

Climate and Weather Summary for February 2026

Temperatures in February averaged well-above normal at Abilene and San Angelo. Precipitation was well-below normal at San Angelo and below normal at Abilene. No snow occurred in February at Abilene and San Angelo. Table 1 summarizes February 2026 temperature, precipitation, and departure from normal for Abilene and San Angelo.

Site	Average Temperature (°F)	Departure from Normal (°F)	Normal Average Temperature (°F)	Total Precipitation (In.)	Departure from Normal (In.)	Normal Feb. Precipitation (In.)
Abilene	58.5°	8.4°	50.1°	0.96"	-0.33"	1.29"
San Angelo	58.1°	6.6°	51.5°	0.53"	-0.67"	1.20"

Table 1: Feb. Climate Data for Abilene and San Angelo.

Additional temperature and precipitation data for Abilene and San Angelo is summarized in Table 2.

Site	Warmest High Temperature (°F)	Warmest Low Temperature (°F)	Coldest High Temperature (°F)	Coldest Low Temperature (°F)	Maximum Daily Precipitation (In.)
Abilene	88° on Feb. 28	59° on Feb. 28	55° on Feb. 21	22° on Feb. 1	0.92" Feb. 14
San Angelo	89° Feb. 25, 28	58° on Feb. 28	59° on Feb. 22	19° on Feb. 1	0.48" Feb. 14

Table 2: Additional Feb. Climate Data for Abilene and San Angelo.

- Warmest February on record for Abilene, with a monthly average temperature 58.5°.
- Second warmest February on record at San Angelo, with monthly average temperature 58.1°.
- At Abilene, the lowest daily high temperature for the month February (55°) tied (with year 1999) for the warmest on record.
- The monthly range in temperatures (between the warmest daily high temperature and coldest daily low temperature) was 70 degrees at San Angelo, and 66 degrees at Abilene.

Maps of total precipitation and percentage of normal precipitation, for February, are shown in Figures 1 and 2 below. These maps are from the High Plains Regional Climate Center.

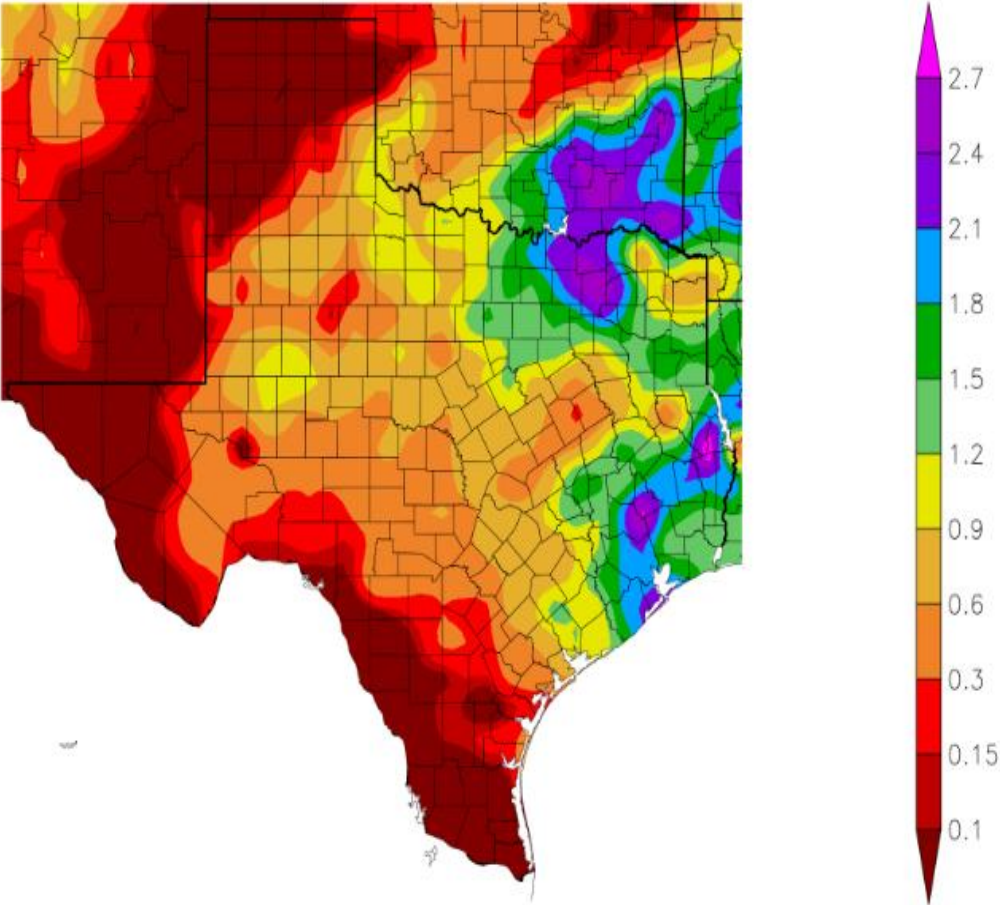


Figure 1: Total Precipitation for February.

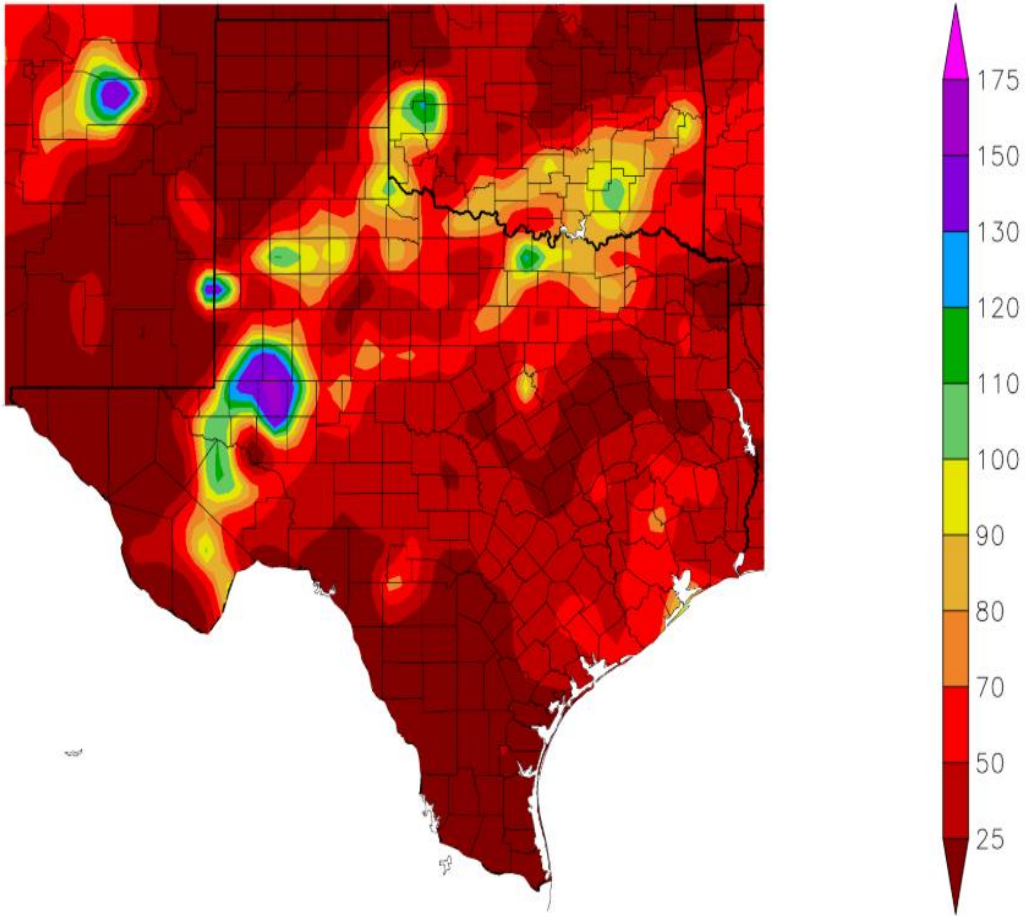


Figure 2: Percentage of Normal Precipitation for February.

February precipitation was below normal across all of [west-central Texas](#), and well-below normal (less than 50 percent of normal indicated by medium to dark shading in Fig. 2) across most of the southern and central parts of the area, along with portions of the Big Country. Most of the precipitation for the month occurred Feb. 14.

February 2026 Weather Highlights

After a cold start to the month with morning lows in the mid-teens to lower 20s on the 1st, an overall warming trend occurred with dry conditions in the first week of February. Afternoon highs were well-above normal and mostly in the upper 70s and lower 80s Feb. 6-9. Highs reached the mid 80s at a few locations on the 9th.

Isolated to scattered showers moved east across the area during the early morning of Feb. 8. Rainfall amounts were less than one tenth of an inch. With the approach and arrival of an upper level disturbance from northeastern Mexico, scattered to numerous light rain showers occurred on the

evening of Feb. 10. Rainfall amounts were mostly less than one tenth of an inch, but several locations in the Big Country received between one and two tenths of an inch.

With the approach of a strong upper level disturbance and weak cold front, numerous showers and thunderstorms overspread the area Feb. 14, from early morning through late afternoon. Frequent lightning and heavy rain accompanied the stronger storms. Rainfall amounts mostly varied from one quarter of an inch to more than one inch.

Dry and warm conditions with well-above normal temperatures occurred Feb. 16-18. Afternoon highs were in the upper 70s to lower 80s Feb. 16. The warmest day was Feb. 17, when highs were mostly in the mid to upper 80s in northern and central parts of west-central Texas, and 80-83 degrees in southern parts of the area. New record highs were set at Abilene (86 degrees) and tied at San Angelo (88 degrees) on the 17th. Gusty south to southwest winds also occurred Feb. 17.

Following a cold frontal passage Feb. 20, temperatures were much cooler Feb. 21-22.

Well-above normal temperatures returned Feb. 25 and continued through Feb. 28. Afternoon highs were in the 80s. Record high temperatures were tied Feb. 28 at San Angelo (89 degrees) and Abilene (88 degrees).