



November 2013 Climate Summary for SOUTHEAST TEXAS WFO Houston/ Galveston



November was a month of peaks and valleys. High temperatures exceeded 80 degrees on a few days and high temperatures failed to reach 50 degrees on a few days. There were extended periods of dry weather and there were extended periods of rainy weather. There was even a brief period of winter weather.

Average November Temperature

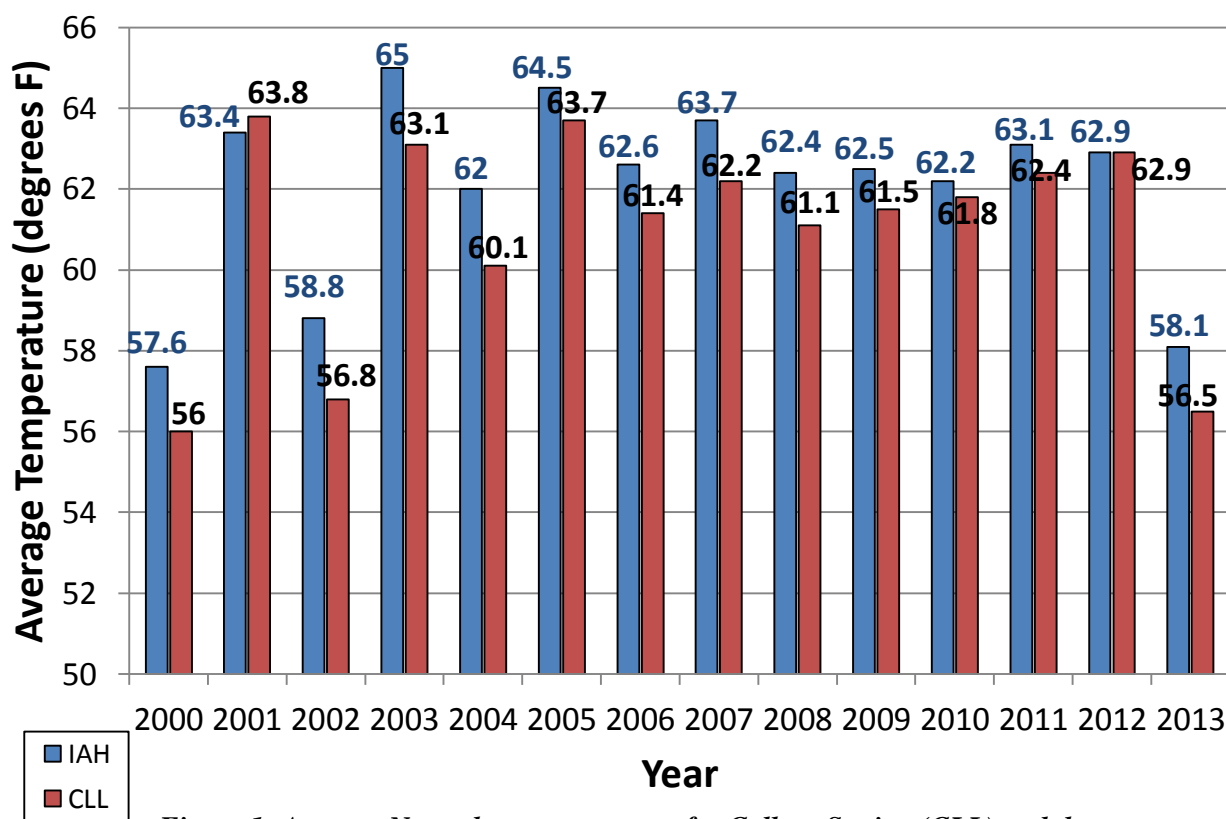


Figure 1: Average November temperatures for College Station (CLL) and the City of Houston (IAH) since 2000.

The average temperature was considerably cooler than normal with average month temperatures between 4.0 and 4.5 degrees colder than the 30 year climate normal. The City of Houston recorded an average temperature of 58.1 degrees and is the coldest November (Figure 1) since 2000 (57.6 degrees) and is the 20th coldest November on record. College Station reported an average monthly temperature of 56.5 degrees which was the coldest November since 2000 (56.0 degrees). The City of Galveston had an average temperature of 61.0 degrees and the last time a November was colder was

back in 1997 (60.4 degrees). It was also the 30th coldest November in recorded history (records began in 1874).

Rainfall across Southeast Texas averaged between 3.00 and 4.00 inches. Monthly totals were near to slightly below normal (Figure 2). Hazardous weather was at a minimum but a mix of rain, sleet, and snow provided a bit of excitement on the 26th. There were no significant accumulations but some snow did stick to a few elevated surfaces and even on some grassy areas in Polk County. Snow was reported in Anderson, Huntsville, Trinity, Livingston, and Cleveland. Sleet was reported in Cypress, Houston, and Kingwood.

Houston/Galveston, TX (HGX): November, 2013 Monthly Departure from Normal Precipitation
Valid at 12/1/2013 1200 UTC- Created 12/3/13 21:37 UTC

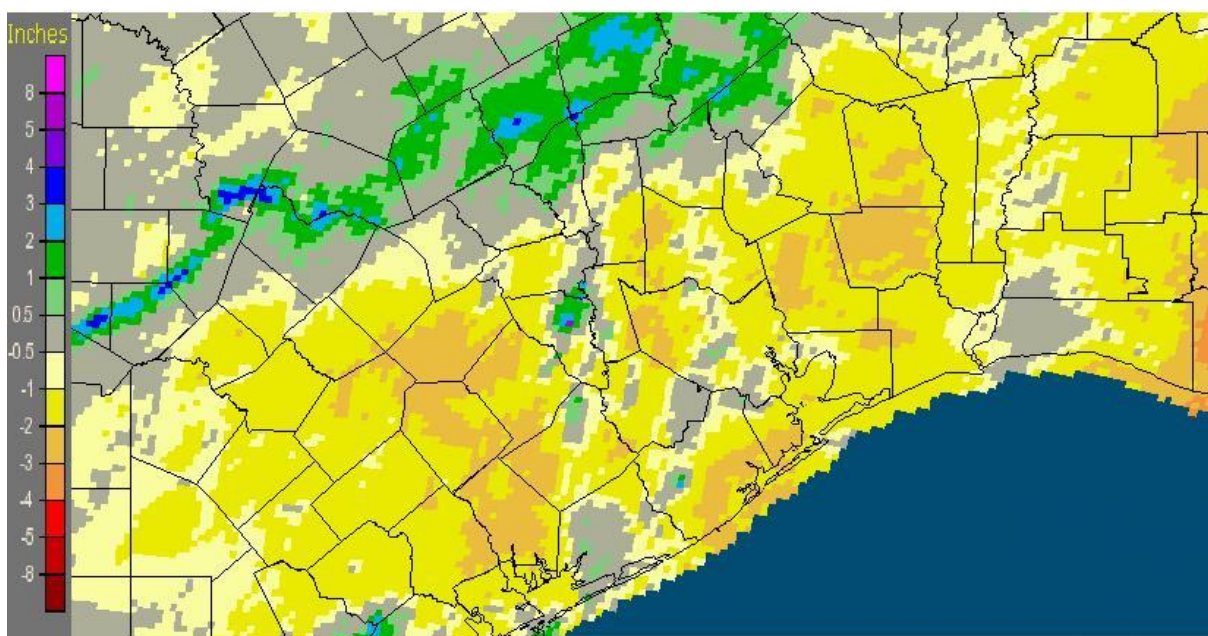


Figure 2: November 2013 departure from normal precipitation
(<http://water.weather.gov/precip/>)

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