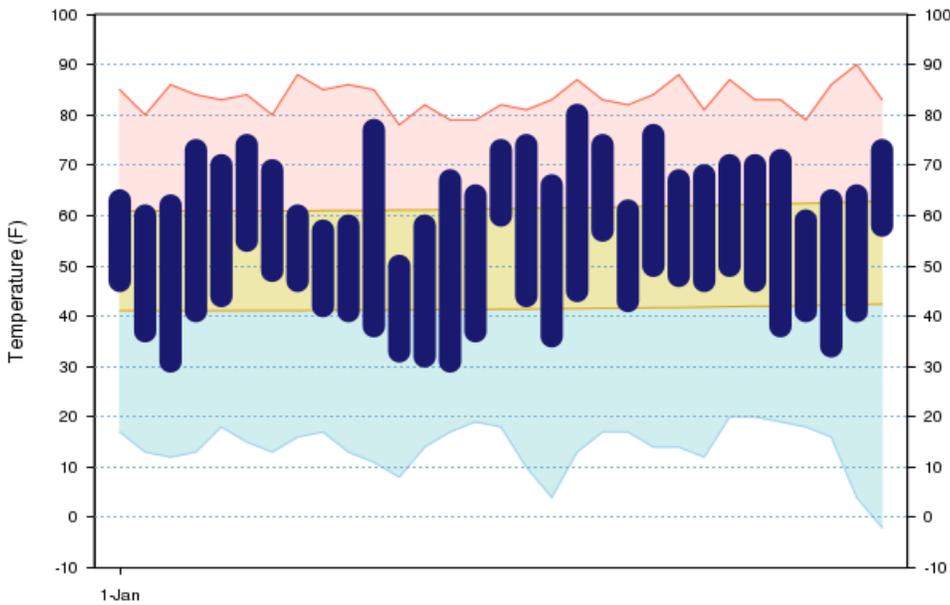


January 2012 Weather in Review

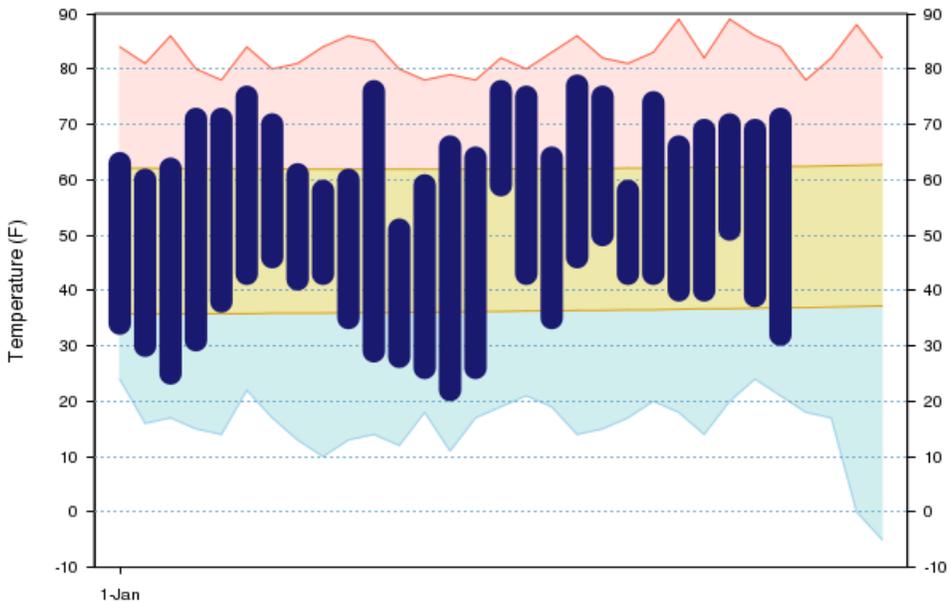
January 2012 was the mildest January since January 2006 at Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio, and had less extremes between extremely warm or cold days than usual for the month of January. Rain events in the first half of the month came on January 8th and 9th, and on January 15th and 16th. A combination of localized flooding and severe weather came with the rain from January 24th to January 25th. An additional rain event followed on January 30th and 31st. The charts below show the daily highs and lows for January 2012 at Austin, Del Rio, and San Antonio.

Temperature Summary for Austin Area
Jan 1, 2012 - Jan 31, 2012



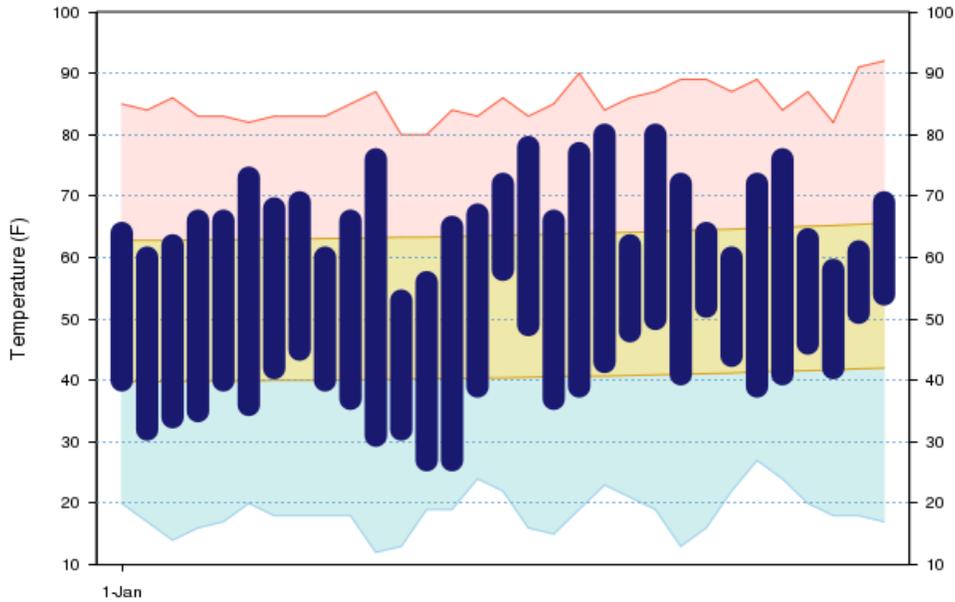
Observed daily maximum and minimum temperatures are connected by dark blue bars.
Area between normal maximum and minimum temperatures has tan shading.
Red line connects record high temperatures. Light blue line connects record low temperatures.

Temperature Summary for Austin-Bergstrom Airport Area
Jan 1, 2012 - Jan 31, 2012



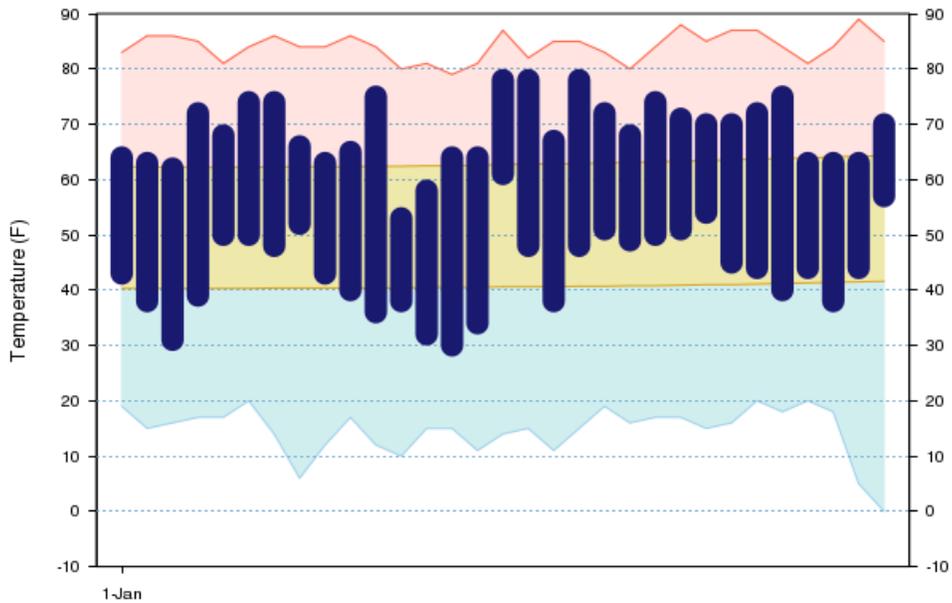
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Temperature Summary for Del Rio Area
Jan 1, 2012 - Jan 31, 2012



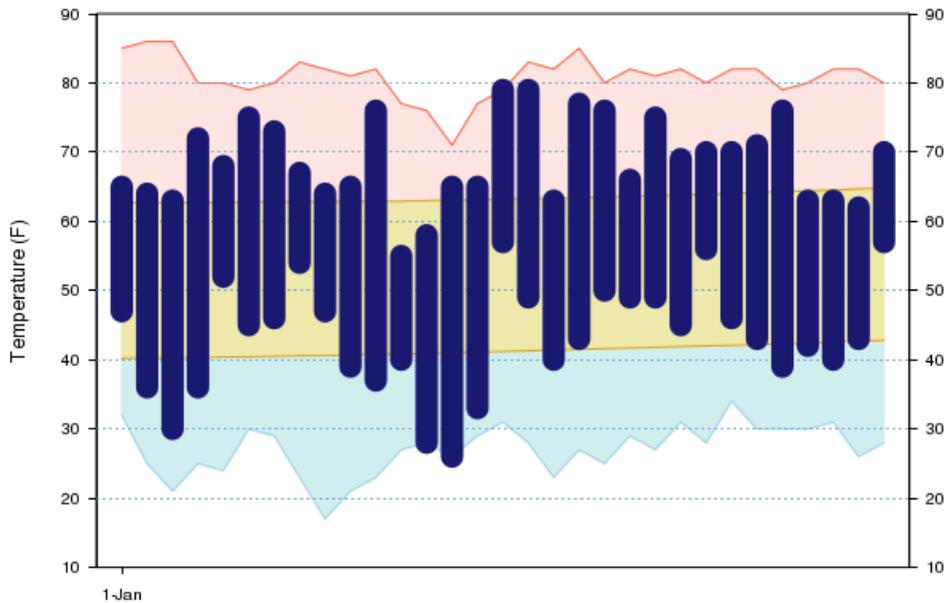
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Temperature Summary for San Antonio Area
Jan 1, 2012 - Jan 31, 2012



Observed daily maximum and minimum temperatures are connected by dark blue bars.
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**Temperature Summary for SAN ANTONIO STINSON AP
Jan 1, 2012 - Jan 31, 2012**



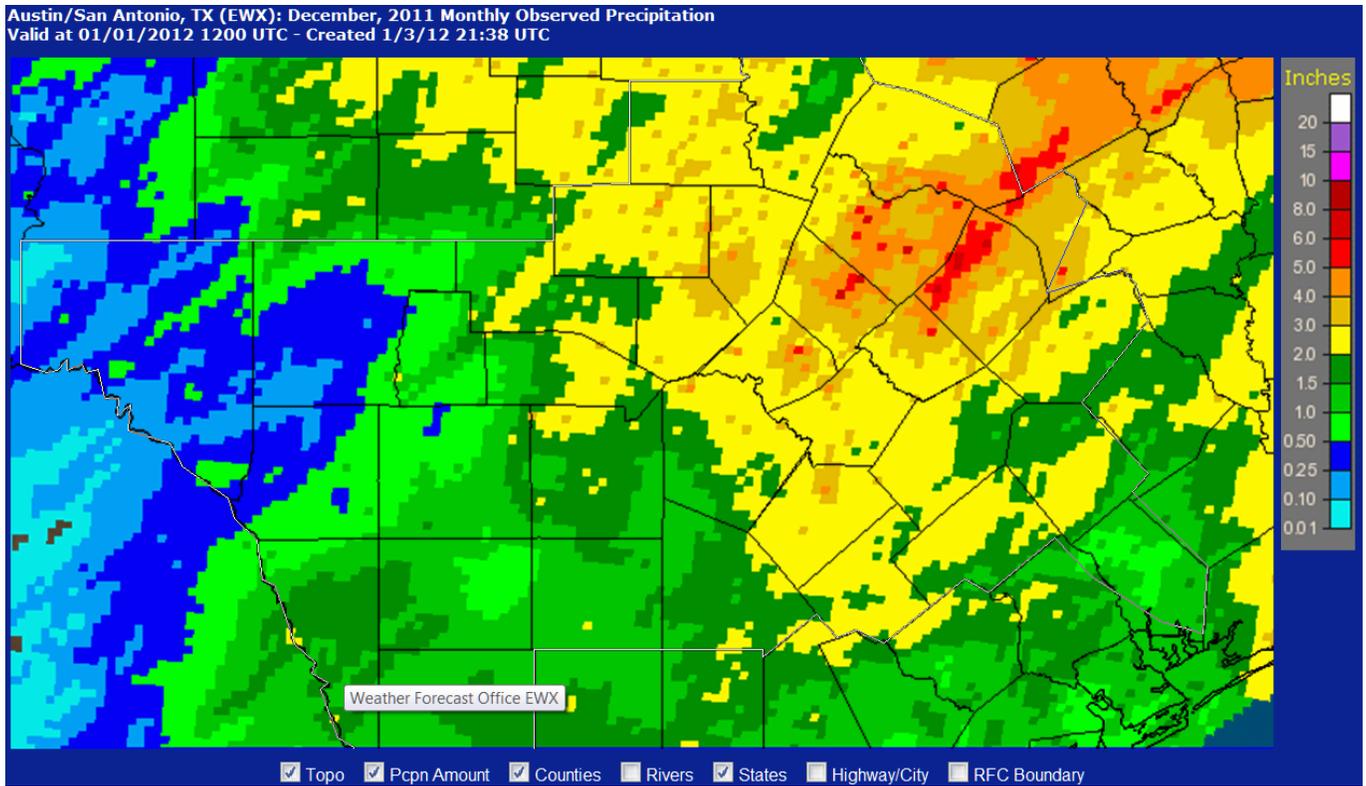
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In December 2011 and January 2012 at Austin and San Antonio, monthly rainfall was above normal; while at Del Rio rainfall was above normal in December and below normal in January 2012. The list below shows the amount of rain in December 2011 and January 2012.

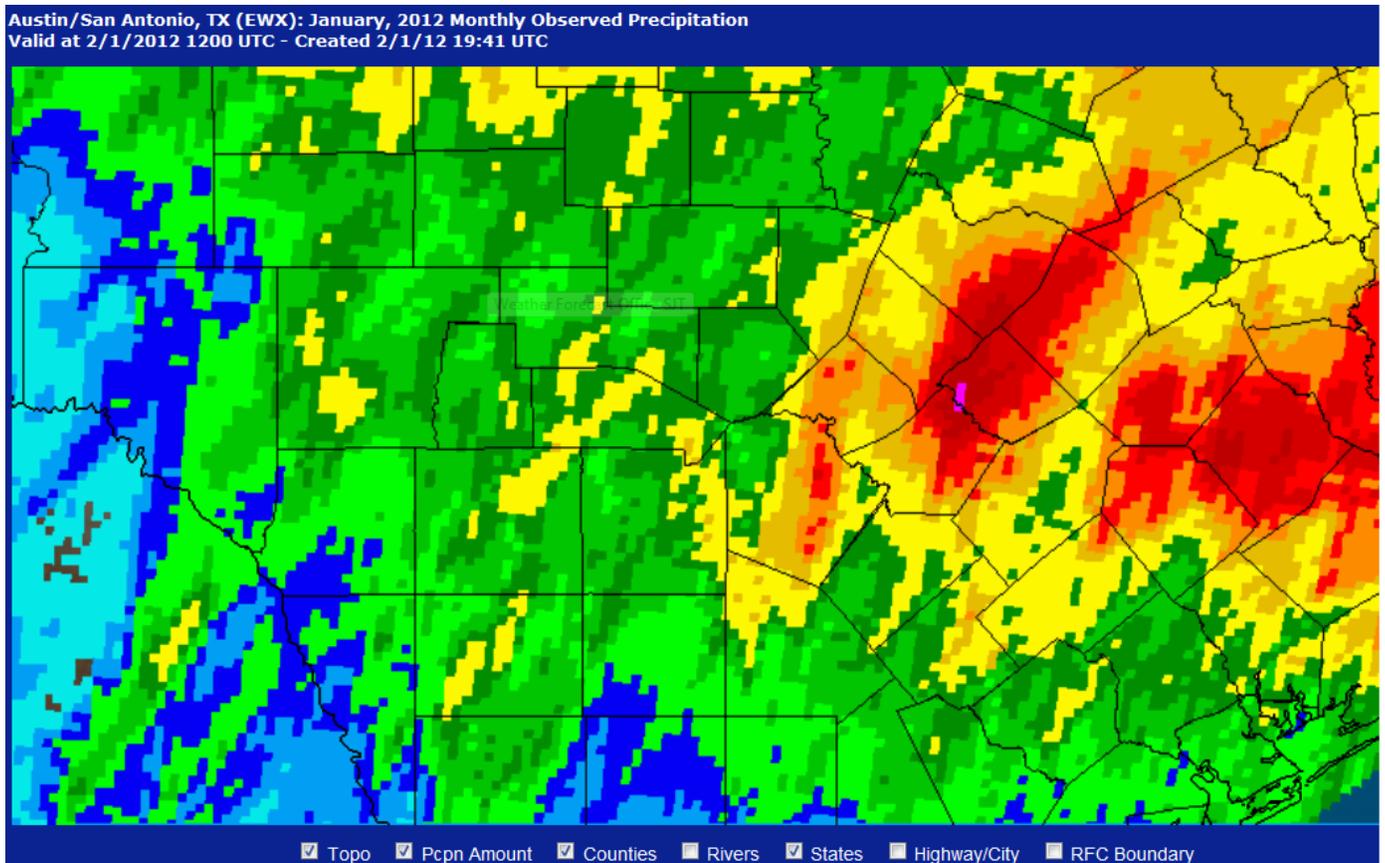
Location	Dec. 2011 Rainfall	1981-2010 Dec. Normal	Jan. 2012 Rainfall	1981-2010 Jan. Normal	Dec. 2011 to Jan. 2012 Rainfall Total
Austin Bergstrom	4.89	2.25	7.30	2.23	12.19
Austin Mabry	4.93	2.40	4.70	2.22	9.63
Del Rio	0.98	0.65	0.50	0.72	1.48
San Antonio	2.84	1.91	3.99	1.76	6.83

The charts below show the December 2011 and January 2012 rainfall across South Central Texas. Daily rainfall records were set January 25 at Austin Mabry, with 3.14 inches; at Austin Bergstrom, with 5.66 inches; and at San Antonio, with 2.94 inches. The rainfall amounts of 5.66 inches at Austin Bergstrom and 2.94 inches at San Antonio were also record daily rainfall amounts for the month of January. The heaviest rain with the January 24 to 25 rain event was 9.35 inches, 2.4 miles west-northwest of Bastrop and 9.29 inches 4.4 miles southwest of Umland.

December 2011 rainfall...



January 2012 rainfall...



January 2012 Weather in Review Summary

January 2012 began with dry, breezy, and cooler weather on the 1st. The dry days continued through the 4th. Clouds increased, with increasing south winds, on Thursday the 5th. Patchy areas of fog formed in the early morning on Friday the 6th. This was followed by a mostly sunny afternoon. Moderate north winds brought a little cooler conditions on Saturday the 7th in wake of a weak Cold Front. Cloudiness increased the night of the 7th to Sunday the 8th in advance of a rain making weather system that brought rain on the 8th and 9th. Skies cleared up during the day on Tuesday the 10th, followed by a brief period of warmer temperatures on Wednesday the 11th. A strong Cold Front brought colder weather the 12th and 13th. The coldest lows for the month came on the 13th and 14th, when lows fell to the 20s to low 30s.

On the weekend of the 14th and 15th, the humidity increased the night of the 14th, to more clouds on Sunday the 15th. Scattered rain and showers came the night of the 15th to Monday, January 16th. Areas of fog were observed on the morning of the 16th. A fast moving dry Cold Front came across the area on the 17th. Initially dry and mild conditions on the 17th came with the first wind shift to the northwest, followed cooler air from the north and northeast, with the Cold Front in the afternoon to early evening on Tuesday the 17th. Mostly sunny days the 18th and 19th changed to more clouds on Saturday, January 21st, as the humidity increased again, with low clouds returning the night of the 20th to the morning and day on the 21st. Another Cold Front moved across South Central Texas on Sunday to Sunday night, January 22nd.

A severe storm and flood event followed on January 24th and 25th. The humidity increased quickly on Monday, January 23rd, as clouds increased and south to southeast winds picked up in advance of a storm system that formed over the Southwest U.S. on Monday, January 23rd. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms came during the day on Tuesday, January 24th. A few severe storms developed Tuesday the 24th, and produced hail over portions of the Austin Metro Area. More numerous storms came the night of Tuesday the 24th to the following morning on Wednesday, January 25th, mainly from 10 PM January 24 to 8 AM January 25, when a Mesoscale Convective System brought thunderstorms to South Central Texas. Some of these thunderstorms were severe, and brought damaging winds, a few tornadoes, and areas of heavy rain. Widespread 2 to 5 inch rains were observed east of U.S. Highway 281, including a bull's-eye of 5 to 10 inches over eastern Hays, Caldwell, and Bastrop Counties. The heaviest rain was 9.35 inches 2.4 miles west-northwest of Bastrop and 9.29 inches 4.4 miles southwest of Umland. New daily record rainfall amounts were set on January 25 at Austin Mabry, with 3.14 inches; at Austin Bergstrom, with 5.66 inches; and at San Antonio, with 2.94 inches. The 5.66 inches of rain at Austin Bergstrom on January 25 broke the daily record for the month of January, of 5.01 inches observed on January 9, 1991, and was the 8th wettest day of record for Austin Bergstrom from 1943 to January 2012. The 3.14 inches of rain at Austin Mabry was less than the January daily record of 4.41 inches on January 9, 1991. The 2.94 inches of rain at San Antonio was also a daily record for the month of January, breaking the previous daily record for January of 2.72 inches on January 18, 1968.

Cloudiness on Wednesday the 25th during the day was followed by mostly sunny and dry conditions on Thursday the 26th. A brief period of south winds on the 27th brought warm afternoon highs. This changed quickly again, as a fast moving Cold Front came the night of the 27th to the early morning of the 28th. Daytime highs cooled off 10 to 15 degrees on Saturday the 28th, with moderate to strong north winds. Cloudiness increased again Sunday through Sunday night on the 29th, in advance of another disturbance, that brought rain to South Central Texas on Monday, January 30th to the morning hours on Tuesday, January 31st.

