

August 2012 Weather in Review

August 2012 brought several rain events, similar to July with disturbances coming across South Central Texas from the northeast and north. Rainfall amounts were less than in July and August ended with conditions drier than how the month began in wake of scattered rains in July. The biggest rain event came August 18th and 19th, when scattered heavy rains fell over parts of Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Fayette, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, Travis, and Williamson Counties.

The most consecutive 100 degree days for the year so far from January to August came in early to mid August, with Del Rio having 14 consecutive 100 degree days from August 6 to 18; Austin Bergstrom and Austin Mabry 11 consecutive 100 degree days from August 7 to 17; San Antonio Stinson 12 consecutive 100 degree days from August 6 to 17; and San Antonio International Airport having 9 consecutive 100 degree days from August 9 to 17. The warmest days of August came the 10th and 11th and were almost as high as the June 26th highs at Austin, San Antonio and Del Rio. August 2012 ended as the 2nd warmest August at Del Rio; the 5th warmest at San Antonio; a tie with August 1856 and 1952 for the 10th warmest August at Austin Mabry; and a tie with August of 1983, 1986, 1991 and 2000 for the 22nd warmest August at Austin Bergstrom. The 10 warmest August months at Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio are listed below.

10 Warmest August Months at San Antonio from 1885 to 2012

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| 1. 90.0 - 2011 | 6. 87.1 - 1951 |
| 2. 88.3 - 2006 and 2009 | 7. 86.7 - 1954 |
| 3. 87.5 - 1962 and 2010 | 8. 86.6 - 1928 |
| 4. 87.3 - 1993 | 9. 86.4 - 1988 |
| 5. 87.2 - 2012 | 10. 86.3 - 1911 and 2000 |

10 Warmest August Months at Del Rio from 1906 to 2012

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| 1. 90.1 - 2011 | 6. 88.8 - 1962 |
| 2. 89.8 - 2012 | 7. 88.7 - 1943 |
| 3. 89.3 - 1952 | 8. 88.6 - 1912 |
| 4. 89.2 - 2009 | 9. 88.5 - 2000 |
| 5. 89.0 - 1911 and 1951 | 10. 88.3 - 1977 and 2001 |

10 Warmest August Months at Austin Mabry 1854 to 2012

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| 1. 91.6 - 2011 | 6. 87.6 - 1951 |
| 2. 89.1 - 2009 | 7. 87.5 - 1963 |
| 3. 88.7 - 2010 | 8. 87.4 - 1982 and 1993 |
| 4. 88.5 - 2006 | 9. 87.2 - 2000 |
| 5. 88.3 - 1999 | 10. 87.1 - 1856, 1952, and 2012 |

10 Warmest August Months at Austin Bergstrom 1943 to 2012

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| 1. 89.0 - 1951 and 1985 | 6. 87.5 - 1956 |
| 2. 88.1 - 1954 | 7. 87.3 - 1957 and 1958 |
| 3. 88.3 - 2011 | 8. 86.9 - 1984 |
| 4. 88.0 - 1952 | 9. 86.8 - 2009 |
| 5. 87.7 - 1962 | 10. 86.7 - 1943, 1948, 1964, 2006 and 2010 |

August 2012 Summary					
Location	Average Temperature	Average High	Average Low	Warmest/Coollest	Rainfall
Austin Mabry	87.1 +1.3	99.0 + 2.0	75.3 +0.7	107 on 10th 70 on 19th	1.25 -1.10
Austin Bergstrom	84.9 +1.2	97.3 +1.2	72.5 +1.2	105 on 10th 68 on 20th, 21st and 23rd	3.03 +1.40
Burnet	86.1 +2.6	97.9 +3.4	74.2 +1.7	105 on 10th 69 on 19th, 21st and 22nd	0.34 -1.48
Del Rio	89.8 +3.6	101.8 +4.7	77.9 +2.6	106 on 1st, 2nd, 11th and 12th 71 on 30th and 31st	0.11 -2.07
Hondo	85.0 +1.1	98.3 +2.3	71.8 -0.1	103 on 10th and 11th 68 on 1st, 2nd and 6th	1.90 +0.23
New Braunfels	84.9 +0.7	98.0 +2.1	71.9 -0.7	103 on 10th and 11th 69 on 2nd, 6th, 20th, 23rd and 24th	1.42 -0.53
San Antonio International Airport	87.2 +1.9	98.5 +2.5	76.0 +1.3	103 on 10th 71 on 20th	2.41 +0.32
San Antonio Stinson	87.0 +1.2	99.2 +1.7	74.7 +0.6	105 on 10th 70 on 19th	2.38 -0.15

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The outlook for September 2012 issued August 31st from the Climate Prediction Center calls for the average monthly temperature for September 2012 to have Equal Chances of being warmer; cooler; or near normal for the month of September. The outlook for rain in September 2012 shows Equal Chances of being wetter; drier; or near normal rainfall over the west part of South Central Texas to a slightly higher than usual chance of more rain over the East to Southeast part of South Central Texas for September. The 90 day outlook issued August 16th for September to November 2012 shows a 33.3 to 40 percent chance of being warmer than normal; a 33.3 percent chance of being near normal; and a 26.7 to 33.3 percent chance of being cooler than usual for September to November. The 3 Month outlook for rain from September to November 2012 shows Equal Chances of being wetter; drier; or near normal for rainfall across South Central Texas. [Click Here to See the Latest Outlooks from the Climate Prediction Center.](#) The table below lists information on Climate Normals for the month of September for Austin, Del Rio and San Antonio.

September Climate Information

Location	Normal Monthly Temp.	Normal High	Normal Low	All time High	All time Low	Normal Rainfall	All Time Driest	All Time Wettest
Austin/Mabry	80.0	90.5	69.4	112	41	2.99	T	20.75
Austin/Bergstrom	77.8	90.4	65.3	112	45	2.49	0.02	9.36
Del Rio	80.3	90.8	69.8	110	43	2.20	T	15.79
San Antonio	79.7	90.3	69.1	111	41	3.03	0.01	15.78

Daily Climate Information for the Month

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