

# Regional Climate Summary

October 2018

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October was a wet month to say the least. It was 200-300% wetter than normal across the majority of Texas and New Mexico! Many locations experienced near record rainfall totals which exceeded October normals by 3-9", especially across the Permian Basin and Trans Pecos. Seminole and Snyder had their wettest October on record, while Carlsbad, Fort Stockton, and Midland all ranked inside the top five for rainfall. Additionally, regional temperatures were at or below normal. A strong cold front brought an early Fall freeze to some locations, plus four consecutive days of record cold high temperatures to Midland!

## Midland Int'l Airport October Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 93°F on the 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Coldest Night: 37°F on the 15<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 63.6°F (Normal: 64.8°F)
- Precipitation Total: 5.44" (Normal: 1.73")
- Average Wind Speed: 10.7 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 44 mph on the 8<sup>th</sup>

October	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Alpine (1930-2018)	(3.45") 9 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(62.5°F) T-22 <sup>nd</sup> Coolest
Carlsbad (1950-2018)	(3.89") 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wettest	(62.4°F) T-20 <sup>th</sup> Coolest
Chisos Basin (1943-2018)	(3.58") 8 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(60.5°F) T-8 <sup>th</sup> Coolest
Fort Stockton (1940-2018)	(5.31") 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wettest	(64.7°F) T-18 <sup>th</sup> Coolest
Midland (1930-2018)	(5.44") 4 <sup>th</sup> Wettest	(63.6°F) T-22 <sup>nd</sup> Coolest
Seminole (1930-2018)	(6.19") 1 <sup>st</sup> Wettest	(60.7°F) 14 <sup>th</sup> Coolest
Snyder (1910-2018)	(11.43") 1 <sup>st</sup> Wettest	(62.8°F) Not Significant

