

Regional Climate Summary

October 2022

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October was one of the wettest months of 2022 so far in West TX and southeast NM. Much of the region received above normal rainfall thanks to a very active stormy pattern. During the first week of the month, a stalled cold front and abundant moisture led to multiple rounds of heavy rainfall for areas along and south of I-20. Over 2.00" accumulated in some locations. Another storm system arrived on the 16th which brought flash flooding and severe weather to portions of West TX including a significant hailstorm in Fort Stockton. The strongest storm system arrived during the last week of the month, producing severe storms in the Permian Basin and strong winds across much of the region.

Midland Int'l Airport October Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 87°F on the 15th
- Coolest Night: 36°F on the 25th
- Average Temperature: 64.1°F (Normal: 66.5°F)
- Precipitation Total: 1.51" (Normal: 1.21")
- Average Wind Speed: 9.3 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 55 mph on the 24th

October	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1930-2022)	(1.81") T-20 th Wettest	(62.3°F) 25 th Coolest
Fort Stockton (1940-2022)	(5.04") 4 th Wettest	(66.9°F) Outside Top 25
Midland (1930-2022)	(1.51") Outside Top 25	(64.1°F) Outside Top 25
Seminole (1922-2022)	(4.39") 10 th Wettest	(63.8°F) Outside Top 25
Snyder (1911-2022)	(1.45") Outside Top 25	(64.3°F) Outside Top 25
Van Horn (1942-2022)	(1.23") Outside Top 25	(63.5°F) Outside Top 25
Wink (1938-2022)	(1.02") Outside Top 25	(64.7°F) Outside Top 25

