

2024 Climate Report and Statistics

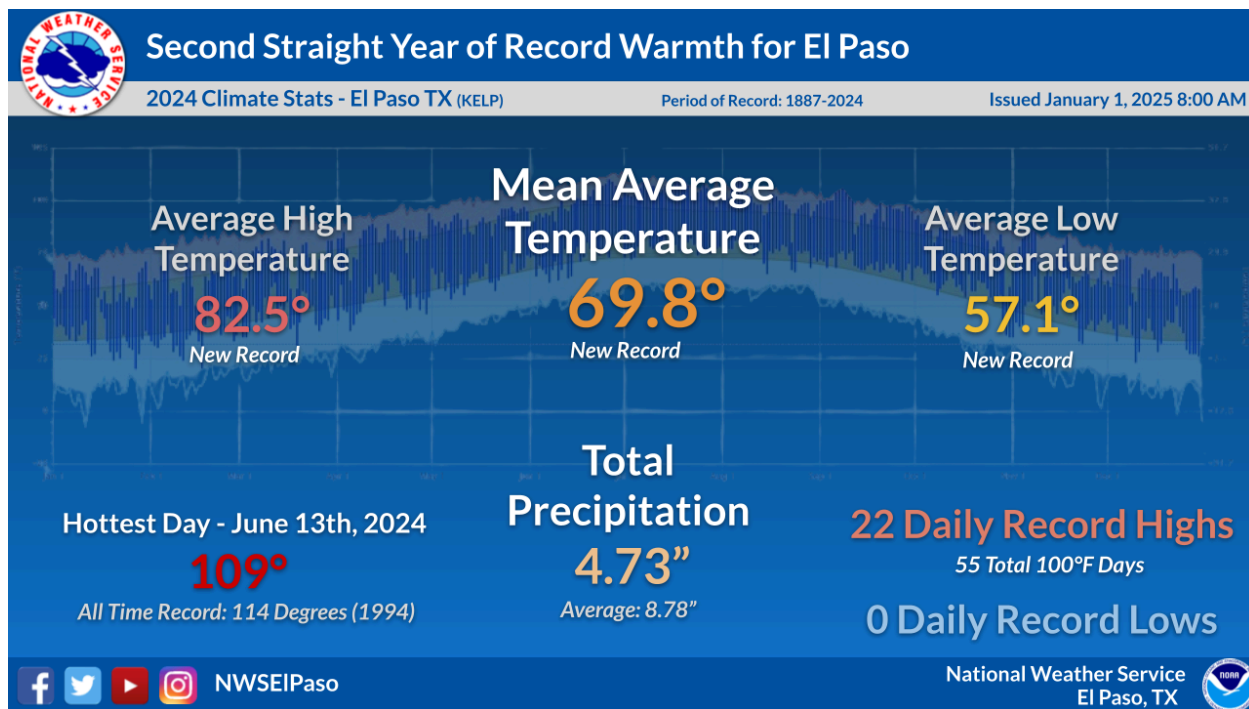
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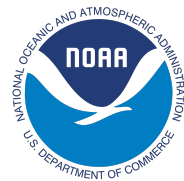
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Data Source: El Paso International ASOS (KELP)

Key Messages

- 2024 becomes warmest year in recorded history for El Paso, Texas
- New monthly heat records set in June, October
- Latest 100° day on record set in late September





Summary Report

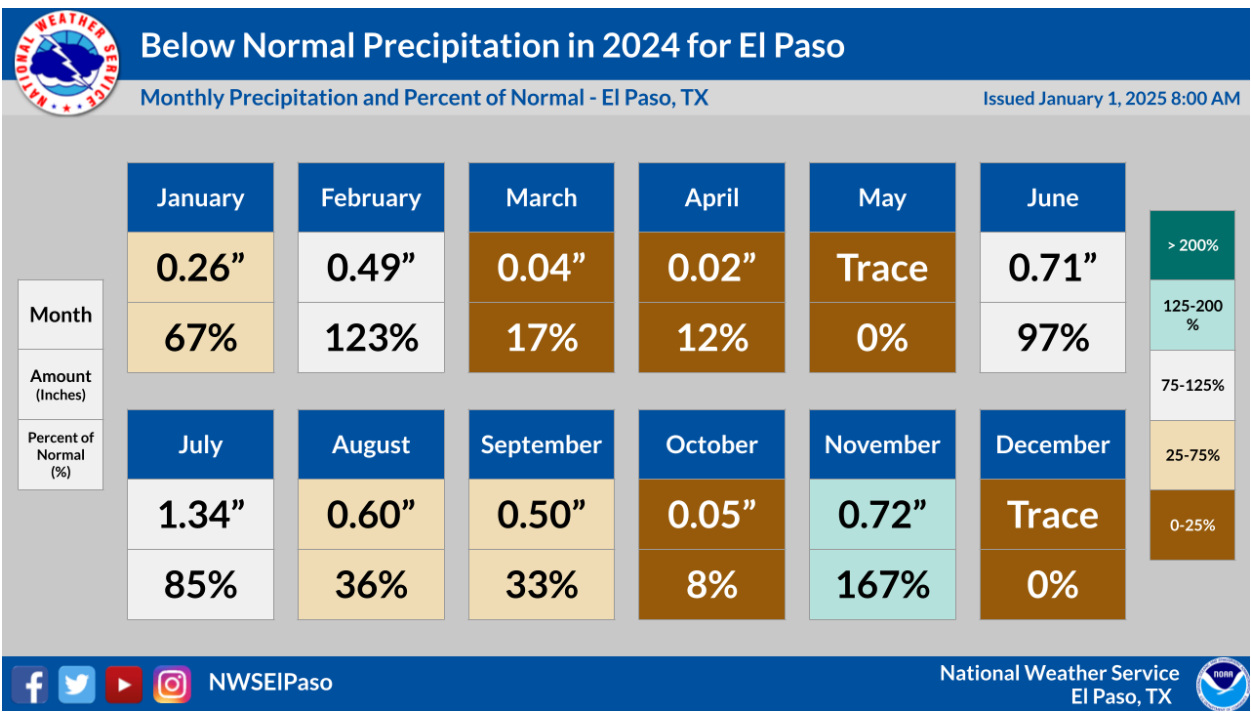
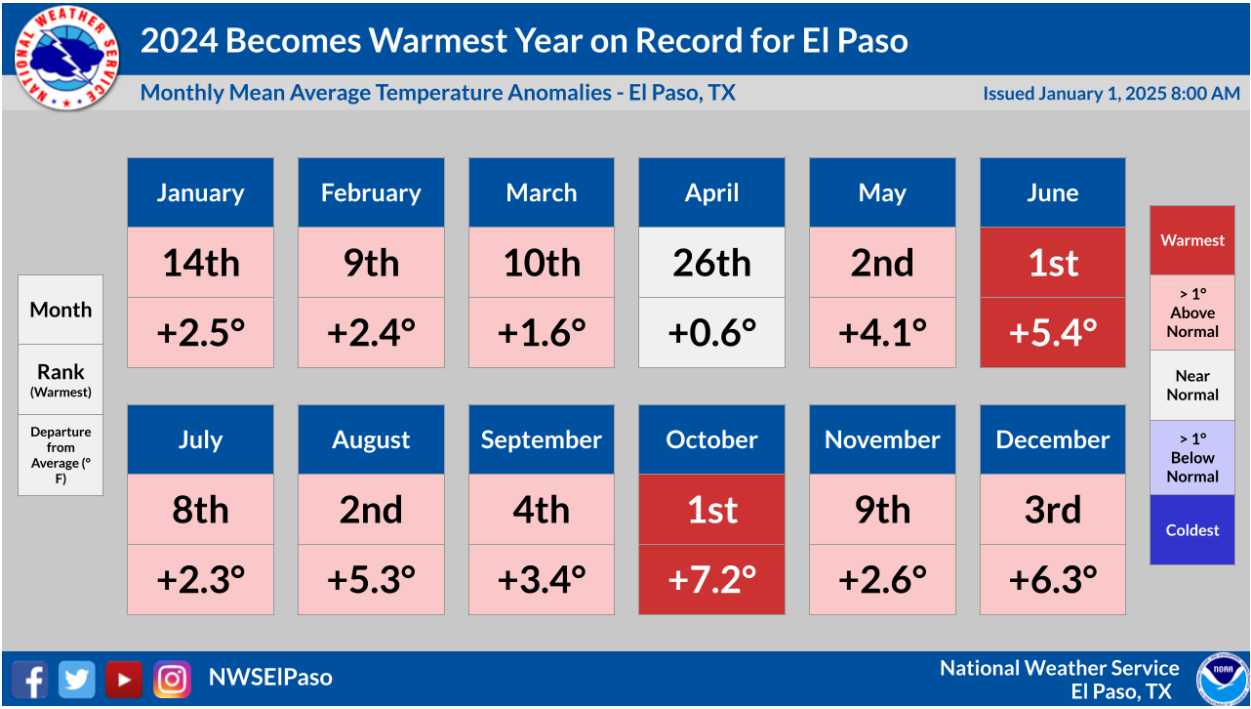
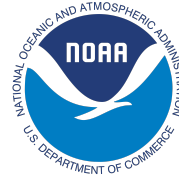
Climate records have confirmed that 2024 became the warmest year on record for El Paso, Texas since records began in 1887. This narrowly beats the previous record set last year. 22 new daily record highs were set, along with two monthly record highs and the latest 100-degree recording in history. While 2023 featured more extreme temperatures especially in the summer and autumn, 2024 was more consistent in above-average temperatures and heat waves lasted longer.

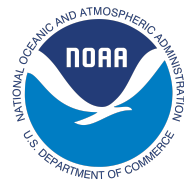
Precipitation was relatively normal through the first half of the year. A series of thunderstorm activity in early July helped El Paso briefly reach its annual normal. However, the final two months of the monsoon were exceptionally warm and dry, causing El Paso to receive only half of expected precipitation this year. This is the second straight year with below normal rainfall.

El Paso has not had a below-normal year of temperature in 33 years. This is connected to a national and global trend of rising temperatures. The two most direct reasons for El Paso's warming pattern are (1) increased urban heat island effects and (2) human-caused global warming. The El Niño Southern Oscillation (ESNO) remained in El Niño status until last May, where Neutral conditions have been present the rest of this year.

Annual Climate Data (2024)

- Mean average temperature: **69.8°** (prev 69.1° in 2023)
 - 30-year climate average is 66.0° **+3.8°**
- Average high temperature: **82.5°** (prev 82.3° in 2023)
 - 30-year climate average is 78.9° **+3.6°**
- Average low temperature: **57.1°** (prev 55.9° in 2018)
 - 30-year climate average is 53.0° **+4.1°**
- **55** days at or above 100° (4th most on record, avg 26 days)
- **21** daily record highs tied or broken, **30** daily record high mins
- **0** daily record lows tied or broken, **0** daily record low maxes
- Total Precipitation: **4.73"** (12th driest on record)
 - 30-year climate average is 8.78" **-4.05"**





Seasonal Climate Data

Winter (Dec 2023-Feb)

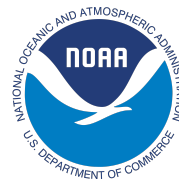
- 4th warmest Winter (Dec 1 - Feb 29) on record
- 1 daily record high broken or tied
 - February 25 - 83°
- Total Precipitation: 0.95" (avg 1.42")

Spring (Mar-May)

- 5th warmest Spring (Mar 1 - May 31) on record
- No daily record highs broken or tied
- Total Precipitation: 0.06" (avg 0.84")

Summer (Jun-Aug)

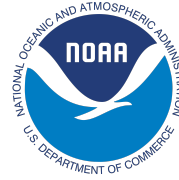
- 2nd warmest Summer (Jun 1 - Aug 31) on record
- 7 daily record highs broken or tied
 - June 13 - 109°
 - August 8 - 104°
 - August 16 - 105°
 - August 17 - 105°
 - August 19 - 104°
 - August 22 - 103°
 - August 23 - 103°



- Total Precipitation: **2.65"** (avg 3.98")
- **Warmest June on record**
 - Average high temperature: **102.4°** (record 103.9° in 1980)
 - Mean average temperature: **89.3°** (prev 88.9° in 1994)
 - Average low temperature: **76.2°** (prev 74.6° in 1994)

Autumn (Sept-Nov)

- **2nd warmest Autumn (Sep 1 - Nov 30) on record**
- 13 daily record highs broken or tied
 - September 12 - **98°**
 - September 14 - **98°**
 - September 19 - **97°**
 - September 27 - **100°** - latest 100 on record
 - October 6 - **96°** - tied October record
 - October 10 - **93°**
 - October 12 - **94°**
 - October 13 - **91°**
 - October 23 - **91°**
 - October 24 - **93°**
 - October 27 - **91°**
 - October 28 - **91°**
 - November 26 - **77°**
- Total Precipitation: **1.27"** (avg 2.54")
- Latest triple-digit high in recorded history
 - **September 27 - 100°** (prev September 16, 1956)
- **Warmest October on record**
 - Average high temperature: **87.9°** (prev 85.5° in 1950)
 - Mean average temperature: **73.9°** (prev 71.3° in 2016)



- Average low temperature: **59.8°** (prev 58.1° in 2023)
- Tied monthly record: **96°** on October 6th

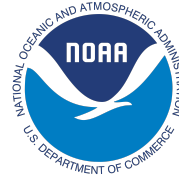
Calendar Day Summaries - Daily Record Highs

Highest Max Temperature by Day for El Paso Area, TX (ThreadEx)

[Click column heading to sort ascending](#), [click again to sort descending](#).

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Period of record: 1887-01-01 to 2024-12-30



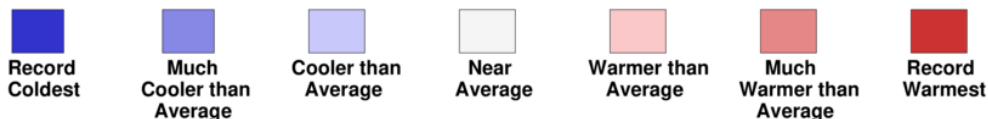
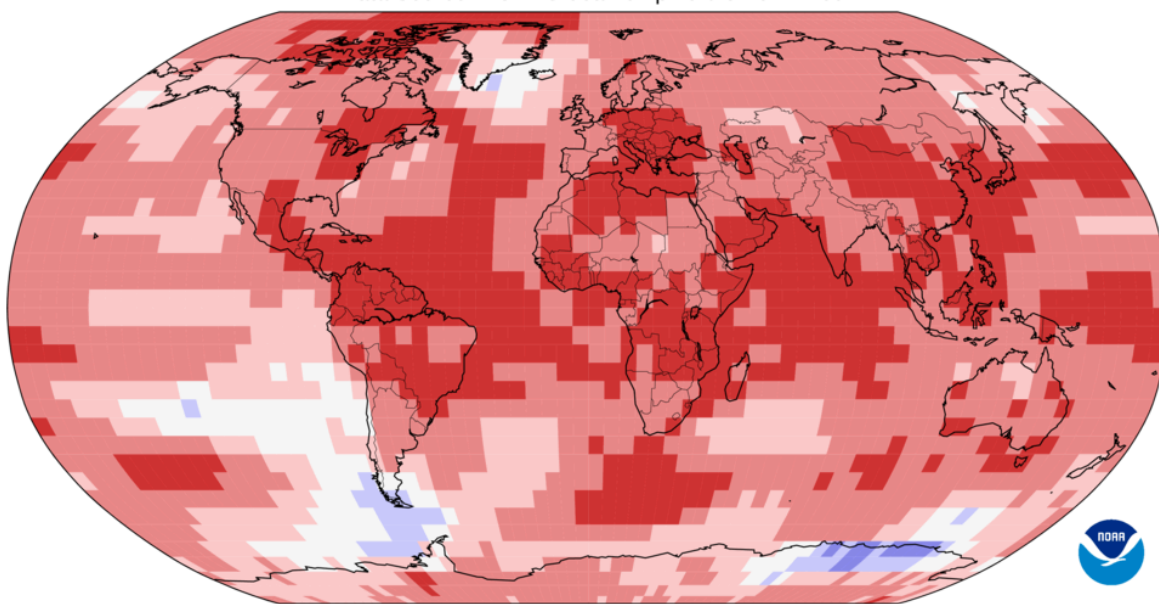
Climate in Perspective

- 2024 Mean Average Temperature and Ranks for Nearby Climate Sites:
 - Las Cruces, NM: **65.4°** 1st of 133 years
 - Albuquerque, NM: **60.0°** 1st of 133 years
 - Dallas, TX: **69.8°** 1st of 126 years
 - Midland, TX: **67.0°** 3rd of 94 years
 - Lubbock, TX: **64.2°** 1st of 114 years
 - Phoenix, AZ: **78.6°** 1st of 129 years
 - Tucson, AZ: **72.4°** 3rd of 130 years

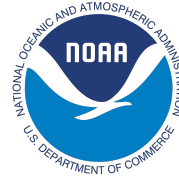
Land & Ocean Temperature Percentiles Jan-Nov 2024

NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information

Data Source: NOAA GlobalTemp v6.0.0-20241208



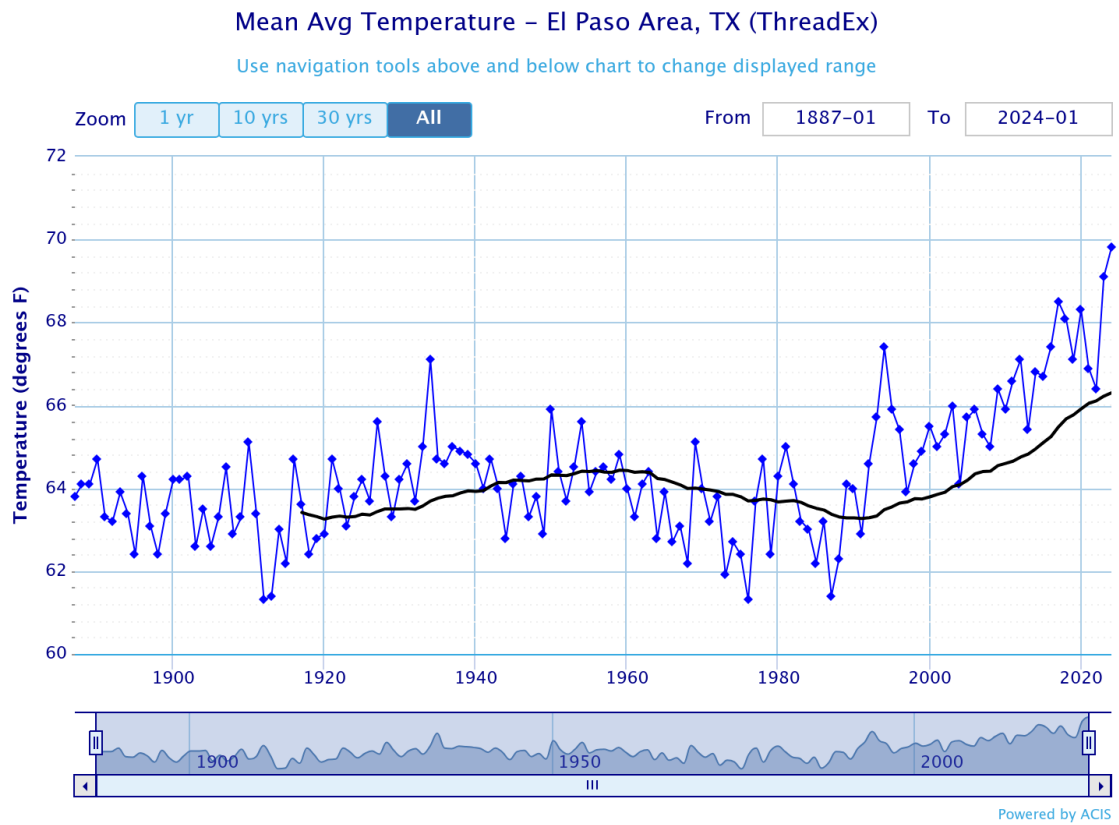
Top 10 Hottest Years - El Paso, TX (based on mean avg temp - 138 year period)

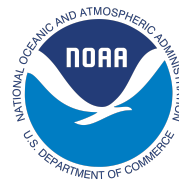


- (1) 2024 - 69.8°
- (2) 2023 - 69.1°
- (3) 2017 - 68.5°
- (4) 2020 - 68.3°
- (5) 2018 - 68.1°
- (6) 2016 - 67.4°
- (7) 1994 - 67.4°
- (8) 2019 - 67.1°
- (9) 2012 - 67.1°
- (10) 1934 - 67.1°

17 of the 20 hottest years have occurred within the last 25 years

Two most direct reasons for local warming pattern are (1) increased urban heat island effects and (2) human-caused global warming





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[IPCC Synthesis Report 2023 - Climate Change](#) (Summaries and Full Reports)

[Climate Highlights of 2023](#) (NOAA Climate.gov)

[Southern Regional Climate Center \(SRCC\)](#)

[NWS El Paso - Local Climate Data](#) (weather.gov)

<https://www.climate.gov/news-features/blogs/enso> - Highly recommended El Niño blog posts

[El Niño FAQs](#)

[Atlantic Hurricane Forecasting and Climate Change](#) (Fact Sheet)

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