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HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA (HSA)

Midland, Texas

**MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS**

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

**December**

YEAR

**2000**

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DATE

**1/1/01**

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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 December.**

No flooding was reported during the month of December across west Texas/southeast New Mexico.

With the synoptic weather pattern evolving to the neutral, i.e., the absence of both El Nino and La Nina, precipitation was more abundant than this time last year. Monthly temperatures were colder as well, which led to several mixed precipitation events for the HSA. Midland had 4 snow events, and one significant ice storm. Other areas had mixed precipitation events, as well.

Drought conditions remain near normal throughout west Texas/southeast New Mexico.

Some locations in the HSA that received notable amounts of precipitation were:

Andrews, Andrews County	0.61"
Alpine, Brewster County	0.61"
Kent 8SE, Jeff Davis County	0.61"
Lamesa 1SSE, Dawson County	0.62"
Seminole, Gaines County	0.76"

Midland International Airport received a total of 0.33" of precipitation for the month. Normal for the month of December is 0.56". The total for the year was 9.68", 5.28" below the average of 14.96". Long-range forecasts continue to call for near-normal precipitation through March.

Reservoir levels across the HSA, with the exception of Brantley Lake, New Mexico, remain below conservation levels, and the flood threat remains low.

River products issued:

RVS = 0 FLS = 0 FLW = 0

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