

NWS FORM E-5 (11-88) (PRES. by NWS Instruction 10-924)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE	HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA (HSA) WFO Midland, Texas
		REPORT FOR: MONTH YEAR January 2006
MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS		SIGNATURE Lora J. Mueller HSA Focal Point
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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)

There were no instances of river flooding in the MAF Hydrologic Service Area during the month of January.

The first month of 2006 continue to be dry and abnormally warm. On January 21, a Trace of rain was reported at Midland International Airport. Then on the 26th and 27th, 0.01 and 0.15 inches were recorded respectively after a closed low brought in a small amount of Pacific Moisture across the forecast area. Many other locations recorded small amounts of rainfall on the 26th and 27th as well, however most remained below 0.05 inches. The only other “significant” amount recorded was at Big Spring McMahan-Wrinkle Airport in Big Spring where 0.26 inches was noted. On January 31, portions of the MAF CWA were upgraded to Moderate Drought conditions with the remainder of the CWA under abnormally dry conditions. Dry weather is expected to continue for West Texas under a developing La Nina pattern.

Reservoir levels across the Hydrologic Services Area are averaging 50.86% of conservation capacity. Champion Creek is lowest at 14% and Lake Colorado City is highest at 91%. The flood threat remains low.

Products Issued:

Flash Flood Warnings: 0
 Flood Warnings: 0
 Flash Flood Statements: 0
 Flood Statements: 0
 Hydrologic Statements: 0
 Drought Information Statements: 4

Shifts worked: 24

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