

October 2012 Weather in Review

Strong cold fronts in early October and late October 2012 made the average temperature for the month of October slightly cooler than usual over the east part of South Central Texas, while over the west part of South Central Texas October 2012 was warmer than usual. Del Rio tied with October 1992 for the 10th warmest October at Del Rio since 1906. The warmest days of the month came on the 4th, the 17th and the 21st. The strong cold fronts in early and late October brought the coolest days since early March. October began with scattered showers and thunderstorms the 1st followed by a warming trend the 2nd to the 5th. A cold front moved across the area on October 6th, bringing cooler days the weekend of the 6th and 7th. Highs on the 7th were the coolest daily maximums of record at Austin and Del Rio. Warmer days followed quickly the week of the 8th to the 13th. Scattered showers came on the 11th followed by scattered showers and thunderstorms on Saturday the 13th to the night of the 13th and early morning hours of Sunday the 14th. Drier conditions came the afternoon of the 14th. Cloudy days followed with scattered showers on Monday the 15th and Tuesday the 16th. A warm and dry day on the 17th was followed by cooler conditions the 18th and 19th in wake of a cold front the night of the 17th to the early morning hours of the 18th. Warmer days followed from the weekend of October 20th and 21st to Thursday, October 25th. On Sunday, October 21st, Del Rio set a daily record high of 93. A high of 91 was observed at Austin Mabry and Austin Bergstrom on October 21st, while at San Antonio International Airport the high was 89 and at San Antonio Stinson the high was 90. A strong cold front came across South Central Texas the night of Thursday, October 25th followed by a rain making weather system that brought scattered showers and thunderstorms on Friday, October 26th. Locally heavy rains fell from parts of the Hill Country to San Antonio on October 26th. Much cooler days followed with the coldest lows for the month coming on the mornings of October 28th to October 30th. The coldest lows were on Monday morning October 29th, when lows fell to the 30s at many locations across the Hill Country and in the 30s to lower 40s over adjacent parts of South Central Texas. The clear and cool nights and sunny days continued through the 30th, followed by early morning clouds the 31st to sunny conditions the afternoon of the 31st, when highs rose to the 80s.

The total rainfall for October 2012 was drier than usual at most locations. October 2012 rainfall at Del Rio of 0.06 inches tied for the 5th driest October at Del Rio since 1906 along with October of 1909, 1970, and 1980. October is on average one of the wetter months of the year across South Central Texas, along with May, June and September.

October 2012 Summary

Location	Average Temperature	Average High	Average Low	Warmest/Coolest	Rainfall
Austin Mabry	70.2 -1.0	80.6 -1.2	59.7 -0.9	91 on 21st 40 on 29th	0.96 -2.92
Austin Bergstrom	68.6 -0.4	80.7 -1.5	56.5 -0.4	91 on 21st 34 on 29th	0.84 -3.11
Burnet	68.3 +0.2	78.5 -0.6	58.0 +0.9	90 on 17th 38 on 29th	1.74 -1.66
Del Rio	74.0 +2.3	84.4 +2.0	63.5 +2.5	94 on 17th 46 on 29th	0.06 -2.17
Hondo	71.5 +0.8	83.5 +1.2	59.6 -0.5	94 on 17th 38 on 29th	0.51 -2.80

New Braunfels	70.0 -0.7	81.5 -1.5	58.5 +/- 0.0	91 on 4th and 21st 36 on 29th	0.43 -3.82
San Antonio International Airport	70.7 -0.5	80.5 -1.7	61.0 +0.9	90 on 4th and 17th 41 on 29th	2.40 -1.71
San Antonio Stinson	71.2 -0.3	81.4 -0.8	61.1 +0.6	91 on 4th 42 on 29th	2.27 -1.48

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The outlook for November 2012 issued October 31st from the Climate Prediction Center calls for the average monthly temperature to have a 33.3 to 40 percent chance of being warmer than normal; a 33.3 percent chance of near normal temperatures; and a 26.7 to 33.3 percent chance of being cooler than usual for November 2012. The outlook for rainfall in November 2012 shows Equal Chances of being wetter than usual; near normal; or drier than normal for the month of November. The 90 day outlook issued October 18th for November 2012 to January 2013 shows Equal Chances of being warmer; cooler; or near normal for November to January. The 3 Month outlook for rain from November 2012 to January 2013 shows Equal Chances of rainfall being wetter than usual; near normal; or drier than normal for November to January 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 November for Austin, Del Rio and San Antonio.

November 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	61.0	71.4	50.6	91	20	2.96	0	14.10
Austin/Bergstrom	58.4	71.4	45.5	90	20	2.95	T	12.49
Del Rio	60.8	72.0	49.6	96	17	0.93	0	4.54
San Antonio	61.1	72.2	50.1	94	21	2.28	0	9.46

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