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Midland, Texas

MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

June

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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)

No flood stages were reached in this HAS 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.

June was another month with below-normal precipitation for nearly all of the HSA. Isolated cases of flash flooding were reported around Sanderson on the 12th. Southeast portions of the HSA, including the Big Bend National Park, fared relatively well; Sanderson and the Chisos Basin were the wettest sites in June with 2.72 inches, and 2.38 inches of precipitation, respectively. Most other parts of the HSA saw monthly rainfall amounts generally ranging between a quarter of an inch and half an inch.

The Midland International Airport reported 0.30 inches of precipitation for June, which is 1.25 inches below normal. Yearly precipitation at the Midland International Airport stands at 1.46 inches, which is less than a quarter of the year-to-date normal of 5.96 inches.

Recent precipitation totals remain well below normal across most of the HSA. With longer-term precipitation totals below normal, reservoir levels across the region and in northern Mexico remain well below conservation levels and the flood threat remains low.

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