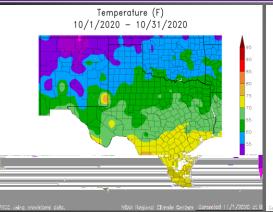
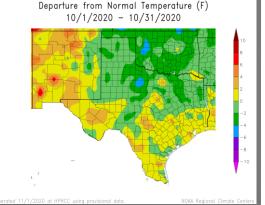
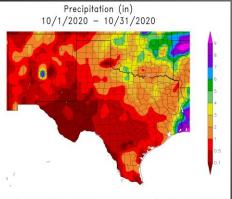
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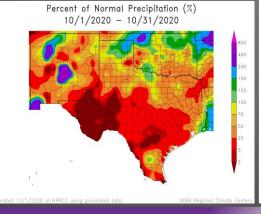
October 2020

October began with above normal temperatures and little to no precipitation across the region. Hot and dry weather exacerbated the ongoing drought. However, big changes occurred during the latter part of the month when a major arctic intrusion brought record breaking cold temperatures and winter precipitation to the region. From the 26th thru the 28th Midland Int'l Airport tallied 3 record lows and 2 record cold highs including the coldest all time October high temperature of 31°F on the 27th. Intermittent freezing rain and sleet occurred throughout the 3 day period which covered trees, roads, and powerlines in ice. Light snow accumulated in some locations including at MAF which received its earliest measurable snowfall on record (0.2" on the 27th).









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## Midland Int'l Airport October Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 98°F on the 10<sup>th</sup> \*record high
- Coolest Night: 26°F on the 27th \*record low
- Average Temperature: 64.9°F (Normal: 64.8°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.03" (Normal: 1.73")
- Average Wind Speed: 11.3 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 40 mph on the 28th

| October                   | Precip Ranking                   | Temp Ranking                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Big Spring (1948-2020)    | (0.24") 16 <sup>th</sup> Driest  | (64.8°F) Outside Top 25           |
| Carlsbad (1930-2020)      | (0.02") 8 <sup>th</sup> Driest   | (63.0°F) 25 <sup>th</sup> Coolest |
| Fort Stockton (1940-2020) | (0.03") T-4 <sup>th</sup> Driest | (70.4°F) 6 <sup>th</sup> Warmest  |
| Midland (1930-2020)       | (0.03") T-6 <sup>th</sup> Driest | (64.9°F) Outside Top 25           |
| Seminole (1930-2020)      | (0.52") Outside Top 25           | (61.3°F) Outside Top 25           |
| Snyder (1910-2020)        | (1.08") Outside Top 25           | (63.1°F) Outside Top 25           |
| Van Horn (1940-2020)      | (0.00") T-1 <sup>st</sup> Driest | (63.9°F) Outside Top 25           |

