

# Regional Climate Summary

April 2022

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This April was one of the warmest, driest, and windiest on record for many locations across West TX and southeast NM. Daily high temperatures were mainly 5 to 10 degrees above normal and many cities had an average monthly temperature that ranked amongst the top 10 warmest. To make matters worse, little to no precipitation accumulated across the region, exacerbating the ongoing drought. Numerous dry and windy days set the stage for an active fire weather pattern throughout the month. Notable wildfires occurred on the 12<sup>th</sup> in Andrews and Mitchell Counties. A few structures and vehicles were lost as a result. Isolated severe weather also occurred near the end of the month. One storm caused significant flooding and large hail in Big Spring on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Midland Int'l Airport April Statistics:

- Warmest Day: 95°F on the 20<sup>th</sup> \*record high
- Coldest Night: 36°F on the 8<sup>th</sup>
- Average Temperature: 69.0°F (Normal: 66.2°F)
- Precipitation Total: 0.05" (Normal: 0.70")
- Average Wind Speed: 14.0 mph
- Highest Wind Gust: 50 mph on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

April	Precip Ranking	Temp Ranking
Carlsbad (1930-2022)	(0.00") T-1 <sup>st</sup> Driest	(66.5°F) T-12 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Fort Stockton (1940-2022)	(0.00") T-1 <sup>st</sup> Driest	(72.7°F) 1 <sup>st</sup> Warmest
Midland (1930-2022)	(0.05") T-19 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(69.0°F) 8 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Seminole (1922-2022)	(0.00") T-1 <sup>st</sup> Driest	(65.3°F) 12 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Snyder (1911-2022)	(0.20") 14 <sup>th</sup> Driest	(66.6°F) T-14 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Van Horn (1942-2022)	(0.06") Outside Top 25	(66.9°F) T-10 <sup>th</sup> Warmest
Wink (1938-2022)	(0.00") T-1 <sup>st</sup> Driest	(69.0°F) T-12 <sup>th</sup> Warmest

