

Regional Climate Summary

May 2019

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Severe weather was prevalent this May around West Texas. In summary, 33 tornado warnings, 188 severe warnings, and 142 storm reports were issued. There were 8 confirmed tornadoes in total, the strongest rated an EF-3, which touched down northeast of Pleasant Farms in Midland County. Major hail storms also occurred, particularly on the 20th, along the I-20 corridor. In addition to all the severe weather, above normal rainfall occurred over the Permian Basin. Midland received 4.96" (tied for 5th wettest on record) and Snyder totaled well over 5.00" for the month. Southeast New Mexico was mainly dry as the dryline sat just east of the state line throughout the month. However, the entire region experienced below normal average temperatures.

Midland Int'l Airport May Statistics:

- Warmest Days: 93°F on the 22nd & 27th
- Coolest Night: 44°F on the 10th
- Average Temperature: 71.3°F (Normal: 73.6°F)
- Precipitation Total: 4.96" (Normal: 1.74")
- Average Wind Speed: 12.7 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 50 mph on the 18th

| May | Precip Ranking | Temp Ranking |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Carlsbad (1950-2019) | (0.21") T-17 th Driest | (70.7°F) 18 th Coolest |
| Chisos Basin(1950-2019) | (0.52") T-18 th Driest | (72.5°F) Outside Top 25 |
| Fort Stockton (1940-2019) | (2.17") 19 th Wettest | (73.4°F) Outside Top 25 |
| Midland (1930-2019) | (4.96") T-5 th Wettest | (71.3°F) Outside Top 25 |
| Hobbs (1940-2019) | (0.02") 8 th Driest | (67.3°F) T-6 th Coolest |
| Seminole (1930-2019) | (1.29") Outside Top 25 | (68.1°F) T-23 rd Coolest |
| Snyder (1910-2019) | (5.32") T-19 th Wettest | (68.5°F) 19 th Coolest |

