

# Regional Climate Summary

May 2020

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Severe weather reports this May paled in comparison to the extremely active May 2019. Most severe weather this month occurred on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, a stationary thunderstorm over Stanton, TX produced heavy rain and large hail for nearly an hour which caused flash flooding in town. On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, a tornado touched down north of Gail, TX along the Borden/Garza County line with no damage reported. May precipitation totals were mainly well below normal due to the dryline moving too far east. A few locations including Fort Stockton had a wet month. Temperature departures for the region ranged 1 to 4 degrees above normal. Midland, TX experienced its 5<sup>th</sup> warmest May on record thanks in part numerous record highs and 8 days at or above 100°F.

## Midland Int'l Airport May Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 105°F on the 18<sup>th</sup> \*record high
- Coolest Night: 49°F on the 9<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 77.6°F (Normal: 73.6°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.14" (Normal: 1.74")
- Average Wind Speed: 12.2 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 58 mph on the 11<sup>th</sup>

May	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1950-2020)	(Trace) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Driest	(75.0°F) 13 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2020)	(3.54") 6 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(77.8°F) 7 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Midland (1930-2020)	(0.14") T-11 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(77.6°F) 5 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Seminole (1930-2020)	(0.14") 8 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(73.3°F) T-10 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Snyder (1910-2020)	(1.12") T-24 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(73.8°F) T-17 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Van Horn (1940-2020)	(0.43") Outside Top 25	(74.2°F) 8 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Wink (1940-2020)	(0.51) Outside Top 25	(77.8°F) 11 <sup>th</sup> Warmest

