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Midland

MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

June

1996

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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 southwest Texas or in Eddy and Lea counties of New Mexico during the month of June, 1996.

A moist tropical atmosphere was established over the area in June. Flash flooding was observed in Crane and Upton counties on the night of the 2nd...where over 3 inches of rain had fallen according to satellite estimates. Other heavy rain fell over the Carlsbad New Mexico area. On a couple of occasions...rainfall amounts of around 2 inches of rain were received in portions of Eddy County...requiring flash flood warnings.

The Midland International Airport received 1.71 inches of rain in June...which was 0.16 inches above normal. Despite a slight surplus for June...Midland remains at 2.84 inches below normal for the year.

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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