

Regional Climate Summary

March 2023

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The windy season ramped up in March as multiple storm systems moved through the area, bringing bouts of strong winds to portions of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. Monthly temperatures ended up near or slightly above normal in most locations besides the Marfa Plateau and Presidio Valley where temperatures remained well below normal. An impressive mid-March snowstorm brought several inches of snow to the Big Bend region, Presidio Valley, and the Davis Mountains. Unfortunately, this was the only beneficial moisture that our region experienced throughout the month and the rest of the area saw less than 5% of normal precipitation. The second half March was otherwise warm and dry, bringing average temperatures back towards normal.

Midland Int'l Airport March Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 87°F on the 11th
- Coldest Night: 30°F on the 19th
- Average Temperature: 57.4°F (Normal: 58.0°F)
- Precipitation Total: Trace (Normal: 0.68")
- Snowfall Total: 0.0"
- Highest Wind Gust: 63 mph on the 2nd

March Rankings

Carlsbad
📍 : Outside Top 25
☔ : T-4th Driest

Fort Stockton
📍 : 5th Warmest
☔ : 24th Wettest

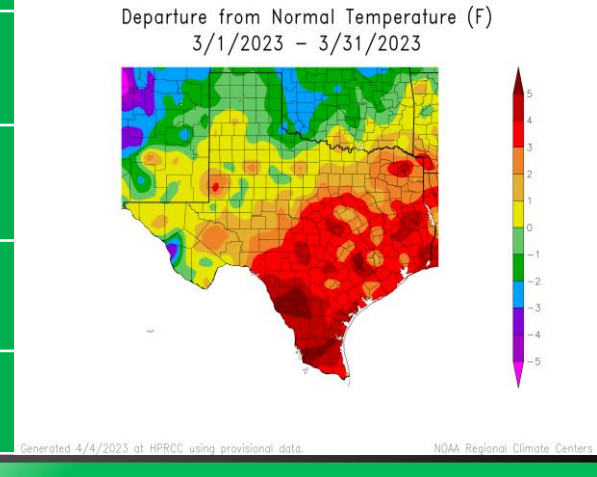
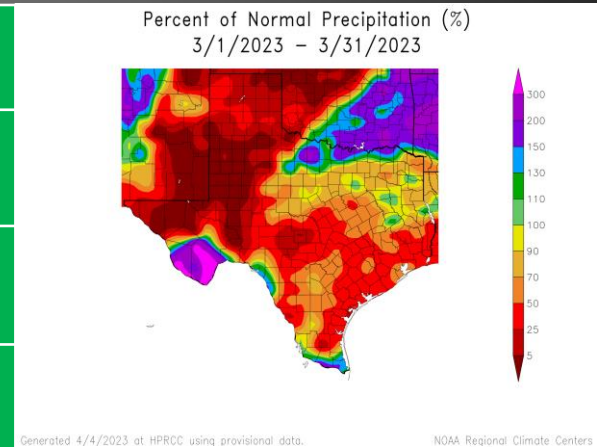
Midland
📍 : Outside Top 25
☔ : T-2nd Driest

Seminole
📍 : 14th Warmest
☔ : T-#1 Driest

Snyder
📍 : Outside Top 25
☔ : Outside Top 25

Van Horn
📍 : 21st Warmest
☔ : 18th Driest

Wink
📍 : T-23rd Warmest
☔ : T-4th Driest



Before and After Snowfall at the Chisos Basin -
Kathy White



Covered Vegetation - Big Bend NP



Winter Wonderland in Alpine - Chris Patriarca

