

# Regional Climate Summary

December 2022

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2022 concluded on a warm-note with December temperatures averaging 1 to 3 degrees above normal across much of the region. The first week of December featured very warm high temperatures in the 60s and 70s with record warm lows in the 50s. Persistent moisture in place allowed for numerous foggy nights through the first half of the month. However, precipitation was scant as most locations only experienced measurable rainfall from the 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> with dry conditions returning thereafter. Unfortunately, most of the area received 25% of normal December precipitation. An arctic front arrived late in the month bringing a few days of harsh cold to the area with lows in the single digits and wind chills below zero, but warm weather arrived just in time for the holidays.

## Midland Int'l Airport December Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 78°F on the 5<sup>th</sup>
- Coldest Night: 10°F on the 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Average Temperature: 47.9°F (Normal: 46.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.08" (Normal: 0.59")
- Snowfall Total: 0.0"
- Highest Wind Gust: 43 mph on the 13<sup>th</sup>

December	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1930-2022)	(0.10") Outside Top 25	(46.4°F) 17 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2022)	(0.00") T-1 <sup>st</sup> Driest	(53.2°F) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Warmest
Midland (1930-2022)	(0.08") T-16 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(47.9°F) T-17 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Seminole (1922-2022)	(0.10") Outside Top 25	(44.2°F) Outside Top 25
Snyder (1911-2022)	(0.55") Outside Top 25	(44.5°F) Outside Top 25
Van Horn (1942-2022)	(0.02") 16 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(47.1°F) T-20 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Wink (1938-2022)	(0.12") T-25 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(48.2°F) T-13 <sup>th</sup> Warmest

