

# Regional Climate Summary

March 2018

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Warm and dry conditions in February continued into March. Despite many temperature swings throughout the month, all of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico ended up with average temperatures that were well above normal. Many locations experienced their top 10 warmest March on record. High fire danger was a common condition as humidity remained low and strong winds persisted. Rainfall was absent for all but a couple days with most locations receiving their monthly totals on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Severe weather also occurred on those days with reports of large hail up to baseball size and a landspout tornado.

## Midland Int'l Airport March Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 91°F on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Coldest Night: 32°F on the 6<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 62.2°F
- Precipitation Total: 0.11" (Normal: 0.60")
- Highest Wind Gust: 49 mph on the 27<sup>th</sup>

March	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Alpine (1930-2018)	(0.10") Not Significant	(59.6°F) 11 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Carlsbad (1950-2018)	(0.03") T-16 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(58.6°F) 9 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Chisos Basin (1947-2018)	(0.00") T-Driest	(59.6) T-11 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2018)	(0.40") Not Significant	(63.1°F) 4 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Hobbs (1940-2018)	(0.10") Not Significant	(57.7°F) 11 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Midland (1930-2018)	(0.11") Not Significant	(62.2°F) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Warmest
Seminole (1930-2018)	(0.84") Not Significant	(57.1°F) T-9 <sup>th</sup> Warmest

