

February 2012 Weather in Review

February 2012 had more cloudiness and rain than usual for the month of February, ending as the 4th wettest February at San Antonio since 1871; the 9th wettest at Austin Bergstrom since October 1942; a tie with February 1932 for the 26th wettest February at Del Rio since December 1905; and the 40th wettest February out of 156 years at Austin Mabry since 1856. Most of the rain in February came with showers and thunderstorms on February 3rd to the 4th, and on February 16th to the 18th. The wetter than usual conditions since December contributed to more fog than usual in February during the night and morning hours.

December 2011 to February 2012 rain was also above normal for December to February and was the 2nd wettest December to February at Austin Bergstrom from 1942 to 2012; the 14th wettest at Austin Mabry from 1856 to 2012; the 4th wettest December to February at San Antonio from 1871 to 2012; and the 30th wettest December to February at Del Rio from December 1905 to 2012.

The table below lists the rainfall from December 2011 to February 2012 at Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio, and compares this to the 30 Year 1981 to 2010 Normal and record amounts of rain from December to February.

December 2011 to February 2012 Rain			
Location	Dec. 2011 to Feb. 2012 Rainfall	1981 - 2010 Dec. to Feb. Normal Rainfall	Dec. to Feb. Rainfall Record
Austin Mabry	16.05	6.85	24.53 - Dec. 1991-Feb. 1992
Austin Bergstrom	12.67	6.64	25.55 – Dec. 1991-Feb. 1992
Burnet	2.68	2.25	9.99 – Dec. 1948-Feb. 1949
Del Rio	12.46	5.46	25.97 – Dec. 1991-Feb. 1992

Like January 2012, February 2012 continued the trend with above normal temperatures. More extremes from warm to cold showed up in February 2012. The coldest day came on February 12th, when highs were in the 30s across the Hill Country to the 40s over adjacent parts of South Central Texas. This was the day when a wintery mix of precipitation came to the west to north part of South Central Texas. Del Rio had 0.2 inches of snow the 12th and Austin picked up a Trace of snow. Rocksprings had 1.5 inches of snow on February 12th. February 12, 2012 was the coldest day across South Central Texas since early December 2011. The warmest day of the month came on February 23rd, when highs rose to the 80s to Low 90s. February 23rd was the warmest day since November 2011.

February 2012 Summary

Location	Average Temperature	Average High	Average Low	Warmest/Coollest	Rainfall
Austin Mabry	57.4 +2.4	66.7 +1.5	48.1 +3.3	92 on 23rd 29 on 12th	3.04 +1.02
Austin Bergstrom	55.7 +3.6	66.4 +1.6	44.9 +5.5	89 on 23rd 29 on 12th	3.86 +1.49
Burnet	54.9 +3.1	65.1 +2.6	44.6 +3.5	86 on 23rd 25 on 12th	2.23 +0.20
Del Rio	57.5 +0.7	67.8 -0.8	47.3 +2.3	86 on 23rd 31 on 12th	1.20 +0.32
Hondo	56.5 +1.6	67.1 -0.2	45.9 +3.4	87 on 23rd 32 on 11th and 26th	1.93 +0.44
New Braunfels	56.1 +1.2	65.5 -1.2	46.7 +3.6	86 on 23rd 29 on 12th	3.61 +1.59
San Antonio International Airport	57.4 +1.8	66.2 -0.7	48.7 +4.5	85 on 23rd 32 on 12th	5.63 +3.84
San Antonio Stinson	57.5 +1.2	66.3 -1.1	48.8 +3.5	84 on 23rd 33 on 12th	2.57 +0.75

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The 90 Day Outlook from March 2012 to May 2012 shows a 40 to 50 percent chance of being warmer than usual from March to May; a 33.3 percent chance of being near normal; and a 16.7 to 26.7 percent chance of being cooler than normal. The March 2012 to May 2012 90 Day rainfall outlook over South Central Texas shows a 33.3 to 40 percent chance of being drier than usual from March to May; a 33.3 percent chance of near normal rain; and a 26.7 to 33.3 percent chance of above normal rain. [Click Here to See the Latest Outlooks from the Climate Prediction Center.](#) The table below lists information on Climate Normals for the month of March for Austin, Del Rio and San Antonio.

March Climate Information Referencing 1981 to 2010 Normals

Location	Normal Monthly Temp.	Normal High	Normal Low	All time High	All time Low	Normal Rainfall	All Time Driest	All Time Wettest
Austin/Mabry	61.7	72.2	51.3	98	18	2.76	0	7.54
Austin/Bergstrom	59.2	71.8	46.6	98	17	2.51	0.05	6.52
Del Rio	64.1	76.2	52.1	103	19	1.14	Trace	3.48
San Antonio	62.2	73.5	50.8	100	19	2.31	Trace	7.24