Int'l Airport December Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 84°F on the 24th
- Coldest Night: 25°F on the 21st
- Average Temperature: 56.1°F (Normal: 46.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.04" (Normal: 0.59")
- Average Wind Speed: 9.7 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 45 mph on the 10th

December	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1950-2021)	(0.02") T-1 st Driest	(53.8°F) 1 st Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2021)	(0.00) T-1 st Driest	(60.2°F) 1 st Warmest
Midland (1930-2021)	(0.04") 4 th Driest	(56.1°F) 1 st Warmest
Seminole (1922-2021)	(0.00") T-1 st Driest	(53.0°F) 1 st Warmest
Snyder (1911-2021)	(0.00") T-1 st Driest	(55.5°F) 1 st Warmest
Van Horn (1939-2021)	(0.00") T-1 st Driest	(53.0°F) 1 st Warmest
Wink (1948-2020)	(0.03") 5 th Driest	(55.1°F) 1 st Warmest



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