

Regional Climate Summary

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX



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Numerous severe weather episodes occurred during the month of May. The most prolific stretch of severe weather lasted from the 15th-31st. The top storm events included softball sized hail in Snyder, TX on the 16th, baseball sized hail and a tornado south of Forsan, TX on the 17th, and a long track supercell which produced a brief tornado near Lamesa, TX on the 18th. In total, our office issued 205 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings and 16 tornado warnings throughout May. The good news was abundant rain fell across much of the central and eastern Permian Basin which helped reduce drought levels and replenish reservoirs.

Midland Int'l Airport May Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 97°F on the 8th
- Coldest Night: 50°F on the 12th
- Average Temperature: 71.9°F (Normal: 75.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 2.48" (Normal: 1.57")
- Average Wind Speed: 14.2 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 54 mph on the 28th

May	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1930-2021)	(1.60") 18 th Wettest	(72.9°F) Outside Top 25
Fort Stockton (1941-2021)	(0.84") Outside Top 25	(75.8°F) T-15 th Warmest
Midland (1931-2021)	(2.48") Outside Top 25	(71.9°F) Outside Top 25
Seminole (1922-2021)	(2.73") 25 th Wettest	(69.7°F) Outside Top 25
Snyder (1912-2021)	(8.10") 3 rd Wettest	(69.1°F) Outside Top 25
Van Horn (1943-2021)	(0.18") T-25 th Driest	(72.7°F) T-20 th Warmest
Wink (1939-2021)	(1.74") 18 th Wettest	(76.0°F) T-19 th Warmest

