

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HOUSTON/GALVESTON TX  
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...MONTHLY SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 2013 AND YEARLY SUMMARY FOR  
 JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2013...

2013 CLOSED OUT WITH BELOW NORMAL RAINFALL AND WITH NEAR TO BELOW  
 NORMAL TEMPERATURES ACROSS MOST OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS. ANNUAL RAINFALL  
 WAS BELOW NORMAL FOR THE FIRTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR IN HOUSTON...THE  
 SIXTH YEAR IN A ROW FOR GALVESTON...AND THE FIFTH OUT OF SIX FOR  
 COLLEGE STATION.

AND FROM THE BELIEVE IT OR NOT COLUMN...THE ANNUAL AVERAGE  
 TEMPERATURE IN HOUSTON WAS ACTUALLY BELOW THE 30 YEAR NORMALS  
 FOR 2013. LAST YEAR...THE AVERAGE ANNUAL TEMPERATURE FOR HOUSTON  
 WAS THE WARMEST EVER RECORDED...SO 2013 PROVIDED SOME RELIEF. THE  
 AVERAGE ANNUAL TEMPERATURE WAS LAST BELOW NORMAL IN 2010. BELOW  
 IS THE UNOFFICIAL 2013 TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL DATA FOR THE CITY  
 OF HOUSTON...HOBBY AIRPORT...THE CITY OF GALVESTON...AND THE CITY  
 OF COLLEGE STATION. BELOW EACH VALUE IN PARENTHESIS IS THE  
 DEPARTURE FROM THE 30 YEAR NORMALS.

LOCATION	AVG HIGH	AVG LOW	AVG MONTHLY	RAIN
HOUSTON	79.6 (-0.1)	59.4 (-0.6)	69.5 (-0.3)	37.94 (-11.86)
HOBBY AIRPORT	79.4 (0.5)	61.3 (-0.2)	70.3 (+0.1)	43.06 (-11.64)
GALVESTON	76.6 (-0.6)	65.3 (0.0)	70.9 (-0.3)	39.24 (-11.56)
COLLEGE STATION	79.7 (+0.5)	58.4 (-0.4)	69.0 (0.0)	39.35 (-0.75)

TO END OUT THE YEAR...DECEMBER OF 2013 ENDED UP COOLER AND DRIER  
 THAN NORMAL. THE MONTH BEGAN WITH A WARM SPELL. HOWEVER...MUCH  
 COLDER WEATHER BROUGHT DOUBLE-DIGIT BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES FOR  
 MUCH OF THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH.

HERE ARE THE CLIMATE STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST AND  
 SECOND-ORDER CLIMATE STATIONS FOR DECMEBER.

SITE	AVG HIGH	AVG LOW	AVG MONTH	DEP	RAIN	DEP
IAH	61.1	41.7	51.4	-3.0	1.66	-2.08

GLS	59.7	46.9	53.3	-4.0	0.65	-2.87
CLL	58.5	38.5	48.5	-3.7	0.76	-2.47
HOU	61.7	43.6	52.7	-2.9	0.87	-3.16
CXO	59.7	37.6	48.7	-3.0	0.73	-3.23
UTS	58.1	39.4	48.7	-2.8	0.91	-2.94
DWH	60.5	40.9	50.7	-2.2	0.68	-3.12
SGR	61.8	41.9	51.9	-2.2	0.62	-2.98
LBX	62.7	41.4	52.0	-3.3	0.35	-3.42
PSX	62.4	43.6	53.0	-2.9	0.21	-2.57
LVJ	62.5	43.8	53.1	-1.8	1.26	-2.83
HGX	60.7	41.9	51.3	-3.0	0.83	-3.21

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