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HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA (HSA)

Midland

**MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS**

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

July

1996

TO: Hydrometeorological Information Center, W/OH2  
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8/8/96

*When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (NWS Instruction 10-924)*

[ X ] No flood stages were reached in this HSA in for the month above.

No river flooding occurred in west Texas or in Eddy and Lea counties of New Mexico during the month of July, 1996.

A moist, tropical atmosphere remained over the area in July. This resulted in frequent afternoon thunderstorms with locally heavy rain. There were several instances of flash flooding...particularly in the more mountainous terrain of Eddy County New Mexico and Jeff Davis and Brewster Counties of Texas. However...this flooding was isolated and did not significantly affect any of the major rivers within the Hydrologic Service Area.

The Midland International Airport received 0.13 inches of rain in July...which was 1.57 inches below normal. With a total of only 3.30 inches of rain recorded for the year through July...which is 4.33 inches below normal...the Midland area remains in a drought.

With below normal precipitation amounts for at least the past year...reservoir levels across the region and In northern Mexico are well below conservation levels and the river flood threat remains low.

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