

WFO Midland, Texas

MONTHLY REPORT OF HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

November

YEAR

2012

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DATE

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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)

An X inside this box indicates that no river flooding occurred within this hydrologic service area.

November was relatively dry and uneventful, hydrologically.

Precipitation amounts from area ASOS's:

City	ASOS ID	November	October
Carlsbad, NM	CNM	0.26"	T
Fort Stockton	FST	0.06"	0.29"
Guadalupe Pass	GDP	0.36"	0.11"
Midland Int'l	MAF	T	0.12"
Odessa	ODO	T	0.10"
Terrell County	6R6	0.08"	0.44"
Wink	INK	T	0.39"

Precipitation amounts from area AWOS's:

City	ASOS ID	November	October
Alpine	E38	0.63"	0.41"
Artesia, NM	ATS	0.05"	0.00"
Big Spring	BGP	0.08"	0.31"
Gaines County	GNC	0.11"	0.03"
Marfa	MRF	0.17"	0.08"
Midland Airpark	MDD	0.00"	0.16"
Pecos	PEQ	0.00"	0.00"
Snyder	SNK	0.03"	0.88"

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

Presidio, Presidio County 0.27"
 Paduca, Eddy County 0.41"
 The Bowl, Culberson County 0.49"
 Dog Canyon, Culberson County 0.61"

106 locations reported rainfall for the month of November, for an average of 0.11”.

Normal November precipitation for Midland International Airport is 0.65”. Total precipitation for Midland International Airport for the year ending December 1st was 12.72”, or 1.28” below normal.

Drought conditions changed little during November, although they did deteriorate in West Texas in places. As of November 27th, in Southeast New Mexico, only northwest Lea County was in extreme drought. Most of the rest was in severe drought, and even the southeast/southern portions of both counties were in moderate drought or abnormally dry. In West Texas, northern Gaines and northeast Scurry County were in extreme drought. The rest of the West Texas ranged from severe drought to no drought at all.

Reservoir levels across the HSA averaged 22% of conservation capacity as of December 1st:

Reservoir (County, State)	November Conserv Cap (%)	October Conserv Cap (%)
JB Thomas (Scurry, TX)	1	1
Colorado City (Mitchell, TX)	38	38
Champion Creek (Mitchell, TX)	11	12
Natural Dam Salt Lake (Howard, TX)	49	49
Moss Creek (Howard, TX)	10	58
Brantley (Eddy, NM)	9	8
Avalon (Eddy, NM)	48	41
Red Bluff (Reeves, TX)	13	13

Non-Routine Products Issued for November:

Flash Flood Watches (FFA): 0
Flash Flood Warnings (FFW): 0
Flash Flood Statements (FFS): 0
Flood Warnings (FLW): 0
Flood Statements (FLS): 0

Total Non-Routine Products Issued: 0

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