

Regional Climate Summary

May 2022

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The entire region was much warmer than normal with below average rainfall in most locations throughout the month of May. Midland concluded the month with 10 days at or above 100°F and experienced its 3rd warmest May on record. In fact, most locations had an average May temperature that ranked top 5 warmest on record. Near the end of the month, a cold front brought severe weather to the Permian Basin. Scattered thunderstorms occurred from the 23rd-24th. One storm in particular produced a 74 mph wind gust and hen egg to softball sized hail in Midland on the 24th. This storm went on to produce a multi-vortex tornado near Garden City. Also on the 24th, a massive haboob developed and plowed through the southern Permian Basin and Trans Pecos.

Midland Int'l Airport May Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 105°F on the 28th
- Coldest Night: 46°F on the 25th *Record Low
- Average Temperature: 79.7°F (Normal: 75.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.11" (Normal: 1.57")
- Average Wind Speed: 14.4 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 74 mph on the 24th

May	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1930-2022)	(Trace) T-3 rd Driest	(76.1°F) T-6 th Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2022)	(0.48") 22 nd Driest	(81.4°F) 2 nd Warmest
Midland (1930-2022)	(0.11") T-7 th Driest	(79.7°F) 3 rd Warmest
Seminole (1922-2022)	(0.35") T-18 th Driest	(75.8°F) 3 rd Warmest
Snyder (1911-2022)	(3.80") Outside Top 25	(76.8°F) 5 th Warmest
Van Horn (1942-2022)	(0.03") 11 th Driest	(75.3°F) 4 th Warmest
Wink (1938-2022)	(0.04") 5 th Driest	(79.2°F) 6 th Warmest

