

# Regional Climate Summary

May 2023

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- Overall, temperatures were within a degree or two of normal for much of the region with the exception of the Presidio Valley and Big Bend which were a few to several degrees below normal.
- A number of spots hit the jackpot for rain, like the Big Bend, the eastern half of the Permian Basin, and the Presidio Valley.
- A “trace” of snow was recorded at NWS Midland as hail fell on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and goes down in the climate record as “snow”.
- Fire weather dominated the first week of May with exceedingly dry conditions for much of the region.
- Severe weather season ramped for the rest of May with plenty of reports of hail, severe wind gusts, and a few landspouts like the one pictured below!

Landspout east of Seminole – Alejandra Segovia



Double Rainbow West of Seminole – Kyle Hughes

## Midland Int’l Airport May Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 96°F on the 8th
- Coldest Night: 52°F on the 1st
- Average Temperature: 74.1°F (Normal: 75.4°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.98” (Normal: 1.57”)
- Snowfall Total: T (From hail, not snow!)
- Highest Wind Gust: 62 mph on the 2nd

| City          | Rankings  |
|---------------|---|
| Carlsbad      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 : Outside Top 25</li> <li>☔ : Outside Top 25</li> </ul>                    |
| Fort Stockton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 : T-14<sup>th</sup> Warmest</li> <li>☔ : Outside Top 25</li> </ul>         |
| Midland       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 : Outside Top 25</li> <li>☔ : Outside Top 25</li> </ul>                    |
| Seminole      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 : T-16<sup>th</sup> Warmest</li> <li>☔ : Outside Top 25</li> </ul>         |
| Snyder        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 : Outside Top 25</li> <li>☔ : Outside Top 25</li> </ul>                    |
| Van Horn      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 : 21<sup>st</sup> Warmest</li> <li>☔ : T-10<sup>th</sup> Driest</li> </ul> |
| Wink          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📍 : Outside Top 25</li> <li>☔ : T-18<sup>th</sup> Driest</li> </ul>          |

