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HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA (HSA)

**Midland, Texas**

**MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS**

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

**November**

**2003**

TO: Hydrometeorological Information Center, W/OH2  
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**12/1/03**

*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 November.**

**The Fall severe season ended abruptly in November. However, one flooding event was noted:**

**On November 5<sup>th</sup>, thunderstorms developed over Pecos County, inundating portions of FM 2400 southwest of Sheffield.**

**Some locations in the HSA that received notable amounts of precipitation for November were:**

**Lees, Glasscock County 0.93"**  
**Sheffield, Pecos County 1.25"**  
**Snyder, Scurry County 1.33"**  
**Knapp, Scurry County 2.11"**

**The average of all stations reporting was 0.31".**

**Midland International Airport received 0.11" of precipitation for the month. Normal for the month of November is 0.65". Total for the year so far is 11.36", 2.79" below normal.**

**Despite the rainfall for November, much of the HSA remains in drought, from extreme in southeast New Mexico and far west Texas to near normal conditions in the lower Trans Pecos.**

**Reservoir levels across the HSA are averaging 30% of conservation capacity, about 3% lower than in October. Champion Creek Reservoir remains the lowest, at about 8% capacity, while Moss Creek Lake is the highest, at around 71% capacity. The flood threat remains low.**

**River products issued:**

**RVS = 0 FLS = 1 FLW = 0**

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