

Regional Climate Summary

December 2023

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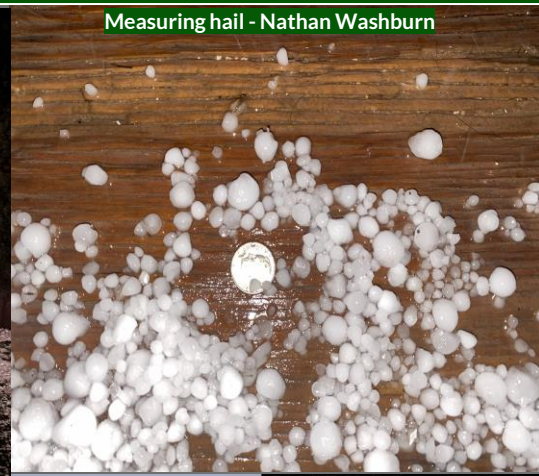
- West Texas and southeast New Mexico ended up above average for the month with many sites seeing a top ten or top five warmest December.
- As for precipitation, east of the Pecos River saw near or above average amounts and areas to the west were left drier than normal.
- A rare severe weather event occurred just before Christmas with small hail leading to a different kind of winter wonderland scene.
- A number of mornings to end the year saw quite foggy mornings across the region. This is fairly common for late fall and through much of winter.

Midland Int'l Airport December Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 77°F on the 8th
- Coldest Night: 26°F on the 10th and 29th
- Average Temperature: 49.1°F (Normal: 46.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.57" (Normal: 0.59")
- Snowfall Total: T (From hail and not snow or ice!)
- Highest Wind Gust: 38 mph on the 8th



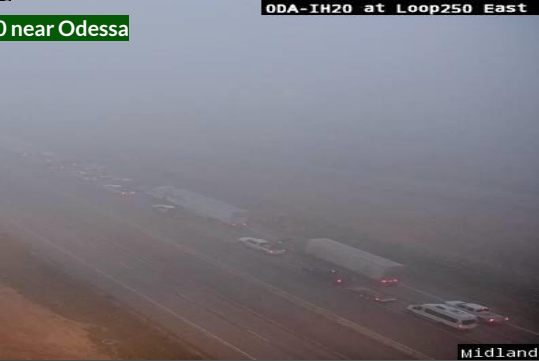
Hail in Odessa - Todd Berridge



Measuring hail - Nathan Washburn



Fog on I-20 near Odessa



ODA-IH20 at Loop250 East

December Rankings	
Carlsbad	📍: T-13 th Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
Fort Stockton	📍: 2 nd Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
Midland	📍: T-9 th Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
Big Lake	📍: T-5 th Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
Snyder	📍: 3 rd Warmest 🌧️: T-24 th Wettest
Van Horn	📍: 7 th Warmest 🌧️: Outside Top 25
Wink	📍: 3 rd Warmest 🌧️: T-11 th Driest

