

Regional Climate Summary

April 2020

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After a record setting wet March, the weather pattern abruptly flipped to hot and dry in April. All of West Texas and southeast New Mexico received below normal precipitation totals. In fact, most locations only ended up with a trace of rainfall and some areas went through the month without a drop of rain. Despite the lack of rainfall, severe weather occurred across the Permian Basin and Trans Pecos on the 10th and 27th. Large hail up to baseball size fell near Crane and McCamey, TX on the 10th and another hail storm brought golf ball size hail to St. Lawrence, TX on the 27th. Average temperatures ended up slightly above normal for the central Permian Basin, southeast New Mexico, and areas south of Interstate 10. Elsewhere, temperatures were at or slightly below normal.

Midland Int'l Airport April Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 101°F on the 28th
- Coldest Night: 36°F on the 13th and 14th
- Average Temperature: 66.6°F (Normal: 64.2°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.01" (Normal: 0.65")
- Average Wind Speed: 12.0 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 45 mph on the 12th

April	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1950-2020)	(Trace) T-6 th Driest	(64.4°F) Outside Top 25
Fort Stockton (1940-2020)	(0.00") T-1 st Driest	(69.5°F) 8 th Warmest
Wink (1940-2020)	(Trace) T-5 th Driest	(66.7°F) T-23 rd Warmest
Midland (1930-2020)	(Trace) T-5 th Driest	(66.6°F) 25 th Warmest
Odessa (1950-2020)	(0.22") Outside Top 25	(64.1°F) Outside Top 25
Seminole (1930-2020)	(Trace) T-6 th Driest	(61.0°F) Outside Top 25
Snyder (1910-2020)	(0.91") Outside Top 25	(61.3°F) Outside Top 25

