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HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA (HSA)

Midland, Texas

**MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS**

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

**January**

**1998**

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*When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (NWS Instruction 10-924)*

X No flood stages were reached in this HAS for the month above.

**No river flooding occurred in southwest Texas or in Eddy and Lea counties of New Mexico during the month of January.**

January was an unusually dry and warm month for the HSA. Several locations reported no precipitation for the month, or only a trace. Nearly all locations within the HSA reported less than a tenth of an inch of liquid precipitation. Snyder, Texas was the drastic exception at 1.29 inches for the month.

The Midland International Airport reported a relatively high total of 0.24 inches of precipitation for the month, which is 0.16 inches below normal for January.

Recent precipitation totals remain near or slightly above normal across most of the HSA; however, with longer-term precipitation totals still below normal, reservoir levels across the region and in northern Mexico remain well below conservation levels and the flood threat remains low.

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