Regional Climate Summary

May 2023

- · Overall, temperatures were within a degree or two of normal for much of the region with the exception of the Presidio Valley and Big Bend which were a few to several degrees below normal.
- A number of spots hit the jackpot for rain, like the Big Bend, the eastern half of the Permian Basin, and the Presidio Valley.
- A "trace" of snow was recorded at NWS Midland as hail fell on May 22nd and goes down in the climate record as "snow".
- · Fire weather dominated the first week of May with exceedingly dry conditions for much of the region.
- Severe weather season ramped for the rest of May with plenty of reports of hail, severe wind gusts, and a few landspouts like the one pictured below!



Weather Forecast Office Midland/Odessa, TX Issued June 10, 2023 3:18 PM CT

Midland Int'l Airport May Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 96°F on the 8th
- Coldest Night: 52°F on the 1st
- Average Temperature: 74.1°F (Normal: 75.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.98" (Normal: 1.57")
- Snowfall Total: T (From hail, not snow!)
- Highest Wind Gust: 62 mph on the 2nd

May Rankings

Carlsbad

*: Outside Top 25

Fort Stockton

%: T-14th Warmest *: Outside Top 25

Midland

S: Outside Top 25

*: Outside Top 25

Seminole

S: T-16th Warmest

*: Outside Top 25

Snyder

*: Outside Top 25

Van Horn

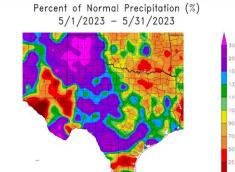
S: 21st Warmest

*: T-10th Driest

Wink

S: Outside Top 25

*: T-18th Driest



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)

5/1/2023 - 5/31/2023





