

# Regional Climate Summary

May 2019

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Severe weather was prevalent this May around West Texas. In summary, 33 tornado warnings, 188 severe warnings, and 142 storm reports were issued. There were 8 confirmed tornadoes in total, the strongest rated an EF-3, which touched down northeast of Pleasant Farms in Midland County. Major hail storms also occurred, particularly on the 20<sup>th</sup>, along the I-20 corridor. In addition to all the severe weather, above normal rainfall occurred over the Permian Basin. Midland received 4.96" (tied for 5<sup>th</sup> wettest on record) and Snyder totaled well over 5.00" for the month. Southeast New Mexico was mainly dry as the dryline sat just east of the state line throughout the month. However, the entire region experienced below normal average temperatures.

## Midland Int'l Airport May Statistics:

- Warmest Days: 93°F on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>
- Coolest Night: 44°F on the 10<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 71.3°F (Normal: 73.6°F)
- Precipitation Total: 4.96" (Normal: 1.74")
- Average Wind Speed: 12.7 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 50 mph on the 18<sup>th</sup>

May	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1950-2019)	(0.21") T-17 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(70.7°F) 18 <sup>th</sup> Coolest
Chisos Basin(1950-2019)	(0.52") T-18 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(72.5°F) Outside Top 25
Fort Stockton (1940-2019)	(2.17") 19 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(73.4°F) Outside Top 25
Midland (1930-2019)	(4.96") T-5 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(71.3°F) Outside Top 25
Hobbs (1940-2019)	(0.02") 8 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(67.3°F) T-6 <sup>th</sup> Coolest
Seminole (1930-2019)	(1.29") Outside Top 25	(68.1°F) T-23 <sup>rd</sup> Coolest
Snyder (1910-2019)	(5.32") T-19 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(68.5°F) 19 <sup>th</sup> Coolest

