

Regional Climate Summary

January 2021

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January began with over a foot of snow covering the ground in the Big Bend and portions of the eastern Permian Basin. Unfortunately, the rest of the Permian Basin missed out on any significant snow accumulation due to the track of this storm system. A second winter storm brought several inches of snow to southeast New Mexico and the northern Permian Basin on the 10th. Areas that received snow experienced a wetter than normal month. January temperatures were at or below normal in most locations. The end of the month turned dry and windy, especially on the 25th and 30th when blowing dust shrouded the sky.

Midland Int'l Airport January Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 73°F on the 18th
- Coldest Night: 19°F on the 11th
- Average Temperature: 43.7°F (Normal: 43.9°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.36" (Normal: 0.56")
- Average Wind Speed: 10.1 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 46 mph on the 25th

January	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Big Spring (1948-2020)	(0.70") 25 th Wettest	(42.8°F) Outside Top 25
Carlsbad (1900-2021)	(0.53") Outside Top 25	(42.5°F) Outside Top 25
Fort Stockton (1940-2021)	(0.53") Outside Top 25	(48.9°F) T-20 th Warmest
Midland (1931-2021)	(0.36") Outside Top 25	(43.7°F) Outside Top 25
Seminole (1922-2021)	(1.37") 15 th Wettest	(40.7°F) Outside Top 25
Van Horn (1943-2021)	(0.08") 7 th Driest	(43.5°F) Outside Top 25
Wink (1948-2021)	(0.19") Outside Top 25	(44.4°F) Outside Top 25

