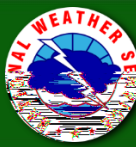


# Regional Climate Summary

December 2023

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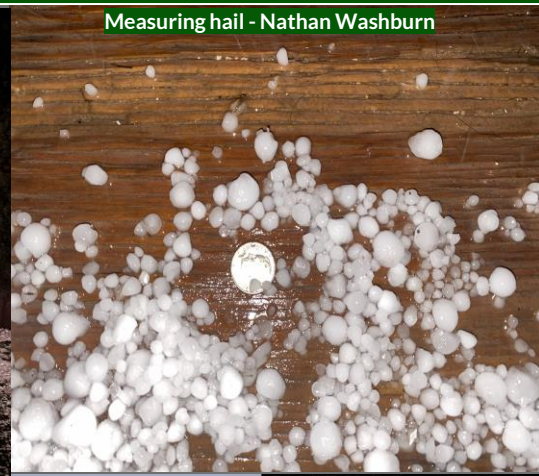
- West Texas and southeast New Mexico ended up above average for the month with many sites seeing a top ten or top five warmest December.
- As for precipitation, east of the Pecos River saw near or above average amounts and areas to the west were left drier than normal.
- A rare severe weather event occurred just before Christmas with small hail leading to a different kind of winter wonderland scene.
- A number of mornings to end the year saw quite foggy mornings across the region. This is fairly common for late fall and through much of winter.

## Midland Int'l Airport December Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 77°F on the 8<sup>th</sup>
- Coldest Night: 26°F on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 49.1°F (Normal: 46.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.57" (Normal: 0.59")
- Snowfall Total: T (From hail and not snow or ice!)
- Highest Wind Gust: 38 mph on the 8<sup>th</sup>



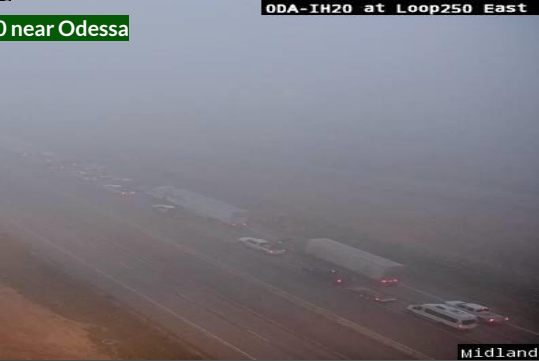
Hail in Odessa - Todd Berridge



Measuring hail - Nathan Washburn



Fog on I-20 near Odessa



ODA-IH20 at Loop250 East

December Rankings
<b>Carlsbad</b> 📍: T-13 <sup>th</sup> Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
<b>Fort Stockton</b> 📍: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
<b>Midland</b> 📍: T-9 <sup>th</sup> Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
<b>Big Lake</b> 📍: T-5 <sup>th</sup> Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
<b>Snyder</b> 📍: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Warmest 🌧️: T-24 <sup>th</sup> Wettest
<b>Van Horn</b> 📍: 7 <sup>th</sup> Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
<b>Wink</b> 📍: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Warmest 🌧️: T-11 <sup>th</sup> Driest

