

# Regional Climate Summary

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This January was quite warm around West Texas and southeast New Mexico. Average temperatures ranged from 2-5°F above normal with some of the warmest locations including Fort Stockton, Hobbs, and Midland. Each of these cities recorded their top 10 warmest January temperatures. Despite the warmth, a couple of cold fronts brought a dusting of snow to the Big Bend region on the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and Permian Basin on the 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Overall, precipitation varied region-wide as most locations received around 0.25" to 0.50" with higher totals occurring over the northeast Permian Basin and lower Trans Pecos.

## Midland Int'l Airport January Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 78°F on the 14<sup>th</sup>
- Coldest Night: 26°F on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 48.9°F (Normal: 43.9°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.67" (Normal: 0.56")
- Average Wind Speed: 10.1 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 47 mph on the 28<sup>th</sup>

January	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Alpine (1930-2018)	(0.57") Outside Top 25	(46.9°F) Outside Top 25
Carlsbad (1950-2018)	(0.14") Outside Top 25	(45.6°F) 23 <sup>rd</sup> Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2018)	(0.63") Outside Top 25	(52.0°F) 8 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Hobbs (1940-2018)	(0.07") Outside Top 25	(46.5°F) 10 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Midland (1930-2018)	(0.67") Outside Top 25	(48.9°F) 5 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Seminole (1930-2018)	(0.47") Outside Top 25	(44.8°F) T-15 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Snyder (1910-2018)	(1.22") 23 <sup>rd</sup> Wettest	(46.4°F) 11 <sup>th</sup> Warmest

