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INTRODUCTION. Originally the climatological information in this atlas was gathered and condensed into tables and charts in order to give a reasonable physical climate basis for weather modification studies. It was found that many people not directly involved in those studies, are just as well interested in the climatic conditions, especially at the present time of economic boom. New industries look for new sites; new agricultural techniques are to be applied under appropriate conditions of weather and climate; the growing population and increasing industry require more water whose resources depend on climate; and also tourism becomes more and more important.

A region such as Texas, severely struck by climatic hazards in the past, has more to gain from climatological investigations than regions under less extreme conditions.

A few attempts have been made in the past to divide Texas into climatic regions, and names such as semiarid, subhumid and others have been used. However, classifications tend to be artificial and they are sometimes misleading. The considerable changes of climate across Texas are gradual; no natural boundary separates the moist East from the dry West, or the cool North from the warm South. Therefore, charts representing temperature distribution by lines of equal temperature (isotherms), and rainfall distribution by lines of equal precipitation (isohyets) are an adequate means of representing the climatic conditions.

DATA. The longer a series of climatological observations, the more representative are the results derived from it. However, the longer the chosen period, the smaller is the number of stations with complete records. After careful inspection of the available data, it was decided to choose the 50 year period 1910 - 1959 as the interval on which the charts are based.

Series of less than 50 years out of the mentioned period should be "reduced" (adjusted) to the standard period. A reduction of a deficient series is based on the assumption that the difference of the temperatures of neighboring stations is markedly less variable than the temperatures themselves. For practical computation the difference has to be considered as constant. The mean temperature difference of all available years is computed between a defective and a complete series. This difference is added to the mean temperature of the complete series as it is computed from all 50 years. The result of this procedure represents the mean temperature of the station with a defective series, reduced to 50 years. This is an old way of adjusting deficient climatological observations by means of a complete series of a nearby station. For precipitation,

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the ratio instead of the difference is used (1).

The difference between reduced and non-reduced means is negligibly small when only a few of the 50 basic years are missing. Therefore the reduction was not made when the data of at least 46 years out of the period are available.

In the tables, the original and, in parentheses, the reduced data can be found. For drawing the isotherms and isobyets only the reduced values of stations with records of less than 46 years were considered.

It can be seen in the tables that, especially in rainfall series of West Texas, a considerable difference between the original and the reduced means can be found when the number of available years is much smaller than 50. This has its reason in a climatic fluctuation that took place during those fifty years, which can be easily demonstrated by means of the following example.

During all months of July 1910 through 1934, El Paso received 42.53 inches of rain. During the next period of 25 years, 1953 through 1959, only 31.16 inches were recorded in July. The sum of both periods is 73.69 inches, and the divided by 50 gives us the July precipitation 1.47 inches which can be found in the tables and in the charts. Suppose we had only the last 25 years of the period at our disposal, we would calculate 31.16 divided by 25, equal to 1.25 inches. The average based on 25 years differs considerably from the mean based on 50 years, and therefore non-reduced values simply computed by averaging the available data, cannot be compared with the averages of stations with other years of record.

All means have been computed anew, and the calculation was checked in several ways, such as by adding the lists horizontally and vertically, by numerical comparison of the data with those of the neighborhood, and by graphical comparison with other stations of the same area. It cannot be assumed that the presented data are absolutely exact; however, it can be hoped that the remaining errors are less numerous than in some other publications of this kind.

CHARTS AND TABLES. The big charts and the tables contain average values of the temperature and of the precipitation for every month and for the year. Additional maps of the same size inform of the extreme monthly means of temperature recorded between 1910 and 1959. The charts will be supplemented by a series of maps to be published by the U.S. Weather Bureau (2). Those maps will represent the mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures of January and of July.

The difference between "maximum of a monthly mean" and "mean daily maximum of a month" deserves some explanation. In the first case the mean temperature of every day is computed by several measurements made every day at scheduled times. These daily means are combined to monthly means, and out of the latter the greatest is selected. In the second case, one value, the highest temperature, is measured daily. These data of a certain month of each year are averaged. The two values cannot be simply compared. The effect of a high mean daily maximum can be compensated by a low daily minimum, as is usually the case in arid regions; or it can be augmented by high daily minimums such as on the tropical waters. The extreme monthly mean, however, designates an outstandingly hot or cold "spell" which occurred but once in many years.

USE OF THE CHARTS. When using the charts it must be kept in mind that the data are averages of 50 individual values. It cannot be seen whether the individual values cluster close to the mean, or whether they spread out over a wide range. Further, fifty years are not enough to compute means that are as stable as to be considered unchangeable throughout the ages. And even if we possessed stable means, there would be fluctuations of climate, dry spells would alternate with moist ones, and cold periods with warm ones.

In the mountainous Trans-Pecos area of West Texas, the observations are not frequent enough and the station network is not dense enough to allow a correct and complete analysis of the climatic conditions. The maps of this atlas give the best guess possible at this time. It must be expected that future measurements will change the isohyets of the Trans-Pecos area to a greater extent than its isotherms.

Finally, although the U.S. Weather Bureau did its best to install the instruments at the most representative location of a community, it cannot be denied that the measurements reflect only the conditions at the site of the instruments, and that the conditions of the environs can be different. (Compare e.g. the precipitation data of Fort Worth with those of Dallas). The actual conditions of the environment as opposed to the specific measurement site are not known and cannot be considered in the maps. In particular, allowance cannot be made for all differences in elevation of measuring sites.

In order to make the maps more useful, some additional information is offered.

(a) The diagrams on page 29 shows the different types of rainfall distribution throughout the year. There are portions of Texas which do not have a pronounced variation of rainfall (type G), other parts have one rainfall maximum in late spring and one in early fall (types B,C,E), and one district has its rainfall minimum when the majority of the state has a maximum (H vs. A,B,C, and E). The horizontal line at the value 8.3% of each diagram represents an evenly distributed rainfall. (100% in a year, 100/12 = 8.33% per month). The steps indicate the percentage of the total precipitation that fell in a month during the fifty years in question. The chart on page 30 shows the geographical distribution of the annual rainfall types.

It is likely that the limits from type to type will change when more data accumulate. However, future corrections will not be great enough to erase the basic difference between the A and B by a fintypes in the western part of the state.

The information described in paragraph (a) has been taken directly from the charts and tables of this atlas. It is nothing new but only another form of representation which may be more useful for answering specific questions.

(b) The diagram on page 31 shows how the actual values of the annual precipitation are distributed around the mean (taken from the tables or the chart "annual precipitation". Although the climates of Texas are very different, the data from different portions of the state yielded almost the same results as far as not absolute extremes are concerned.

The following example shows the use of the diagram. The vertical line coming up from 40 inches meets the horizontal line 30 inches at the intersection with the skew line 15%. That means: A station with the 50 year mean of 30 inches has fifteen out of 100 consecutive years with more than 40 inches (which, of course, are compensated by other years of the same period, with less than 30 inches). It can be seen further, that a station with a 50 year mean of 30 inches is not likely to have more than one year with less than 10 inches, nor more than one year with more than 56 inches, out of 100 consecutive years. This diagram is of special importance for the construction of dams and drainage works.

(c) The diagram of page 32 is similar to that of the frequency distribution of annual rainfall (see paragraph (b)). It gives the frequency distribution for monthly rainfall and is used like the diagram described in the previous paragraph. Also with monthly rainfall neither the region of the location of interest, or the season have to be taken into consideration, as far as frequencies between 5 and 85% are concerned. This diagram is of special importance for irrigation projects and for the estimate of the current water supply of industrial plants.

(d) The diagram on page 32 described in paragraph (c) does not inform of extreme monthly rainfall. The minimum rainfall of every month and of almost every region is nil. The maximum rainfall as it has been measured up to now is presented on chart 33 in such a way that the maximum monthly rainfall that may fall twice in a hundred years, can be learned. This is good enough for normal planning. However, there were some individual rainfalls so severe that they cannot be represented in the map. On September 9, 1921, 37 inches of rain fell in Thrall, 65 miles: northeast of the state capital; on June 27 through July 1, 1899, 33 inches fell at Turnersville, west of Waco. On June 26 through 28, 1954, 27 inches of rain were recorded in Pandale, half way

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between Del Rio and Fort Stockton. These rare catastrophic downpours are more than the values of the maximum rainfall map (page 33). Besides that, the map shows monthly rainfall extremes, and the itemized storms occurred in little more than a day. That means that the map on page 33 has to be used with much care.

(e) It was said above that 50 years do not yield stable means. The following table gives an indication as to the variation of the mean precipitation when the period is shifted.

	STA	TION		
Dates	Brownsville	Austin	El Paso	
1855 - 1903	-	33,52	-	inches
1862 - 1910	** .	33.58	-	
1869 - 1917	26.29	33.10	9.12	
1876 - 1924	27.05	34.07	9.12	
1883 - 1931	26.84	34-35	8.83	
1890 - 1938	25.06	33.92	8.41	
1897 - 1945	26.17	34.62	8.66	
1904 - 1952	26.92	33.97	8.38	
1911 - 1959	27.01	34.09	8.15	

With the exception of El Paso, no trend can be found in the variations of the long term mean. The standard error of El Paso's mean 9.12 is \pm 0.52. It is just so high that the laws of theoretical statistics do not decide whether the decrease from 9.12 to 8.15 inches has to be considered as statistically significant or as accidental.

(f) A table for the annual temperature similar to the previous table for precipitation looks like this:

		STAS	FION		
Dates	Brownsville	Houston	Abilene	El Paso	
1870 - 1918	72.88	-	-	-	$\circ_{\rm F}$
1876 - 1924	73.12	-	=	-	
1883 - 1931	73.16	-		63.62	
1890 - 1938	73.40	69.20	64.44	63.71	
1897 - 1945	73.42	69.39	64.49	63.80	
1904 - 1952	73.65	69.64	64.64	63.88	
1911 - 1959	73.65	69.73	64.72	64.02	

The standard error for 73.65° F (Brownsville) is only $\pm 0.15^{\circ}$ F, so it is quite obvious that the climate of Texas has become warmer in this century, and the average rate of warming was 0.018° F per annum at all four stations with long temperature records. It may be of interest that the increase of annual temperature at Brownsville was first of all due to temperature rises in January and February with 1.5° F each, and in September and October with 1.0° F increase between the first and the last date of the table above. The other months contribute on the order of $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ or less; March is the only month with a decrease of temperature $(-\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}F)$ in the mentioned period. An explanation for these temperature changes cannot be offered, however, they occurred in similar form in other parts of the northern hemisphere. (g) A frequency distribution of the temperatures is not so useful as that for precipitation because the seasonal march overshadows most of its fluctuations. Not overshadowed by the seasonal march are the temperatures of the coldest and warmest months. Therefore two big charts show isotherms of the coldest and of the warmest month respectively. They are based on the monthly temperature means observed form 1910 through 1959.

(h) All data used for the construction of this atlas, including the locations of the stations, stem from publications or from the files of the U.S. Weather Bureau, State Climatologist for Texas, Austin, Texas. They were supplemented by corresponding data from the adjacent states. Requests for further information should be directed to those agencies. Questions referring to the tables and charts presented in this atlas should be directed to the Department of Meteorology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

REFERENCES

- (1) e.g. V. Conrad and L. W. Pollak, Methods in Climatology 1950, pp. 232 - 237.
- (2) U. S. Weather Bureau, Climatography of the United States, Climates of the States, Texas, under press.

Texas Counties and their Climatological Stations (as far as used for this atlas)

COUNTY

Anderson Andrews Angelina Aransas Archer

Armstrong Atascosa Austin Bailey Bandera

Bastrop Baylor Bee Bell Bexar

Blanco Borden Bosque Bowie Brazoria

Brazos Brewster Briscoe Brooks Brown

Burleson Burnet Caldwell Calhoun Callahan

Cameron

Champ Carson Cass Castro

Chambers Cherokee Childress Clay Cochran

Coke Coleman Collin Collingsworth Colorado

STATION

Palestine

Lufkin

Muleshoe No. 1

Seymour Beeville S NE Temple San Antonio WB AP

Blanco

Angleton 4 NE

College Station FAA AP Alpine and Marathon

Falfurrias Brownwood

Luling 1 SE

Brownsville WB AP Harlingen San Benito

Childress Henrietta

Coleman

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COUNTY

Comal Comanche Concho Cooke Coryell

Cottle Crane Crockett Crosby Culberson

Dallam Dallas Dawson Deaf Smith Delta

Denton De Witt Dickens Dimmit Donley

Duval Eastland Ector Edwards Ellis

El Paso Erath Falls Fannin Fayette

Fisher Floyd Foard Fort Bend Franklin

Freestone Frio Gaines Galveston Garza

Gillespie Glasscock Goliad Gonzales Gray

STATION

New Braunfels

Gainesville

Crosbyton

Dallas WB AP Lamesa 1 SSE

Denton Exp. Sta. Cuero 3 NW Spur 1 WNW Carrizo Springs Clarendon

Eastland

El Paso WB AP Dublin

Bonham Flatonia

Sugar Land

Dilley Seminole Galveston WB CITY

Pampa

COUNTY

Grayson Gregg Grimes Guadalupe Hale

Hall

Hamilton Hansford Hardeman Hardin

Harris Harrison Hartley Haskell Hays

Hemphill Henderson Hidalgo Hill Hockley

Hood Hopkins Houston Howard Hudspeth

Hunt Hutchinson Irion Jack Jackson

Jesper Jeff Davis Jefferson Jim Hogg Jim Wells

Johnson Jones Karnes Kaufman Kendall

Kenedy Kent Kerr Kimble King

STATION

Sherman No. 2 Longview

Plainview

Memphis

Quanah 5 SE

Houston WB CITY Marshall Dalhart FAA AP Haskell San Marcos

Canadian

Mission Hillsboro

Big Spring

Greenville 2 SW

Fort Davis Beaumont Exp. Farm

Cleburne

Boerne

Kerrville Junction CAA AP

Texas Counties and their Climatological Stations Cont.

COUNTY

Kinney Kleberg Knox Lamar Lamb

Lampasas La Salle Lavaca Lee Leon

Liberty Limestone Lipscomb Live Oak Llano

Loving Lubbock Lynn McCulloch McLennan

McMullen Madison Marion Martin Mason

Matagorda Maverick Medina Menard Midland

Milam Mills Mitchell Montague Montgomery

Moore Morris Motley Nacogdoches Navarro

Newton Nolan Nueces Ochiltree Oldham

STATION

Paris

Lampasas Encinal

Liberty Mexia

Llano

Lubbock WB AP

Waco WB AP

Eagle Pass Hondo

Midland WB AP

Cameron

Nacogdoches Corsicana

Corpus Christi

Vega

COUNTY

Orange Palo Pinto Panola Parker Parmer

Pecos Polk Potter Presidio Rains

Randall Reagan Real Red River Reeves

Refugio Roberts Robertson Rockwall Runnels

Rusk Sabine San Augustine San Jacinto San Patricio

San Saba Schieicher Scurry Shackleford Shelby

Sherman Smith Sumerveil Starr Stephens

Sterling Stonewall Sutton Swisher Tarrant

Taylor Terrell Terry Throckmorton Titus

STATION

Fort Stockton

Amarillo WB AP Presidio

Balmorhea Exp. Pan.

Miami

Ballinger 2 N

Snyder Albany

Rio Grande City

Fort Worth WB AP

Abilene WB AP Sanderson

Mount Pleasant

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COUNTY

Tom Green Travis Trinity Tyler Upshur

Upton Uvalde Val Verde Van Zandt Victoria

Walker Waller Ward Washington Webb

Wharton Wheeler Wichita Wilbarger Willaco

Williamson Wilson Winkler Wise Wood

Yoakum Young

Zapata Zavala

STATION

San Angelo WB AP Austin WB AP

McCamey Uvalde Del Rio WB CITY Wills Point Victoria WB AP

Huntsville

Grandfalls 3 SSE Brenham Laredo WB AP

Danevang Pierce Wichita Falls WB AP

Bridgeport

Graham

STATION INDEX

Name	County	Latitude N	Longitude W	$\frac{\text{Elevation}}{\text{feet}}$
Abilene WB AP	Taylor	32 26	99 41	1759
Albany	Shackelford	32 44	99 18	1429
Alpine	Brewster	30 23	103 40	4433
Amarillo WB AP	Potter	35 14	101 42	3590
Angleton 4 NE	Brazoria	29 12	95 23	27
Austin	Travis	30 18	97 42	615
Ballinger 2 N	Runnels	31 46	99 57	1637
Balmorhea Exp. Pan.	Reeves	31 00	103 41	3225
Beaumont Exp. Farm	Jefferson	30 04	94 17	30
Beeville 5 NE	Bee	28 27	97 42	225
Big Spring	Howard	32 15	101 27	2528
Blanco	Blance	30 05	98 25	1350
Boerne	Kendall	29 49	98 45	1412
Bonham	Fannin	33 36	96 11	566
Brenham	Washington	30 10	96 23	350
Bridgeport	Wise	33 12	97 46	754
Brownsville WB AP	Cameron	25 54	97 26	16
Brownwood	Brown	31 43	98 59	1345
Cameron	Milam	30 51	96 59	393
Canadian	Hemphill	35 55	100 22	2324
Carrizo Springs	Dimmit	28 31	99 52	600
Childress	Childress	34 26	100 12	1880
Clarendon	Donley	34 56	100 53	2720
Cleburne	Johnson	32 21	97 23	758
Coleman	Coleman	31 50	99 26	1710
College Station FAA AP	Brazos	30 35	96-21	314
Corpus Christi WB AP	Nueces	27 46	97 26	41
Corsicana	Navarro	32 05	96 28	445
Crosbyton	Crosby	33 39	101 15	3105
Cuero 3 NW	Dewitt	29 08	97 19	180
Dalhart FAA AP	Hartley	36 01	102 33	3989
Dallas WB AP	Dallas	32 51	96 51	487
Danevang	Wharton	29 02	96 12	70
Del Rio WB CITY	Val Verde	29 20	100 53	957
Denton Exp. Sta.	Denton	33 15	97 11	621
Dilley	Frio	28 40	99 10	569
Dublin	Erath	32 05	98 20	1466
Eagle Pass	Maverick	28 43	100 30	743
Eastland	Eastland	32 24	98 49	1435
El Paso	El Paso	31 48	106 24	3920

STATION INDEX cont.

Name	County	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
	en e	N	W	feet
			00.00	560
Encinal 3 NW	La Salle	28 04	99 22	569
Falfurrias	Brooks	27 13	98 08	110
Flatonia	Fayette	29 41	97 06	465
Fort Davis	Jeff Davis	30 36	103 53	4800
Fort Stockton	Pecos	30 54	102 52	2925
		•		
ForteWortheWB AP	Tarrant	32 50	97 03	544
Gainsville	Cooke	33 38	97 08	745
Galveston WBCITY	Galveston	29 18	94 50	1.17
Grahamal Bar () 855	Young	33 05	198 35	1040
Grandfalls 3 SSE	Ward	31 18	102 50	2440
Grandratts) bos	NCH CL	<u> 10</u>	102 /0	LHIU
Greenville 2 SW	Hunt	33 07	96 08	550
Harlingen	Cameron	26 12	97 42	37
Haskell	Haskell	33 10	99 44	1605
				•
Henrietta	Clay	33 49	98 12 97 99	915
Hillsboro	Hill	32 01	97 08	625
Hondo	Medina	29 21	99 08	901
		29 46		41
Houston WB CITY	Harris		95 22 25 alt	
Huntsville	Walker	30 44	95 34	400
Junction CAA AP	Kimble	30 30	99 46	1705
Kerrville	Kerr	30 02	99 08	1650
	Desigon	32 42	101,56	2965
	Dawson	-		1016
Lampasas	Lampasas	31 03	98 11	
Laredo WB AP	Webb	27 32	99 28	500
Liberty	Liberty	30 03	94 49	38
Llano	Llano	30 45	98 41	1040
T on writers	(Imp art	20.00	oli lin	345
Longview	Gregg	32 29	94 43	
Lubbock WB AP	Lubbock	33 39	101 50	3243
Lufkin	Angelina	31 14	94 45	286
Luling 1 SE	Caldwell	29 40	97 38	400
Marathon	Brewster	30 13	103 15	4050
	and the second sec			0 7 5
Marshall	Harrison	32 33	94 22	375
McCamey	Upton	31 08	102 12	2454
Memphis	Hall	34 43	100 32	2067
Mexia	Limestone	31 41	96 29	537
Miami	Roberts	35 42	100 38	2744
			100.50	00-1
Midland WB AP	Midland	31 56	102 12	2854
Mission	Hidalgo	26 13	98 19	140
Mount Pleasant	Titus	33 10	95 00	416
Muleshoe l	Bailey	34 13	102 43	3790
Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches	31 37	94 39	360
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STATION INDEX cont.

Name	County	Latitude N	Longitude W	Elevation feet
New Braunfels	Comal	29 42	98 07	720
Palestine	Anderson	31 47	95 37	580
Pampa	Gray	35 32	10 58	3225
Paris	Lamar	33 40	95 34	542
Pierce	Wharton	29 15	96 11	102
Plainview	Hale	34 12	101 43	3400
Presidio	Presidio	29 33	101 24	2582
Quanah 5 SE	Hardeman	34 15	99 41	1495
Rio Grande City 2 ESE	Starr	26 22	98 47	160
San Angelo WB AP	Tom Green	31 22	100 30	1903
San Antonio WB AP	Bexar	29 32	98 28	792
San Benito	Cameron	26 08	97 38	37
Sanderson	Terrell	30 08	102 22	3000
San Marcos	Hays	29 53	97 57	600
Seminole	Gaines	32 42	102 40	3318
Seymour	Baylor	33 35	99 16	1291
Sherman No. 2	Grayson	33 38	96 36	745
Snyder	Scurry	32 44	100 55	2450
Spur 1 WNW	Dickens	33 29	100 53	2274
Sugar Land	Fort Bend	29 37	95 38	79
Temple	Bell	31 06	97 21	675
Uvalde	Uvalde	29 12	99 48	937
Vega	Oldham	33 15	102 26	4000
Victoria WB AP	Victoria	28 47	97 05	110
Waco WB AP	McLennan	31 37	97 13	500
Wichita Falls WB AP	Wichita	33 59	98 31	1020
Wills Point	Van Zandt	32 42	96 01	532

TEXAS TEMPERATURE

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Monthly and Annual Means (1910-1959)

STATION	YEARS OF RECORD Max. Min.	JAN. FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	<u>oct.</u>	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL
Abilene Albany	50 50 42 41	44.6 48.8 44.3 48.6 (44.7) (48.4	55.1	64.8 64.7 (64.5)	72.2 72.4 (72.2)	80.5 80.9 (81.0)	83.8 84.6 (84.7)	83.6 84.9 (84.9)	76.6 77.2 (77.3)	66.3 66.8 (66.6)	53.8 53.6 (54.0)	45.9 46.8 (46.4)	64.7 65.0 (65.0)
Alpine	31 28	46.7 51.2 (47.4) (51.4	55.8	63.4 (63.2)	70.8	77.6 (77.2)	77.4	77.0 (77.1)	72.1 (72.1)	65.0	53.6 (54.3)	48.7 (48.3)	63.3 (63.3)
Amarillo Angleton	50 50 47 45	36.9 40.4 54.9 57.7		56.2 68.4	64.8 74•7	74.7 80.2	78.6 82.0	77.5	70.4 78.5	59.5 71.0	46.4 61.7	38.4 56.6	57.6 69.1
Austin Ballinger Balmorhea	50 49 50 47 36 35	50.4 54.2 44.2 49.2 47.0 51.8 (47.5) (51.7	55.7 57.4) (57.5)	67.7 65.1 65.6 (65.4)	74.8 72.6 72.8 (72.7)	81.7 80.8 80.7 (80.2)	84.5 83.8 80.8 (80.8)	84.7 83.7 80.0 (80.1)	79.3 76.7 74.7 (74.7)	70.3 66.6 66.0 (66.8)	59.0 53.9 54.2 (54.7)	52.1 46.6 47.9 (47.8)	68.2 64.9 64.9 (64.9)
Beaumont Beeville	50 48 50 48	54.5 57.4 55.3 58.6		69.4 71.1	76.3 76.9	82.4 81.9	84.1 84.2	84.1 84.8	80.1 80.7	71.8 73.0	61.6 63.0	55.5 56.6	70.0 70.9
Big Spring Blanco Boerne Bonham Brenham	50 49 50 46 50 48 48 44 50 48	43.9 48.1 48.2 51.5 49.7 53.1 42.8 46.8 51.6 54.4	55.0 56.5 58.9 54.2 60.3	64.2 63.7 65.2 63.3 67.8	72.3 73.2 72.2 71.4 74.9	80.6 80.3 78.4 79.9 81.3	83.0 83.3 81.0 83.8 84.1	82.4 83.3 81.3 83.9 84.5	75•7 77•6 76•4 77•2 79•4	65.4 67.8 67.6 65.7 70.6	52.5 56.2 57.0 53.4 59.6	44.8 49.9 50.8 45.2 52.5	64.0 66.0 66.0 6 4.0 68.4
Bridgeport	25 24	42.8 47.1 (42.7) (47.1) (53.8)	63.6 (63.4)	71.8 (71.1)	80.6 (80.5)	84.6 (84.5)	85.0 (84.3)	76.9 (76.7)	66.1 (65.6)	52.6 (53.0)	46.0 (45.1)	64.3 (64.0)
Brownsville Brownwood Cameron	50 50 50 49 48 39	61.0 64.1 45.8 49.5 49.6 53.4 (49.5) (53.5	68.0 56.4 60.0	74.0 65.0 67.7 (67.7)	78.8 72.5 75.1 (75.1)	82.5 80.5 81.6 (81.6)	83.8 84.4 85.1 (85.2)	84.3 84.2 85.6 (85.6)	81.4 77:2 80.0 (80.0)	75.7 67.0 70.5 (70.5)	67.6 55.0 58.9 (58.8)	61.2 47.5 51.4 (51.4)	73.5 65.4 68.2 (68.3)
Carrizo Springs	38 35	54.2 58.5 (54.3) (58.8	64.7	72.1	78.7 (78.9)	84.5	86.5 (86.7)	86.6 (86.9)	81.5 (81.8)	73.0 (73.3)	61.6 (62.3)	55•3 (55•4)	71.4 (71.7)

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	STATION	-	S OF ORD Min.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL
	Childress	32	31	39.8 (40.1)	44.3 (44.7)	51.2 (52.0)	61.7 (61.5)	70.0 (70.1)	80.0 (79.6)	84.1 (83.4)	83.6 (82.4)	75.5 (75.3)	64.3 (63.8)	50.2 (50.2)	42.9 (42.1)	62.3 (62.1)
	Clarendon Cleburne	49 46	47 43	38.3 46.8 (46.9)	42.2 50.7 (50.6)	49.3 57.5 (57.7)	58.7 65.8 (65.9)	(70.1) 67.3 72.9 (72.9)	77.2 81.1 (81.2)	81.3 84.7 (84.8)	80.2 85.0 (85.1)	72.3 78.0 (78.2)	60.8 68.1 (68.0)	48.2 55.9 (55.8)	39.5 48.8 (48.6)	59.6 66.3 (66.3)
	Coleman College Sta.	50 50	49 49	47.5 51.2	51.4 54.8	57•7 60•8	66.3 68.1	73.0 75.1	80.4 81.6	83.9 84.4	83.9 84.8	77.4 79.5	`67.2´ 70.6	55•7 59•4	47.6 53.2	66.0 68.6
۲	Corpus Christ: Corsicana Crosbyton Cuero Dalhart	i 50 50 50 50 50	50 48 47 46 49	56.9 47.0 39.9 53.3 32.8	60.1 50.3 44.6 57.1 36.5	64.9 56.9 50.4 62.8 43.2	71.3 65.3 59.5 69.9 53.2	77.0 73.0 67.8 76.7 62.8	81.9 81.5 77.1 82.5 72.8	83.6 85.1 80.2 85.0 77.4	83.9 85.2 79.4 85.4 75.7	81.0 78.6 72.3 80.7 68.1	74.4 68.5 61.5 68.5 56.2	64.9 56.4 48.8 63.0 42.6	58.7 48.7 41.4 55.3 34.4	71.6 66.4 60.2 70.0 54.6
	Dallas Danevang Del Rio Denton Dilley	47 50 50 47 44	46 48 49 44 42	45.8 55.0 51.6 44.7 53.2 (53.5)	49.8 57.9 56.4 49.0 57.4 (57.3)	56.7 63.1 63.0 55.8 63.7 (63.5)	65.2 69.6 70.6 64.1 71.3 (70.9)	72.8 76.2 77.2 71.6 77.8 (77.8)	81.2 81.4 83.0 80.3 83.5 (83.3)	84.8 83.5 85.2 84.2 85.6 (85.6)	84.8 83.6 85.4 84.4 86.0 (86.1)	78.0 79.6 80.1 75.8 81.2 (81.2)	67.9 72:2 71:1 67:0 72:8 (72:8)	55.7 62.3 59.4 54.6 61.3 (61.2)	47.9 56.5 52.3 46.7 54.9 (54.6)	65.9 70.1 69.6 64.8 70.7 (70.6)
	Dublin Eagle Pass Eastland	48 50 49	45 48 43	45.2 52.5 43.6 (43.6)	48.5 57.7 47.6 (47.7)	55.3 63.4 54.3 (54.3)	63.9 72.8 63.6 (63.6)	71.4 79.5 71.0 (71.0)	78.2 85.5 79.8 (79.8)	83.8 87.6 83.2 (83.2)	84.2 87.5 83.4 (83.4)	77.0 80.6 76.0 (76.0)	67.0 72.7 65.6 (65.6)	54.5 60.4 53.1 (53.1)	46.6 53.2 46.1 (46.1)	64.6 71.1 63.9 (63.9)
	El Paso Encinal	50 49	50 45	45.0 54.8	49.8 58.7	55.4 65.1	63.6 72.9	72.4 79.4	81.2 84.6	`82.21 86.8	80.5 86.8	75.4 81.9	65.4 73.5	52.4 62.5	45.4 55.8	64.0 71.9

	STATION	YEAR REC Max.		JAN.	FEB.	MAR .	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL
	Falfurrias Flatonia Fort Stockton Fort Worth Gainesville	50 50 50 50 50	48 48 48 50 49	57.2 52.9 48.2 46.0 43.7	61.8 56.5 52.3 49.9 48.3	67.5 62.2 57.9 56.8 55.7	74.1 69.1 66.0 65.2 64.4	79.7 75.7 73.9 72.8 72.1	84.2 81.9 81.2 81.2 80.7	86.1 82.9 82.3 84.9 84.7	86.5 85.0 81.7 85.0 84.6	82.2 79.8 76.0 78.2 77.7	74.8 72.0 67.0 68.0 66.6	65.3 61.0 55.4 55.7 53.8	59.2 54.6 48.8 48.0 45.7	73.2 69.5 65.9 66.0 64.8
	Galveston Graham	50 40	50 36	54.7 44.3 (44.3)	57.1 47.8 (47.8)	61.7 55.3 (55.3)	68.6 64.3 (64.3)	75.5 71.9 (71.9)	81.3 80.9 (80.8)	83.0 84.9 (85.0)	83.4 85.0 (85.0)	80.3 77.6 (77.6)	73.2 66.8 (66.8)	63.1 53.6 (53.6)	56.7 45.8 (45.8)	69.9 64.8 (64.9
	Greenville	39	38	43.4	47.4	54.4 (54.5)	63.9 (63.6)	71.8 (71.7)	80.3 (80.3)	84.0 (84.0)	84.6 (84.2)	77.9 (77.9)	66.8 (66.8)	53.7 (54.0)	45.9 (45.4)	64.5 (64.4)
)	Harlingen	46	44	61.0	64.3	68.5 (68.7)	74.8 (74.9)	79•7 (79.6)	83.1 (83.2)	84.6 (84.6)	85.3 (85.3)	81.9 (81.9)	`75.8́ (75.7)	67.4 (67.3)	`61.9 (62.0)	74.0 (74.0)
	Haskell	50	46	42.5	46.5	54.3	63.8	71.6	80.5	`84₊0´	83.7	76.4	65.4	52.5	44.3	63.8
	Henrietta Hillsboro Hondo Houston Huntsville	50 49 50 50 50	49 47 48 50 48	41.8 45.9 52.4 54.3 50.3	46.2 49.8 56.4 57.2 53.2	53.4 56.7 62.5 62.4 59.2	63•3 65•5 69•3 69•0 65•7	71.7 73.4 75.9 75.7 74.0	81.3 81.6 82.4 81.6 81.0	85.9 85.3 85.0 83.6 83.4	85.8 85.5 85.2 83.9 83.4	78.1 79.1 80.1 79.7 78.1	66.2 68.4 71.2 72.0 69.3	52.8 55.5 60.2 61.7 58.0	44 • 3 48 • 0 53 • 4 55 • 8 52 • 6	64.2 66.2 69.5 69.7 67.4
	Junction Kerrville Lamesa Lampasas Laredo	50 50 33 50 50	47 49 31 47 47	47.7 47.2 41.4 (41.7) 47.1 56.8	51.9 50.7 45.5 (45.7) 50.6 61.4	57.8 56.9 52.4 (52.3) 57.3 67.6	65.4 64.1 61.6 (61.1) 65.0 75.3	72.3 71.4 70.1 (69.8) 72.3 80.7	79.4 78.2 78.9 (78.9) 80.1 85.9	80.5 80.8 80.6 (80.7) 83.7 87.6	82.2 81.0 80.0 (79.9) 83.9 87.8	75.9 75.5 73.3 (73.1) 77.4 83.1	66.8 66.1 63.1 (62.6) 67.4 75.3	54.8 54.7 50.2 (50.2) 55.6 64.2	48.6 48.2 43.4 (42.6) 48.6 57.4	65.3 64.6 61.7 (61.6) 65.8 73.6

NOTE: Numbers in (parenthesis) are reduced to 50 years.

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STATION	YEARS OF RECORD Max. Min		FEB. MAR	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL
Liberty Llano Longview Lubbock Luling	48 47 50 47 50 46 47 46 50 49	47.2 47.4 39.8	57.2 62.0 51.3 58.3 50.6 57.3 44.3 50.6 54.8 61.2	66.5 65.4 59.7	75.0 74.0 73.4 67.8 76.0	79.2 82.1 81.1 77.3 82.6	83.1 85.3 83.9 79.3 85.1	83.2 85.3 83.7 78.3 85.3	79 .1 78.8 78.0 71.3 79.8	70.8 68.4 67.7 61.1 70.8	60.3 56.1 55.7 48.0 59.6	55.0 48.6 48.6 41.3 52.7	68.9 66.8 66.0 60.0 69.0
Marathon Marshall McCamey Memphis Mexia	24 20 50 48 28 27 47 44 50 49	(48.5) (9 47.4 47.0 (47.6) (9 39.0 (38.9) (4	+9.7 54.4 50.5) (55.2 51.2 57.5 51.8 58.8 52.2) (58.8 +3.2 50.5 +3.1) (50.5	2) (62.2) 5 65.6 3 67.8 3) (67.6) 7 59.9 5) (60.1)	69.3 (69.3) 73.1 75.9 (75.6) 68.8 (68.8) 72.7	74.9 (75.2) 80.7 83.2 (82.9) 78.7 (78.5) 80.2	76.4 (76.4) 83.7 85.1 (85.1) 82.9 (82.8) 83.9	75.5 (75.4) 83.7 84.6 (84.5) 82.0 (81.8) 84.5	70.2 (70.4) 78.2 78.0 (78.3) 74.3 (74.0) 78.8	62.4 (62.9) 68.0 68.5 (68.5) 62.3 (62.2) 68.6	52.1 (52.6) 55.8 55.0 (55.8) 48.6 (48.9) 56.5	46.3 (46.7) 49.2 48.7 (48.2) 40.7 (40.5) 48.8	61.8 (62.1) 66.2 67.0 (67.1 60.9 (60.8) 66.0
Miami Midland Mission Mount Pleasant Muleshoe	50 46 34 32 44 42 41 38 33 31	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	39.7 47.3 48.6 54.6 48.8) (54.9 63.6 69.0 63.6) (69.3 48.5 54.9 48.4) (54.7 40.2 46.7 40.4) (47.3	63.8 (63.6) (75.6)	$\begin{array}{c} 65.6 \\ 72.0 \\ (72.0) \\ 80.5 \\ (80.4) \\ 71.2 \\ (71.0) \\ 65.4 \\ (65.4) \end{array}$	75.4 79.8 (79.8) 83.9 (83.9) 79.5 (79.6) 75.4 (74.8)	80.2 81.4 (81.6) 85.3 (85.3) 82.7 (82.8) 78.0 (77.6)	79.0 81.3 (81.5) 85.9 (86.0) 82.9 (82.6) 76.7 (76.4)	71.1 74.8 (75.0) 82.5 (82.4) 76.6 (76.5) 69.4 (69.3)	59.8 65.0 (64.6) 75.6 (75.5) 66.1 (65.8) 58.7 (58.5)	46.2 52.1 (52.1) 66.5 (66.6) 53.4 (53.6) 44.9 (45.3)	37.2 45.5 (44.8) 60.8 (60.8) 46.7 (46.3) 38.6 (37.7)	57.8 63.6 (63.7) 74.1 (74.1) 64.2 (64.2) 57.2 (57.2)
Nacogdoches New Braunfels Palestine Paris Pierce NOTE: Number	50 49 50 48 40 40 50 49 50 48 rs in (par	52.2 47.3 (47.1) (9 42.8 53.3	51.7 57.5 56.1 62.2 52.0 58.2 51.9) (58.3 46.5 53.0 56.1 61.2 are reduced	69.2 65.9 (65.7) 662.9 68.1	71.0 74.9	79.1 81.9 80.1 (80.2) 79.7 80.7	82.2 84.4 82.9 (83.0) 83.5 82.8	82.2 84.6 83.4 (83.3) 83.4 83.0	77.1 79.6 77.9 (77.7) 77.2 79.0	67.5 69.7 68.7 (68.5) 66.1 71.2	55.8 60.5 57.3 (57.4) 53.2 61.1	49.5 53.9 50.4 (50.0) 45.2 54.8	65.6 69.2 66.5 (65.5) 63.8 68.8

STATION	YEARS OF RECORD Max. Min.	JAN. FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	Dec.	ANNUAL
Plainview Presidio	50 48 32 29	39.6 43.5 49.6 55.8 (50.3) (56.0	49.8 61.9) (62.1)	58.7 70.1 (69.9)	67.1 78.8 (78.7)	76.5 86.4 (86.0)	79.2 86.4 (86.4)	78.2 85.4 (85.5)	71.5 80.0 (80.0)	61.1 70.6 (70.8)	48.6 57.0 (57.7)	41.0 50.0 (49.6)	59.6 69.3 (69.3)
Quanah Rio Grande City	50 48 31 27	40.5 44.6 59.2 63.0 (59.0) (63.2	52.4 68.9) (68.8)	62.3 76.0 (76.2)	71.0 81.4 (81.4)	80.8 85.3 (85.3)	84.8 86.8 (86.7)	84.3 87.1 (87.0)	76.3 82.6 (82.9)	64.8 75.8 (75.7)	51.7 65.4 (65.8)	42.5 60.3 (60.1)	63.0 74.3 (74.3)
San Angelo	50 43	45.7 49.6 (45.7) (50.0	56.7	`65.3 (65.3)	73.1 (73.1)	80.9 (80.9)	83.6 (83.6)	83.3 (83.3)	76.2 (76.2)	66.2	53.8 (53.8)	47.6 (47.6)	65.2 (65.2)
San Antonio San Benito	50 50 35 32	52.4 56.1 60.9 63.8 (60.6) (63.7	62.1 68.5) (68.3)	69.1 75.1 (74.8)	75.7 79.7 (79.9)	81.8 83.1 (83.0)	84.2 84.4 (84.3)	84.6 85.0 (85.0)	79.7 81.9 (81.8)	71.4 75.8 (75.9)	60.4 66.8 (67.1)	53.9 62.2 (62.3)	69.3 73.9 (73.9)
San Marcos Seminole	49 45 34 31	50.7 53.6 42.4 46.5 (44.0) (46.6	59.9 52.5	67.4 61.2 (61.2)	74.8 69.3 (69.4)	81.6 78.0 (77.7)	83.9 79.7 (79.8)	84.2 78.8 (78.9)	79.0 72.6 (72.6)	68.6 62.5 (62.6)	58.5 50.3 (50.3)	51.8 44.1 (43.4)	67.8 61.5 (61.6)
Seymour	41 35	`41.0´`45.4 (41.0) (45.4	53.2	63.5 (63.5)	71.9 (72.0)	80.7 (80.8)	84.9 (84.9)	84.9 (85.0)	76.6 (76.7)	65.6 (65.5)	51.2 (51.4)	42.9 (42.9)	63.5 (63.5)
Sherman Snyder	50 47 49 44	42.9 46.5 41.5 45.2 (41.6) (45.2	53.8 52.4) (52.4)	63.6 62.1 (62.1)	71.4 70.6 (70.6)	80.6 79.6 (79.6)	84.4 82.3 (82.3)	84.2 81.7 (81.7)	77.3 74.3 (74.3)	66.4 63.7 (63.7)	53.5 50.8 (50.8)	45.2 44.1 (44.1)	64.2 62.4 (62.4)
Spur Sugar Land	49 48 47 42	40.6 44.8 53.6 56.2 (53.5) (56.3	51.2 61.6	60.8 68.8 (68.8)	68.7 72.4 (72.5)	77.3 81.4 (81.4)	80.2 83.6 (83.5)	79.4 83.8 (83.9)	72.2 79.7 (79.8)	62.0 71.9 (71.9)	49.9 60.6 (61.0)	42.4 54.9 (54.8)	60.8 69.0 (69.1)
Temple	50 47	48.0 51.7	58.4	66.6	74.0	80.0	84.9	85.2	79-3	69.5	57.5	49.9	67.1
Uvalde Vega	50 47 37 36	52.8 56.9 35.4 39.7 (35.0) (39.3	63.4 45.4) (45.9)	70.6 55.2 (54.9)	77.0 63.9 (63.8)	82.9 73.9 (73.4)	85.0 77.9 (77.2)	85.4 76.6 (76.0)	80.5 68.9 (69.0)	72.0 57.9 (57.6)	60.4 44.6 (44.8)	53.4 37.4 (36.8)	70.0 56.4 (56.1)
Victoria	50 48	55.3 58.6 47.8 51.6	63.8 58.4	70.4	78.4 74.7	82.4 82.5	84.7 85.8	85.1 85.8	80.8 79.3	73.0 69.0	62.7 57.0	56.5 49.7	71.0 67.4
Waco Wichita Falls	50 50° 36 36	42.4 47.4	54.5	64.4	72.2	81.7	85.4	85.7	77.7	67.0	53.0	44.9	64,7 (64,4)
Wills Point	34 31	(41.5) (47.2 45.6 49.2 (45.7) (49.6	55.9	(63.9) 64.4 (64.8)	(71.8) 72.3 (72.6)	(81.5) 80.4 (81.0)	(85.2) 84.7 (85.1)	(85.1) 85.0 (85.6)	(77.6) 78.2 (78.9)	(66.5) 68.2 (68.6)	(53.4) 55.6 (55.6)	(44.7) 47.8 (48.2)	(64.4) 65.6 (66.0)
NOTE: Numbe	rs in (par	enthesis) are r	educed t	co 50 ye	ears.	•							

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TEXAS PRECIPITATION

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Monthly and Annual Means (1910-1959)

	STATION	YEARS RECO Max.	RD	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	<u>APR.</u>	MAY	JUNE	JULY	<u>AUG.</u>	SEPT.	OCT.	<u>NOV.</u>	DEC.	ANNUAL
	Abilene Albany Alpine	50 38	50 49 37	0.88 1.05 0.63 (0.59)	1.01 1.34 0.44 (0.48)	1.14 1.36 0.33 (0.31)	2.64 2.63 0.52 (0.55)	4.26 4.12 1.34 (1.30)	2.50 2.55 2.24 (2.14)	1.82 2.12 2.59 (2.66)	1.96 2.36 2.22 (2.59)	2.18 2.46 2.31 (2.63)	2.77 2.75 1.26 (1.35)	1.16 1.44 0.48 (0.49)	1.32 1.45 0.66 (0.58)	23.64 25.63 15.02 (15.25)
	Amarillo Angleton		50 46	0.55 3.46	0.66 3.39	0.92 3.25	1.47 3.23	3.04 4.01	2.66 3.83	2.39 5.10	2.93 4.73	2.10 5.12	1.75 4.23	0.77 3.63	0.76 4.44	20.00 48.42
	Austin Ballinger Balmorhea	50	50 49 35	2.16 1.06 0.65 (0.58)	2.45 1.09 0.56 (0.58)	2.25 1.12 0.40 (0.38)	4.15 2.52 0.76 (0.94)	4.31 3.81 1.35 (1.25)	2.93 2.10 1.34 (1.37)	2.06 1.34 1.60 (1.48)	1.80 1.74 1.47 (1.59)	3.53 2.78 2.07 (2.32)	3.20 2.66 1.46 (1.36)	2.26 1.34 0.53 (0.61)	2.79 1.20 0.62 (0.62)	33.89 22.76 12.81 (13.05)
2	Beaumont Beeville		50 50	4.49 1.86	4.06	3.54 2.02	4.51 2.26	5.42 3.58	4.35 2.88	5.65 2.49	5.42 2.06	4.61 3.88	3•45 2•54	3.99 2.00	5.59 2.23	55.08 29.49
	Big Spring Blanco Boerne Bonham Brenham	50 50 49	50 49 50 48 50	0.55 1.97 1.93 2.88 3.02	0.65 2.16 2.21 2.73 2.84	0.81 2.01 2.01 3.07 2. 92	1.57 3.72 3.34 4.86 3.70	2.50 3.95 4.24 5.07 4.54	1.82 2.71 2.82 4.01 2.96	1.68 2.38 2.26 3.04 2.33	1.86 2.00 2.12 2.32 2.86	1.78 3.58 4.10 27.4 2.83	1.98 3.14 3.29 33.9 3.35	0.76 2.19 1.98 27.5 3.61	0.84 2.40 2.25 3.00 3.97	16.80 32.21 32.55 39.86 38.93
	Bridgeport Brownsville Brownwood Cameron Canadian	50 50 50	49 50 49 48 43	1.68 1.36 1.54 2.54 0.52 (0.54)	1.68 1.34 1.53 2.62 0.84 (0.83)	2.05 1.01 1.66 2.56 1.01 (1.02)	3.72 1.47 3.03 4.14 2.00 (2.03)	4.40 2.72 4.17 4.08 3.68 (3.58)	3.01 3.13 2.76 2.54 2.98 (3.00)	2.24 1.78 1.69 1.51 2.00 (2.00)	1.88 2.24 1.78 1.93 2.25 (2.23)	2.02 5.25 2.82 2.94 2.06 (2.00)	3.15 3.49 2.65 2.86 1.96 (1.91)	$1.97 \\ 1.58 \\ 1.83 \\ 2.84 \\ 0.84 \\ (0.81)$	2.05 1.70 1.60 3.20 0.30 (0.84)	29.85 27.07 27.06 33.76 20.46 (20.79)

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	STATION	REC	S OF ORD Min.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL	
	Carrizo Springs	38	38	0.96 (0.92)	0.95 (1.00)	0.90 (1.10)	1.71 (1.65)	3.28 (3.14)	2.54 (2.46)	1.64 (1.71)	2.15 (1.95)	2.85 (3.00)	2.31 (2.62)	0.91 (0.96)	1.03 (1.02)	21.23 (21.53)	
	Childress Clarendon Cleburne Coleman	47 49 47 50	46 46 46 50	0.66 0.61 2.20 1.41	0.95 0.70 2.35 1.29	1.18 1.03 2.49 1.34	2.39 2.03 4.01 2.97	3.64 3.99 4.70 4.35	2.81 2.88 3.07 2169	1.82 2.28 1.87 2.00	2.00 2.50 2.16 2.11	2.53 2.65 2.70 2.88	2.26 2.30 3.14 2.73	0.70 0.76 2.67 1.61	1.07 0.95 2.39 1.44	22.01 22.68 33.75 26.82	•
2	College Sta. Conpus Chr. Corsicana Crosbyton Cuero Dalhart	4 <u>9</u> 50 50 50 50	48 50 50 50 50 50	3.02 1.37 2.62 0.71 2.16 0.36	3.14 1.34 2.73 0.71 2.34 0.39	2.96 1.40 3.03 0.78 2.15 0.77	3.86 1.91 4.53 1.73 2.78 1.58	4.94 3.25 4.70 3.09 4.34 2.92	3.04 2.62 2.86 2.49 3.15 2.46	2.44 1.88 1.97 2.18 2.80 2.44	2.50 2.03 2.31 2.37 2.48 2.68	2.45 4.71 2.65 2.43 2.88 1.40	2.90 2.73 2.95 2.63 3.04 1.58	3.10 1.64 2.94 0.83 2.55 0.51	3.98 1.83 3.37 0.86 2.69 0.49	38: 3 3 26.71 36.66 20.81 33:36 17.58	
	Dallas Danevang Del Rio Denton Dilley	47 50 50 47 50	46 50 49 46 49	2.31 2.60 0.72 1.95 1.09	2.22 2.61 0.82 2.17 1.31	2.82 2.77 0.87 2.29 1.33	4.20 3.08 1.49 3.96 2.00	5.01 3.75 2.54 4.89 3.20	3.26 3.21 2.16 3.14 2.51	1.71 3.67 1.40 1.92 1.82	2.21 3.77 1.49 2.24 1.53	2,56 4.08 2.43 2.39 2.68	2.96 3.86 2.22 3.06 1.96	2.70 2.69 0.90 2.16 1.24	2.43 3.56 0.75 2.30 1.38	34.39 39.65 17.79 32.47 22.05	
	Dublin Eagle Pass Eastland El Paso Encinal	49 50 49 50 49	46 50 44 50 47	1.78 0.87 1.40 (1.36) 0.41 1.16	1.99 0.87 1.41 (1.41) 0.40 1,22	2.01 0.83 1.70 (1.56) 0.34 1.21	3.75 1.80 2.92 (2.92) 0.28 1.52	5.07 3.26 4.19 (4.19) 0.36 3.03	2.80 2.54 2.70 (2.70) 0.68 2.23	1.93 1.88 1.84 (1.84) 1.47 1.52	1.88 2.10 1.86 (1.86) 1.45 1.64	2.90 2.65 2.24 (2.24) 1.08 3.05	2.63 1.84 2.85 (2.85) 0.75 2.36	2.31 0.89 1.71 (1.71) 0.38 1.08	2.10 0.90 1.62 (1.62) 0.48 1.17	31.15 20.43 26.44 (26.26) 8.08 21.19	
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F .	Falfurrias Flatonia Fort Davis Fort Stocktor Fort Worth	50 50 47 50 50	49 49 45 49 50	1.30 2.43 0.54 0.64 1.98	1.08 2.66 0.46 0.61 2.08	1.02 2.45 0.30 0.46 2.35	1.78 3.80 0.58 0.94 4.02	2.89 4.48 1.38 1.78 4.71	2.80 3.18 1.73 1.47 3.09	1.69 2.48 2.62 1.42 1.82	2.10 2.46 2.79 1.61 2.25	4.25 3.23 2.12 2.07 2.54	2.14 3.00 1.35 1.33 2.70	1.26 2.75 0.50 0.64 2.18	1.39 2.96 0.54 0.68 2.11	23.70 35.88 14.91 13.65 31.83
3	Galveston Graham Grandfalls Greenville Harlingen	50 50 40 50 43	50 49 35 50 41	3.50 1.37 0.48 (0.51) 2.82 1.46 (1.46)	2.58 1.46 0.59 (0.52) 2.81 1.27 (1.20)	2.68 1.69 0.51 (0.46) 3.24 1.15 (1.15)	3.02 2.91 0.87 (0.75) 4.83 1.35 (1.35)	3.38 4.01 1.73 (1.61) 5.10 3.11 (3.17)	3.29 3.22 1.20 (1.13) 3.59 2.66 (2.65)	4.16 1.91 1.05 (1.01) 3.05 2.09 (1.96)	4.02 1.95 1.30 (1.26) 2.41 2.56 (2.41)	5.22 2.66 1.88 (1.56) 2.74 4.92 (4.85)	3.70 2.73 1.44 (1.26) 3.09 2.68 (2.70)	3.38 1.61 0.56 (0.52) 3.06 1.53 (1.65)	4.04 1.52 0.64 (0.55) 3.11 1.38 (1.38)	43.02 27.04 12.25 (11.14) 39.85 26.16 (25.93)
	Haskell Henrietta Hillsboro Hondo Houston	50 50 59 50 50	48 49 47 50	0.86 1.21 2.47 1.60 3.52	1.10 1.50 2.54 1.70 2.80	1.03 1.77 2.76 1.79 2.72	2.40 2.96 4.84 3.03 3.59	3.67 4.09 4.58 4.06 4.63	2.98 3.27 3.26 2.97 3.71	1.94 2.19 1.94 2.00 4.59	2.02 2.07 1.95 2.08 3.55	2.29 2.52 2.99 3.18 3.71	2.54 3.08 2.78 2.62 3.52	1.25 1.74 2.79 1.59 3.66	1.15 1.64 2.96 1.74 4.82	23.23 28.04 35.86 28.38 44.82
	Huntsville Junction Kerrville Lamesa Lampasas	50 50 50 50 50	49 49 49 49	3.60 1.20 1.59 0.57 1.68	3.71 1.18 1.77 0.66 1.99	3.54 1.53 1.97 0,70 1.95	4.88 2.48 3.05 1.33 3.49	4.88 3.51 4.02 2.16 4.06	3.92 2.83 3.03 2.08 2.68	3.39 2.05 2.06 2.01 1.70	2.68 1.97 2.00 1.82 1.86	2.79 3.12 3.86 2.26 3.16	3•33 2•53 3•05 2•20 2•63	4.19 1.42 1.77 0.75 2.33	4.37 1.22 2.05 0.75 2.23	45.28 25.04 30.22 17.29 29.76

NOTE: Numbers in (parethesis) are reduced to 50 years.

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STATION	YEAR REC Max.		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL	
Laredo Liberty Llano Longview Lubbock	50 50 50 50 49	50 49 49 48 49	1.05 4.41 1.45 3.92 0.55	0.89 3.63 1.70 3.55 0.64	0.75 3.41 1.61 3.94 0.81	1.38 4:24 2.99 4.96 1.36	3.03 5.06 3.90 4.94 2.80	1.95 4.40 2.46 3.04 2.49	1.31 4.58 1.61 3.34 2.01	1.50 4.21 1.82 2.84 1.84	2.94 3.78 3.12 2.21 2.52	2.06 3.96 2.64 3.16 2.21	1.15 4.16 1.90 3.80 0.57	1.06 5.47 1.66 4.25 0.66	19.07 51.31 26.86 43.95 18.46	
Lufkin Luling Marathon Marshall McCamey	48 50 23 50 28	46 50 20 50 27	4.33 2.13 0.45 (0.56) 4.38 0.72 (0.55)	3:73 2.34 0.55 (0.58) 3.73 0.52 (0.59)	3.81 2.22 0.52 (0.48) 4.36 0.53 (0.54)	4.39 3.72 1 07 (1.03) 5.13 0.71 (1.09)	4.98 4.20 1.82 (1.80) 4.63 2.10 (1.88)	$3.22 \\ 2.94 \\ 1.68 \\ (1.53) \\ 3.19 \\ 1.61 \\ (1.54)$	3.62 2.47 2.26 (3.13) 3.29 1.40 (1.33)	2.95 1.93 1.92 (2.25) 2.88 1.72 (2.02)	2.79 3.11 2.16 (2.82) 2.45 1.39 (1.68)	2.82 2.87 1.29 (1.23) 3.00 1.36 (1.38)	4.52 2.46 0.54 (0.63) 4.10 0.53 (0.57)	4.66 2.62 0.57 (0.56) 4.76 0.69 (0.82)	45.82 33.01 14.83 (16.60) 45.90 13.28 (14.00)	
Memphis Mexia Miami Midland Mission	50 50 30 45	45 50 49 29 43	0.62 2.78 0.60 0.79 (0.71) 1.27 (1.17)	0.69 2.76 0.74 0.60 (0.63) 0.98 (0.94)	0.98 3.00 1.08 0.37 (0.42) 1.01 (0.97)	$1.90 \\ 4.31 \\ 1.82 \\ 0.85 \\ (1.22) \\ 1.43 \\ (1.41)$	3.83 4.75 3.61 2.10 (1.95) 2.32 (2.24)	2.69 2.98 3.03 1.70 (1.95) 2.11 (2.06)	2.10 2.00 2.43 1.77 (1.61) 1.55 (1.56)	2.05 2.02 2.71 1.48 (1.48) 1.34 (1.28)	2.43 2.92 2.46 1.79 (2.15) 3.37 (3.21)	2.32 2.99 2.06 1.64 (1.73) 2.08 (2.01)	0.60 3.13 0.92 0.52 (0.53) 1.11 (1.10)	$\begin{array}{c} 0.76 \\ 3.30 \\ 0.88 \\ 0.62 \\ (0.59) \\ 1.11 \\ (1.14) \end{array}$	20.97 36.94 22.34 14.13 (14.97) 19.68 (19.09)	
Mount Pleasant Muleshoe Nacogdoches New Braunfels Palestine	41 39 50 50 50	38	4.04 (3.84) 0.77 (0.46) 4.15 2.11 3.17	3.13 (3.01) 0.42 (0.51) 3.88 2.21 2.93	4.03 (3.85) 0.67 (0.67) 3.99 2.29 3.47	4.82 (5.00) 1.16 (1.28) 4.91 3.32 4.03	5.15 (4.79) 2.72 (2.47) 5.42 3.88 4.55	2.97 (2.87) 2.57 (2.72) 3.25 3.14 2.86	3.12 (3.20) 2.33 (2.55) 3.48 2.00 2.47	2.73 (3.28) 2.08 (2.22) 2.54 1.91 2.35	2.64 (2.97) 2.33 (2.45) 2.83 3.19 2.76	3.47 (3.35) 1.58 (1.68) 3.01 3.37 3.02	3.89 (3.56) 0.60 (0.61) 4.36 1.97 3.71	3.81 (3.81) 0.54 (0.57) 5.00 2.37 3.99	43.80 (43.53) 17.77 (18.19) 46.82 31.76 39.31	•
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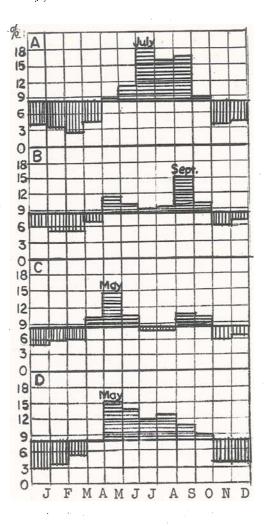
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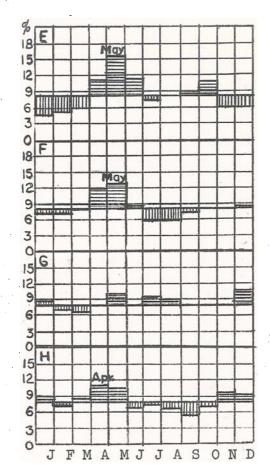
STATION	YEARS OF RECORD Max. Min.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL
Vega	42 41	0.53 (0.49)	0.46 (0.49)	0.90 (0.82)	1.25 (1.30)	2.54 (2.49)	2.24 (2.03)	2.16 (2.22)	2.58 (2.66)	1.66 (1.66)	1.49 (1.44)	0.74 (0.70)	0.74 (0.76)	17.29 (17.06)
Victoria	50 50	2.20	2.05	2.34	2.63	4.03	2.96	3.23	2,76	4.06	3.15	2.25	2.68	34.34
Waco	50 50	2.04	2.35	2.74	3.94	4.34	2.82	1.76	1.88	2.82	2.58	2.49	2.68	32.44
Wichita Falls	36 36	1.17	1.32	1.58	2.51	4.36	3.34	2.13	1.84	2.37	2.82	1.40	1.40	26.24
		(1.03)	(1.27)	(1.42)	(2.85)	(3.96)	(3.22)	(2.10)	(2.38)	(2.21)	(2.74)	(1.43)	(1.36)	(25.97)
Wills Point	34 32	2.79	2.82	3.21	5.46	4.76	3.28	2.48	2.79	2.48	3.50	3.64	3.23	40.44
		(3.32)	(2.87)	(3.15)	(4.88)	(4.55)	(3.05)	(2.35)	(2.55)	(2.86)	(3.46)	(3.42)	(3.42)	(39.88)

Types of annual rainfall

(For their geographical distribution see the following map)



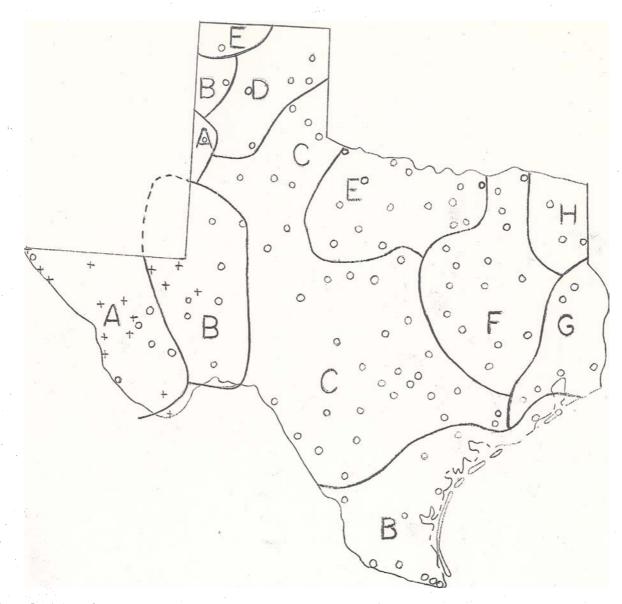
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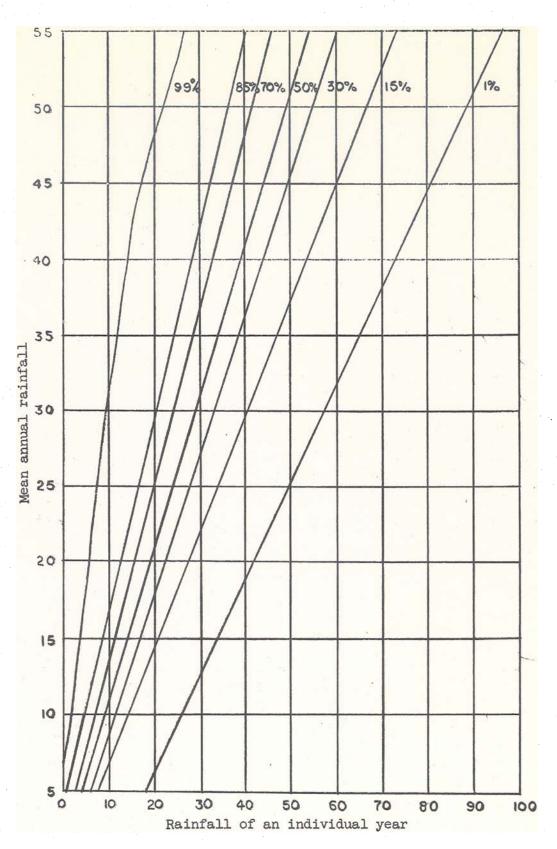
Geographical distribution of rainfall types

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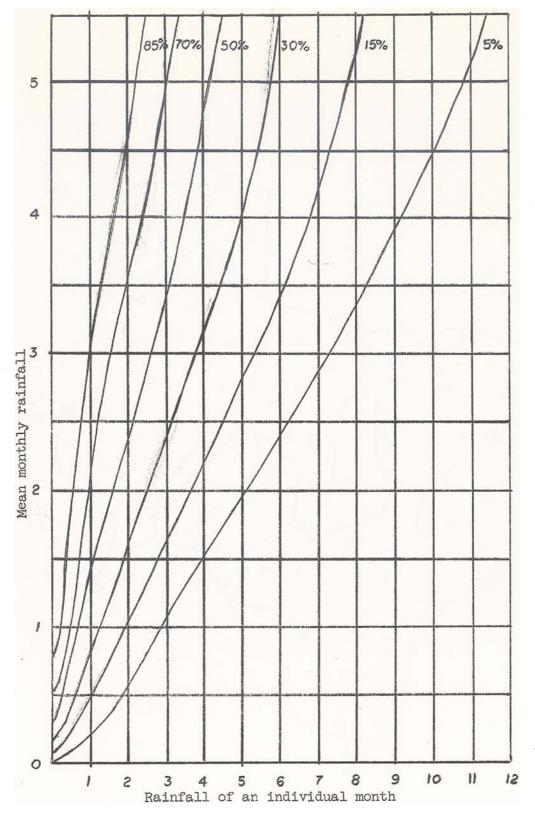


Circles denote the positions of the stations whose data can be found in the tables, pp. 18 - 28.

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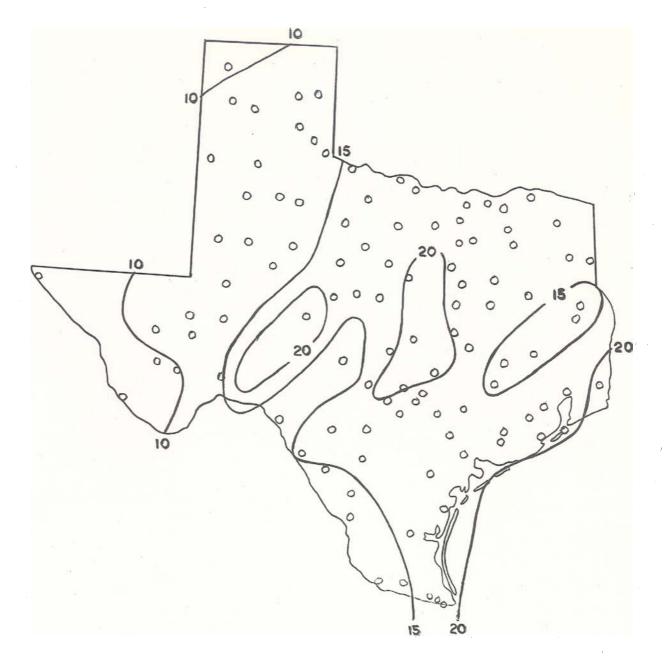


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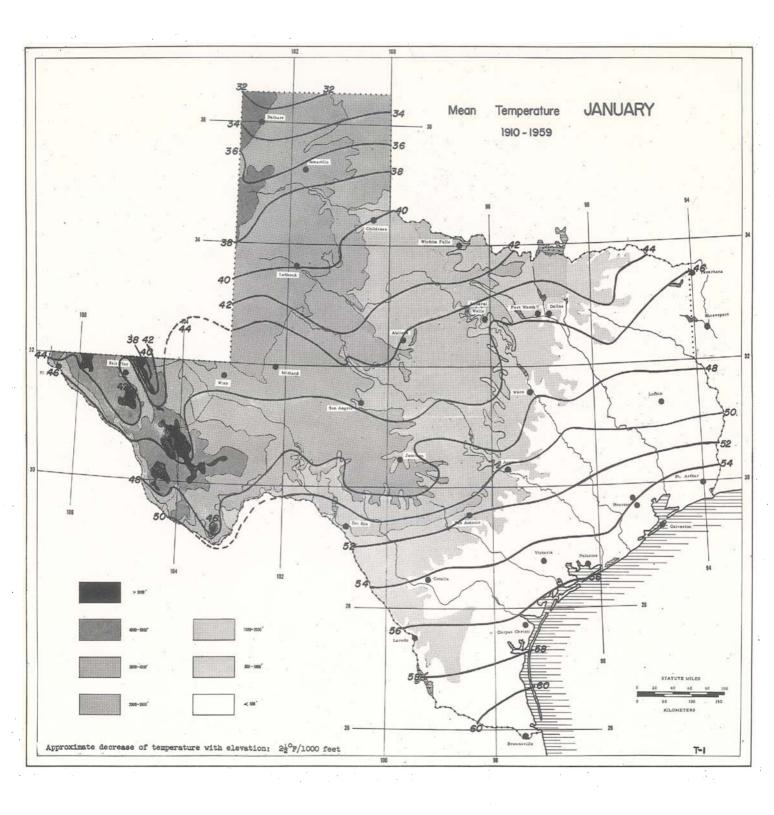


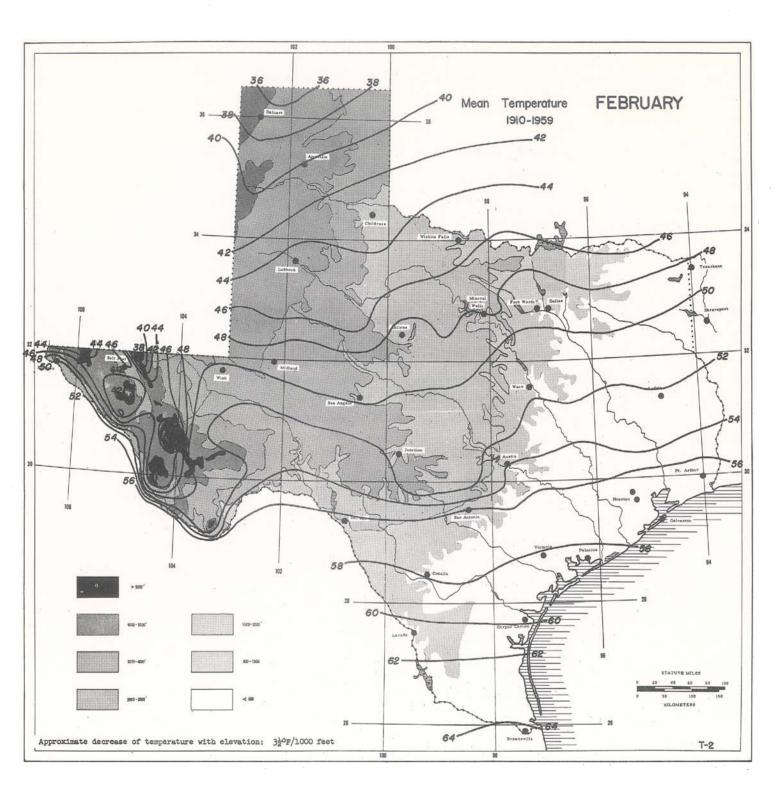
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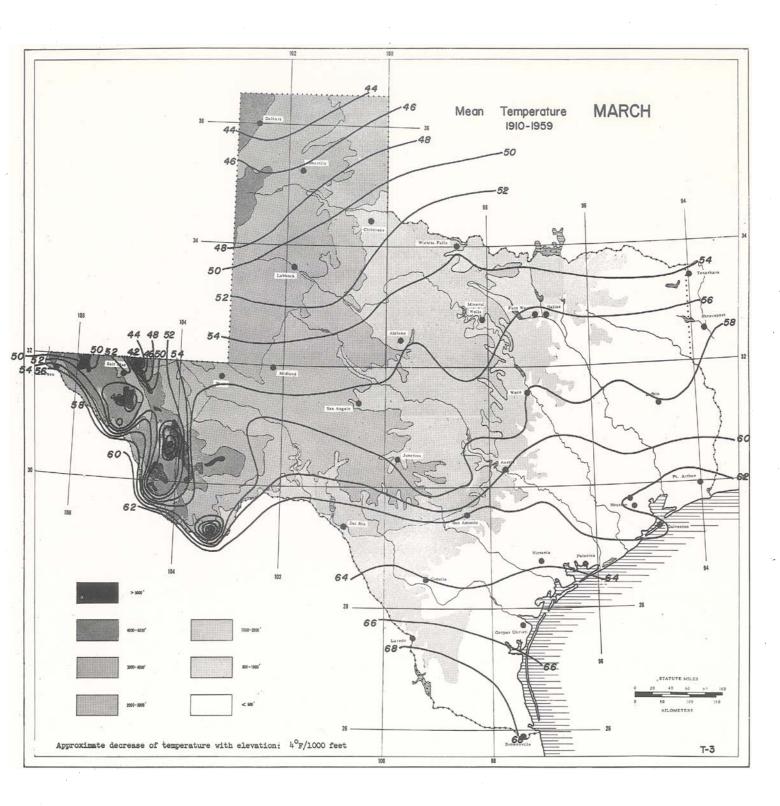
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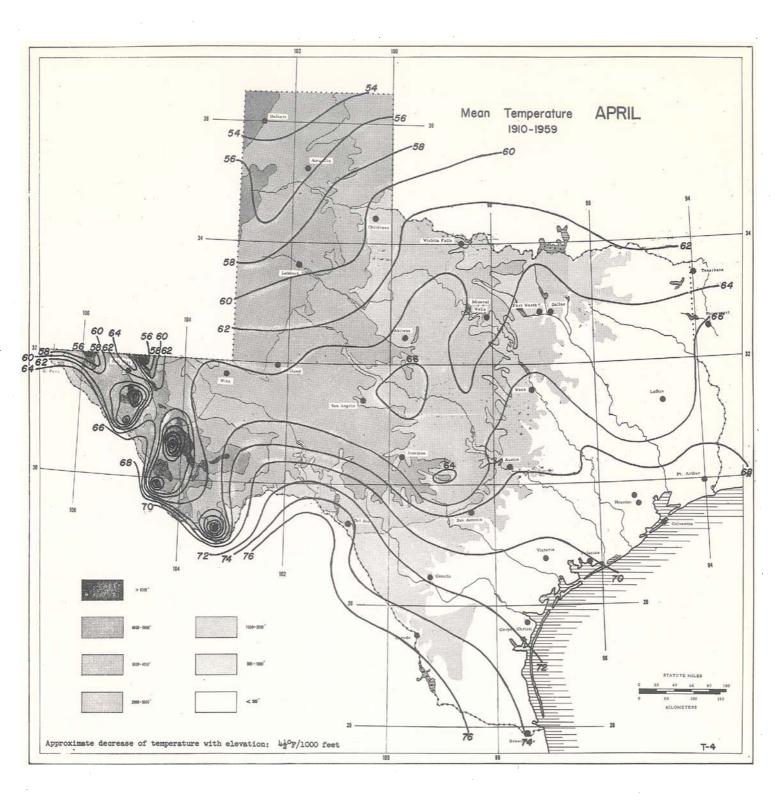


Lines of greatest observed amount of precipitation fallen in one individual month. (Extreme monthly rainfall is mostly the result of one severe rainstorm during only a few days of the month.) Unit: inches

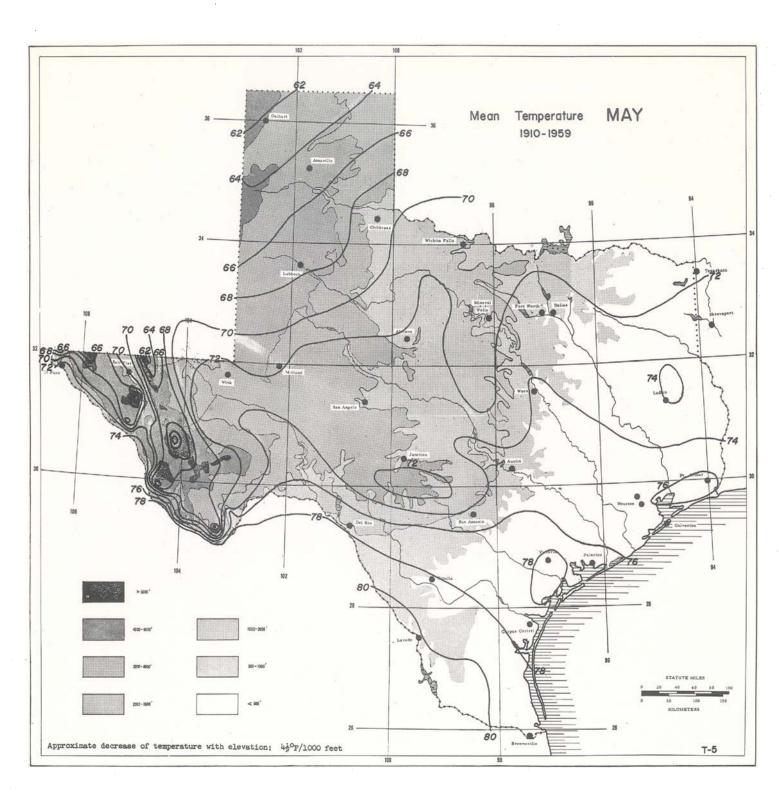


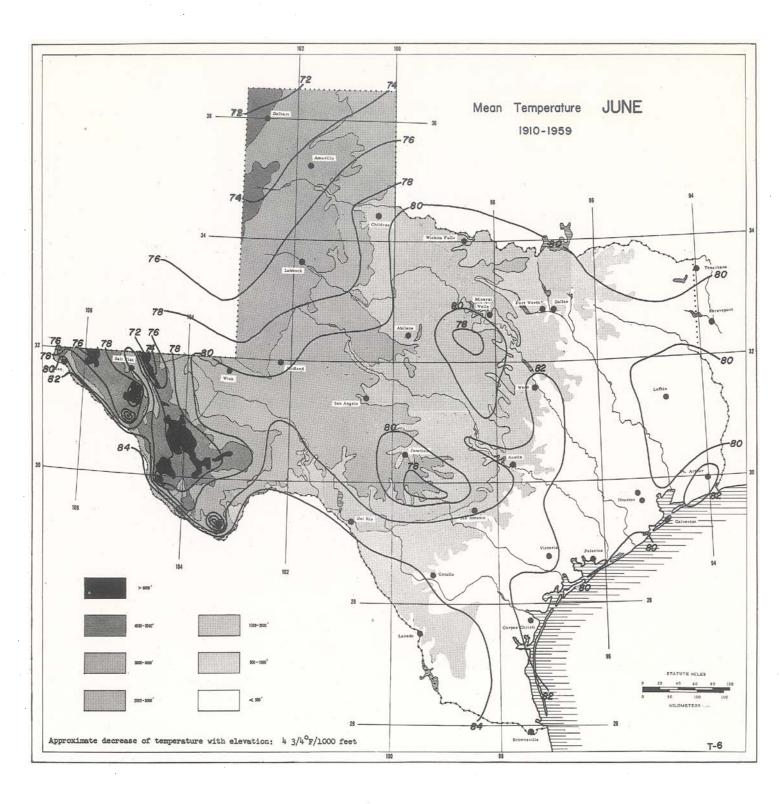


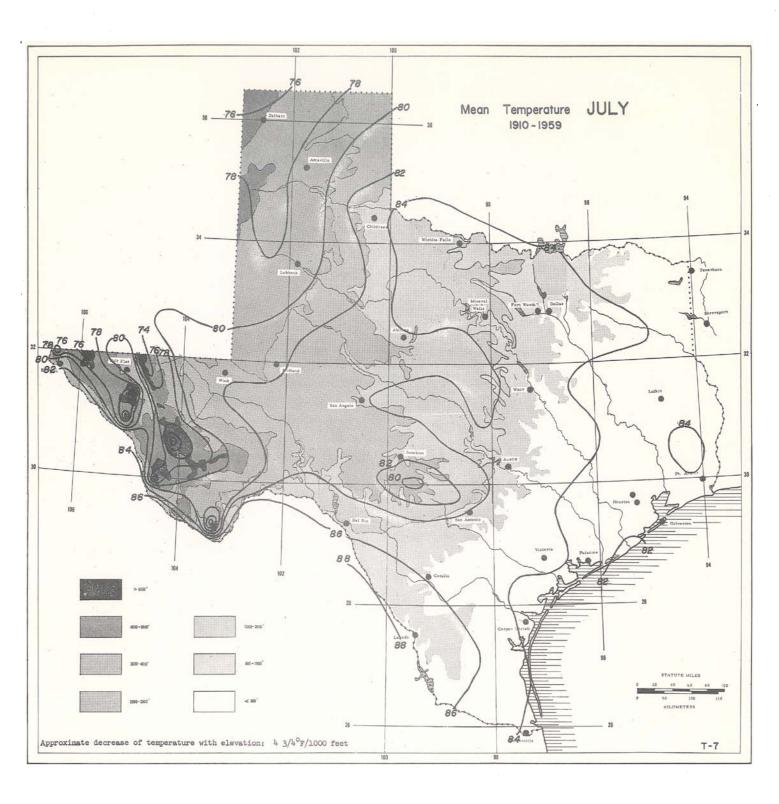


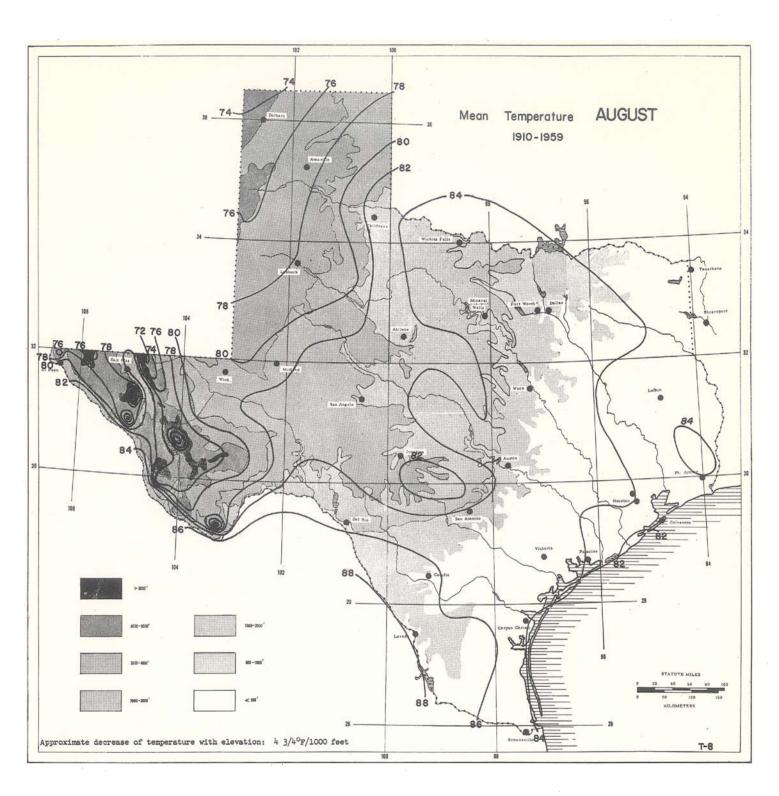


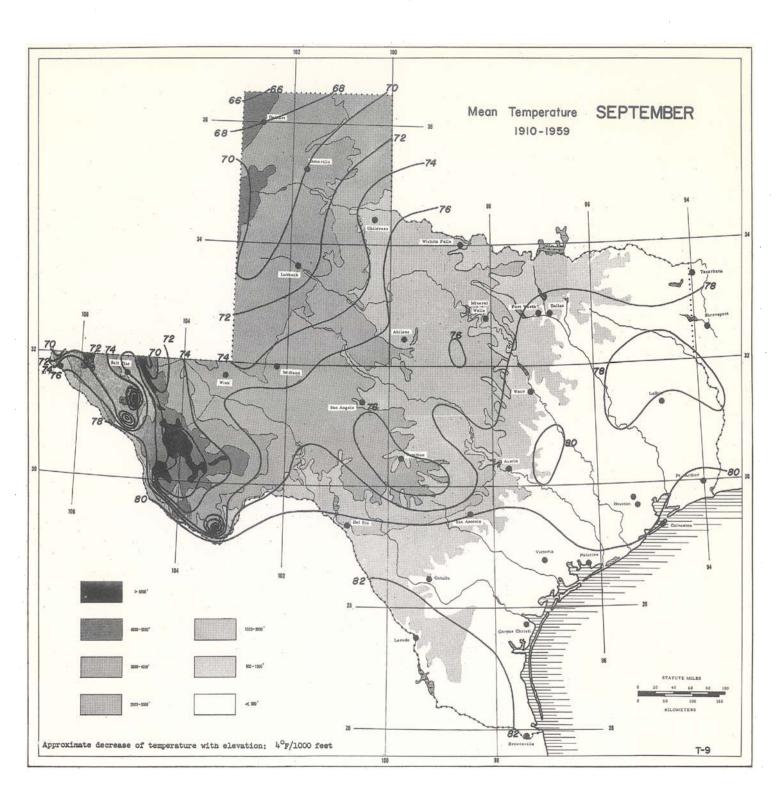
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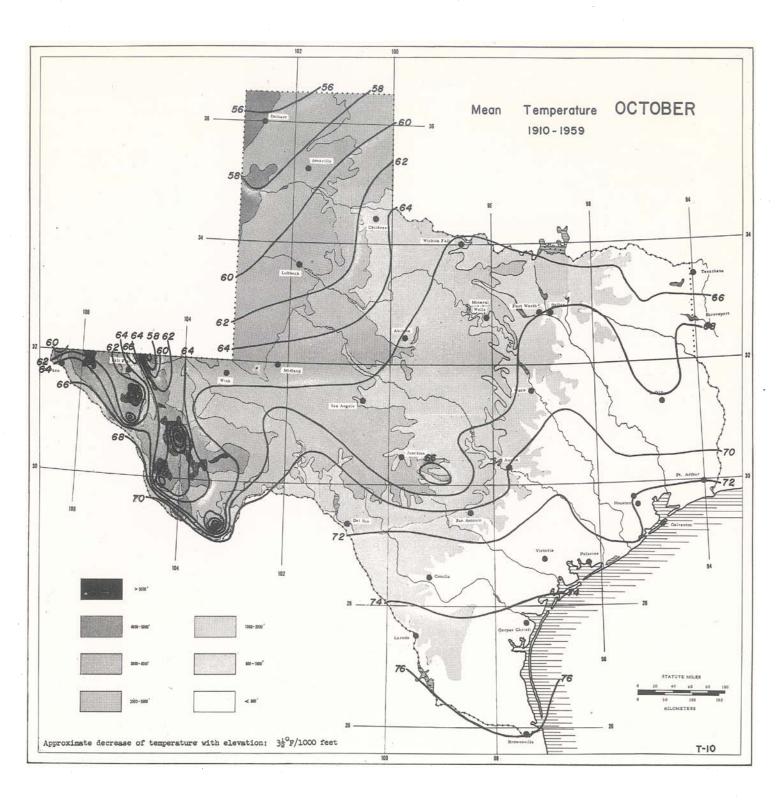


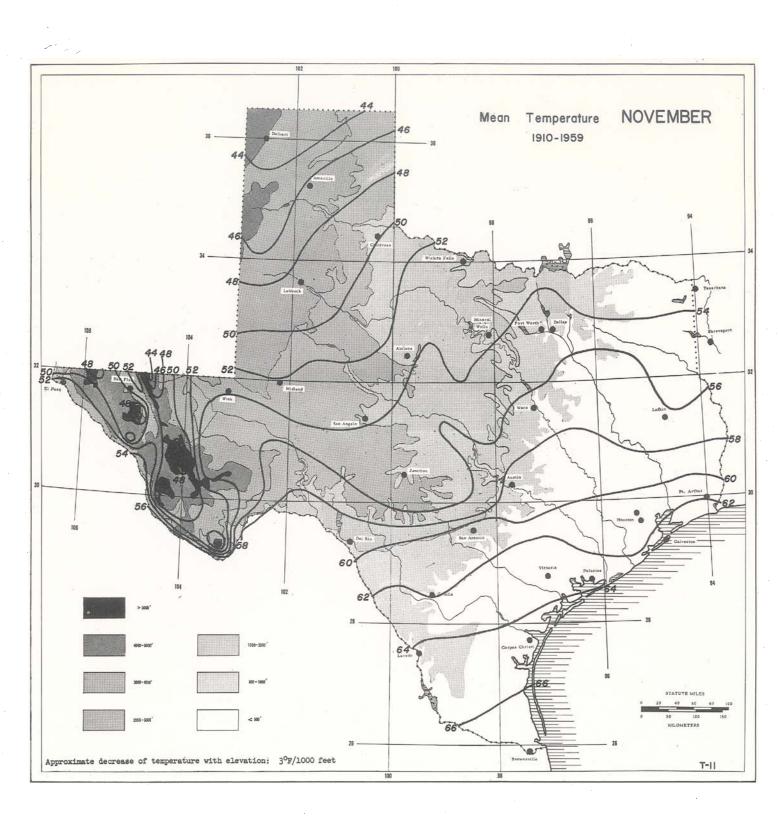


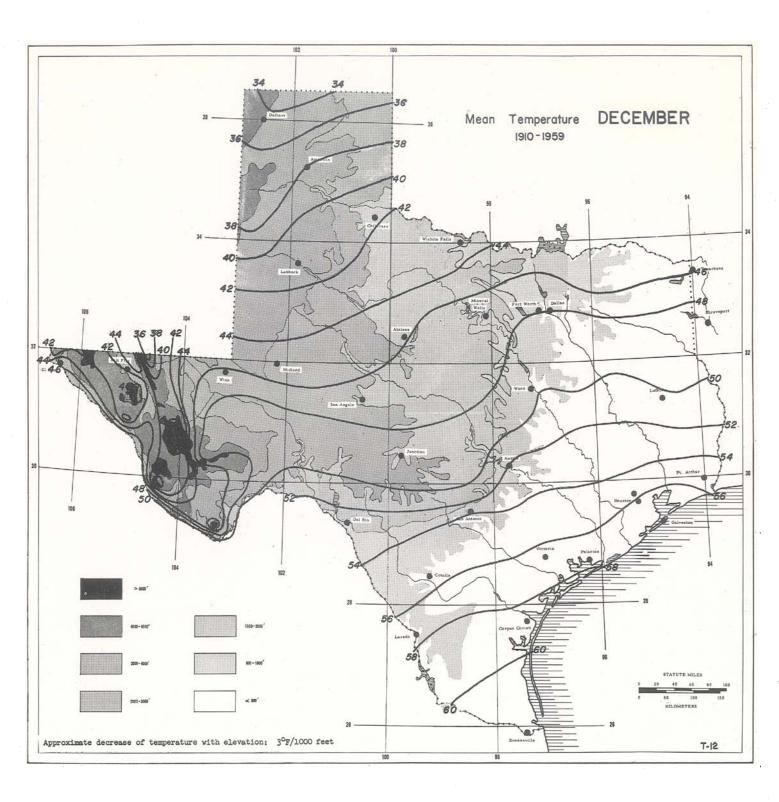


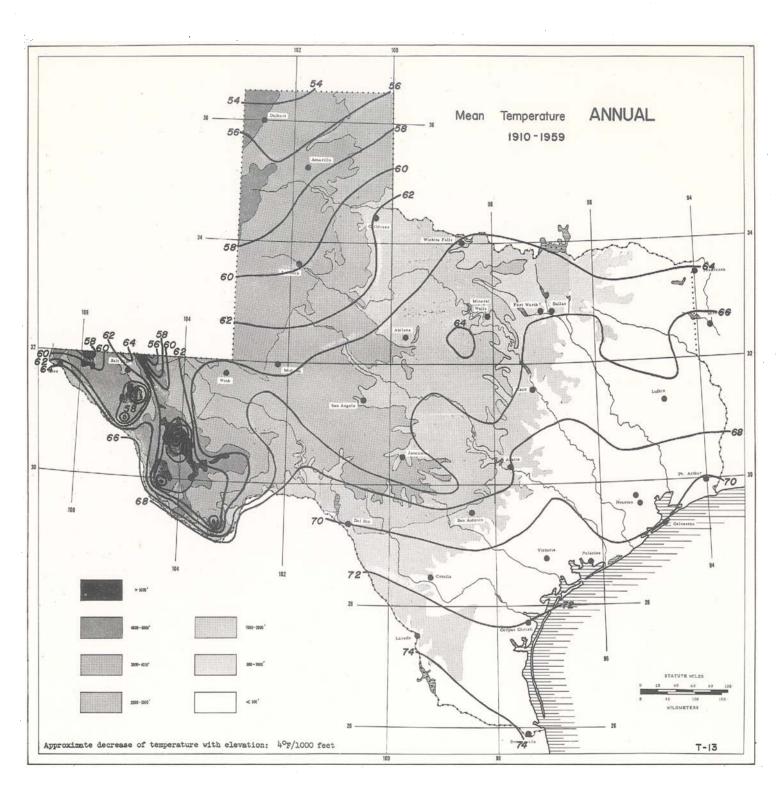


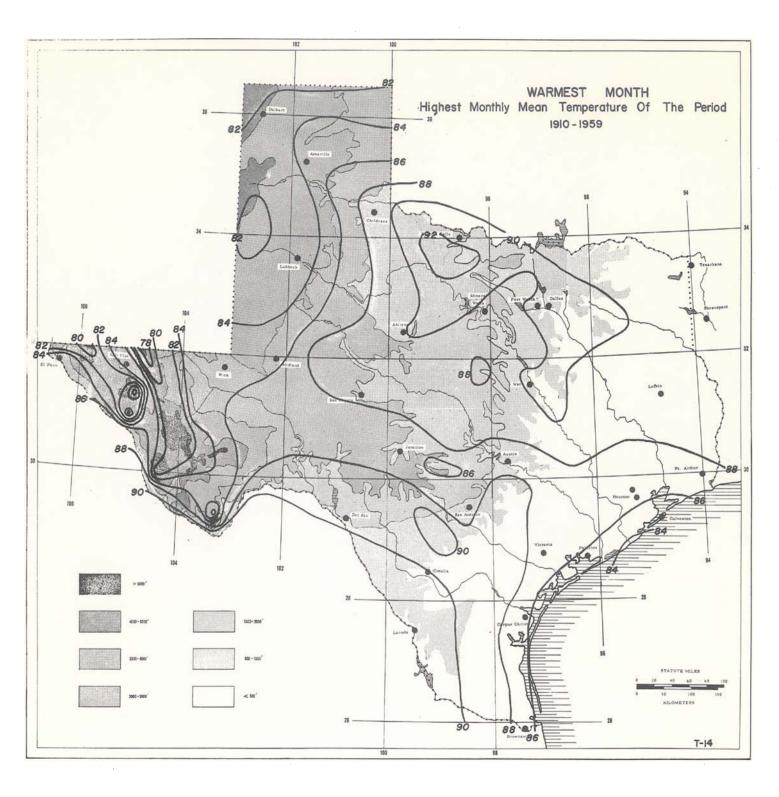


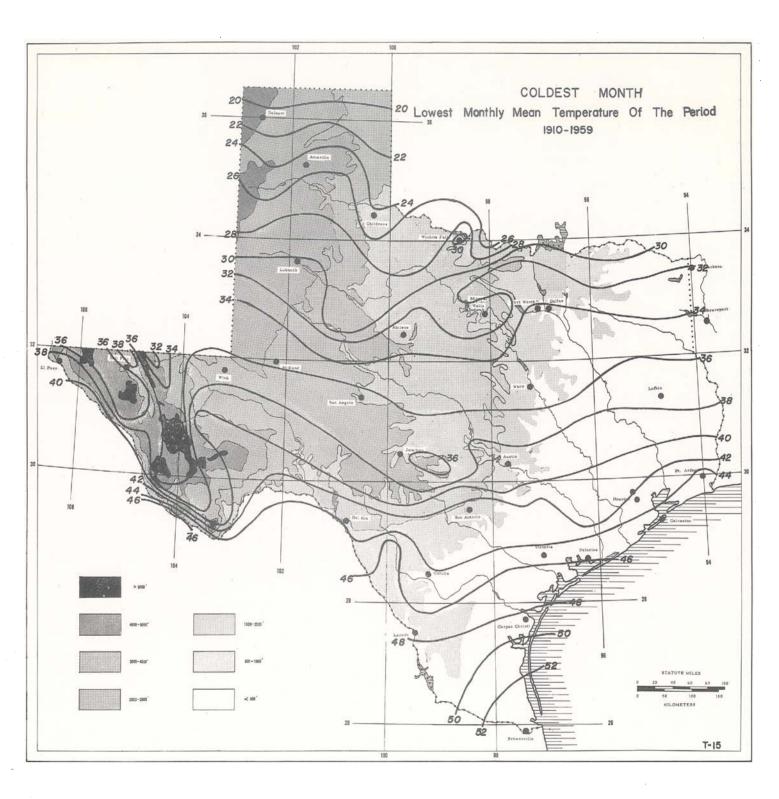


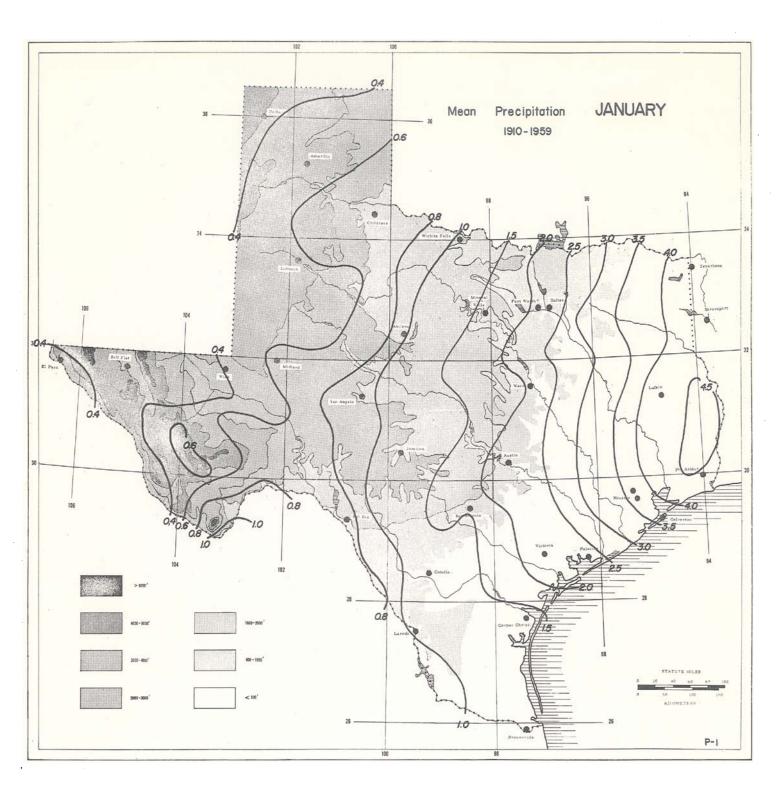


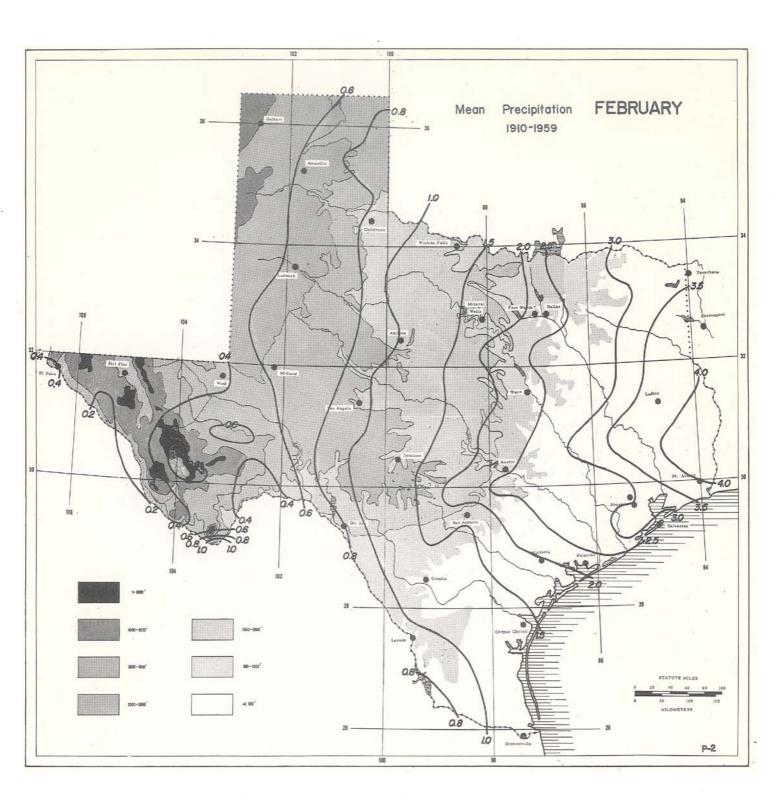


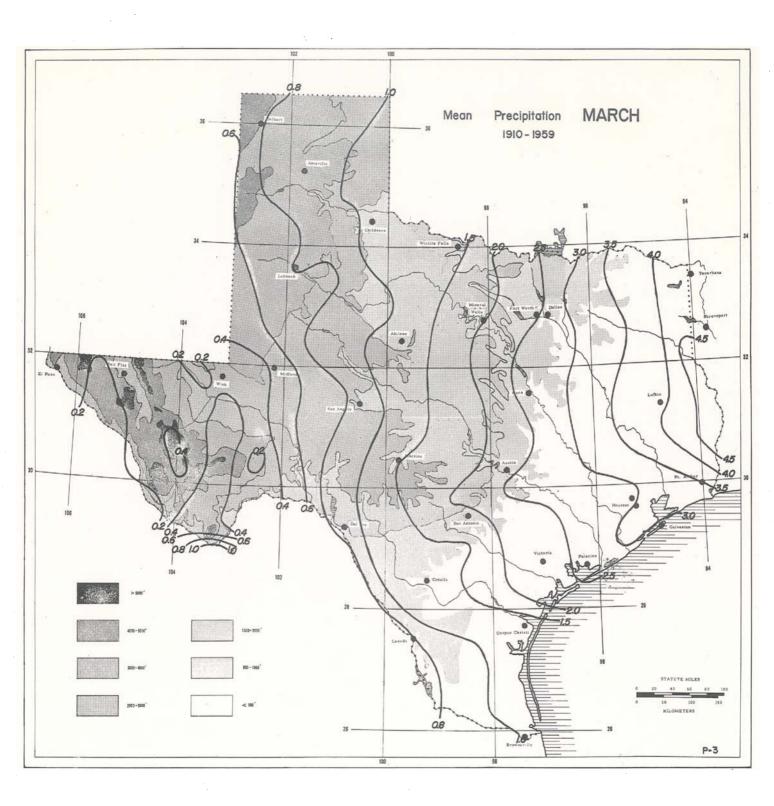


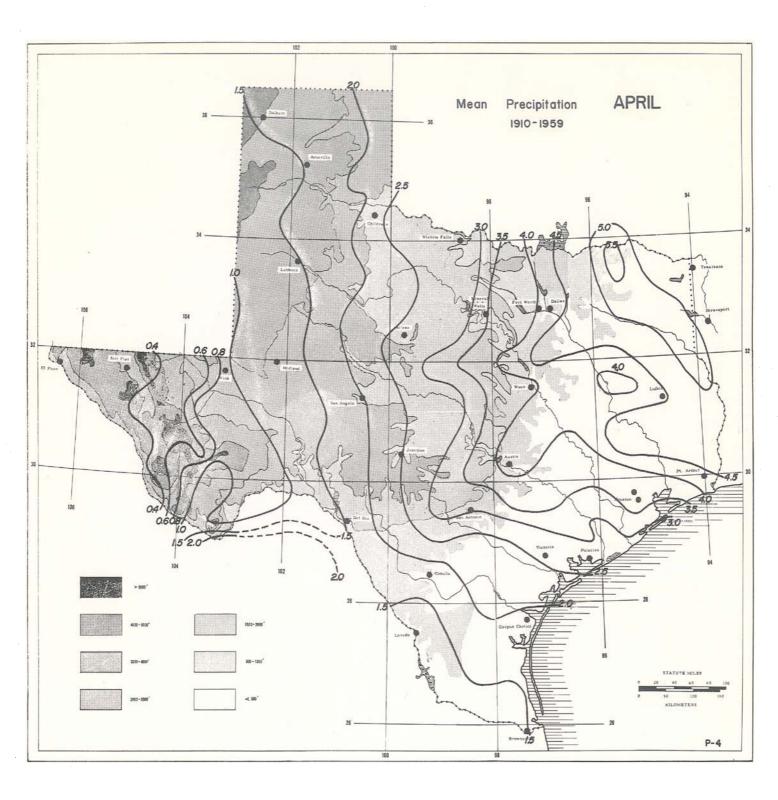


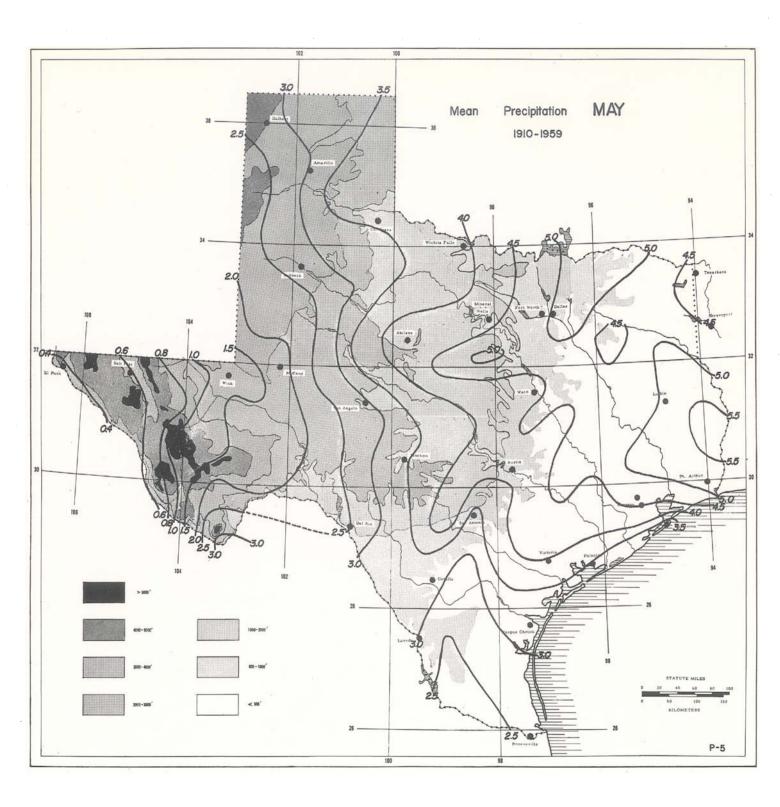


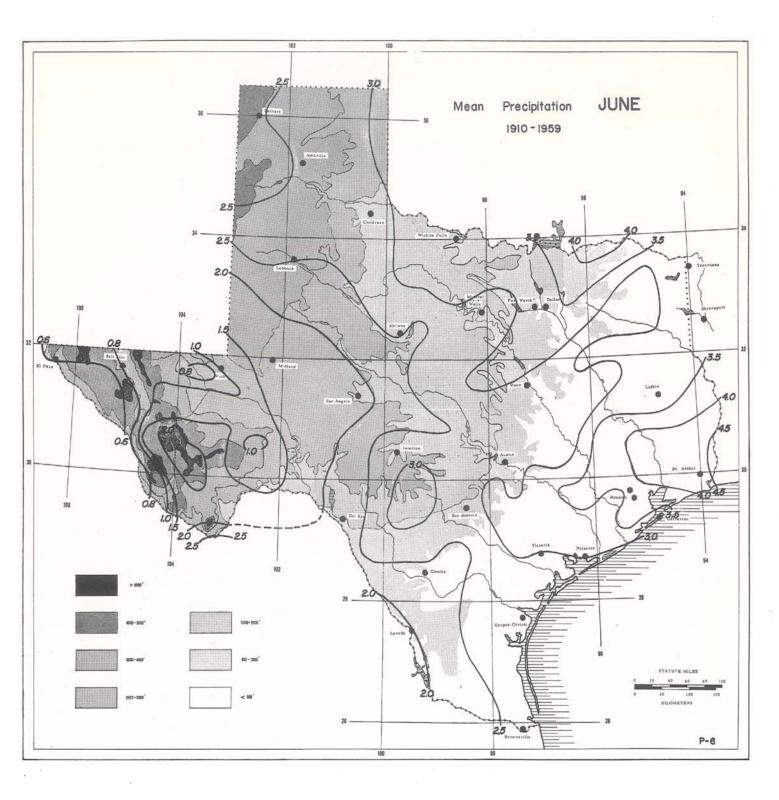


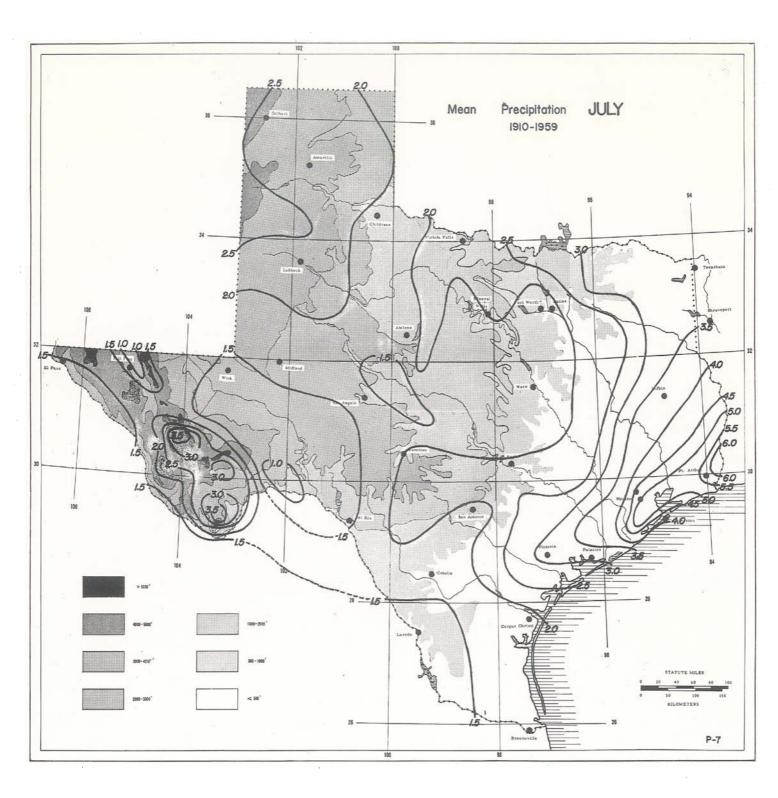


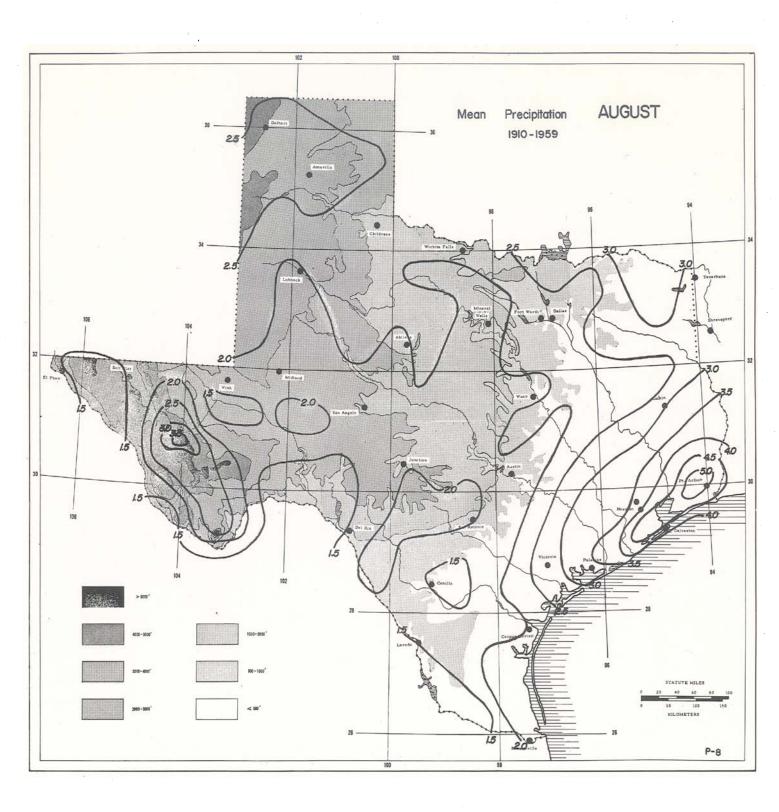


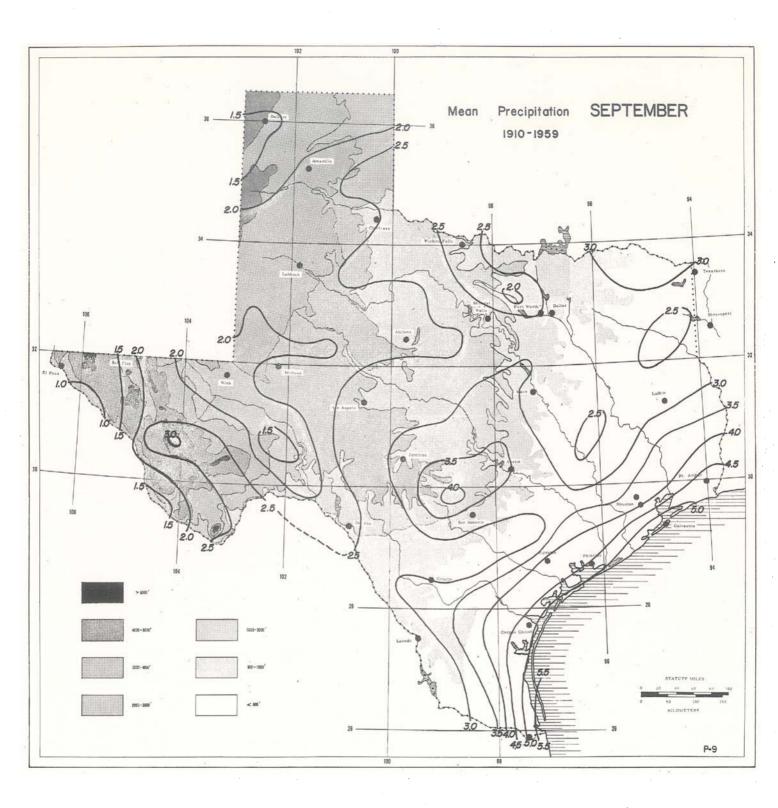


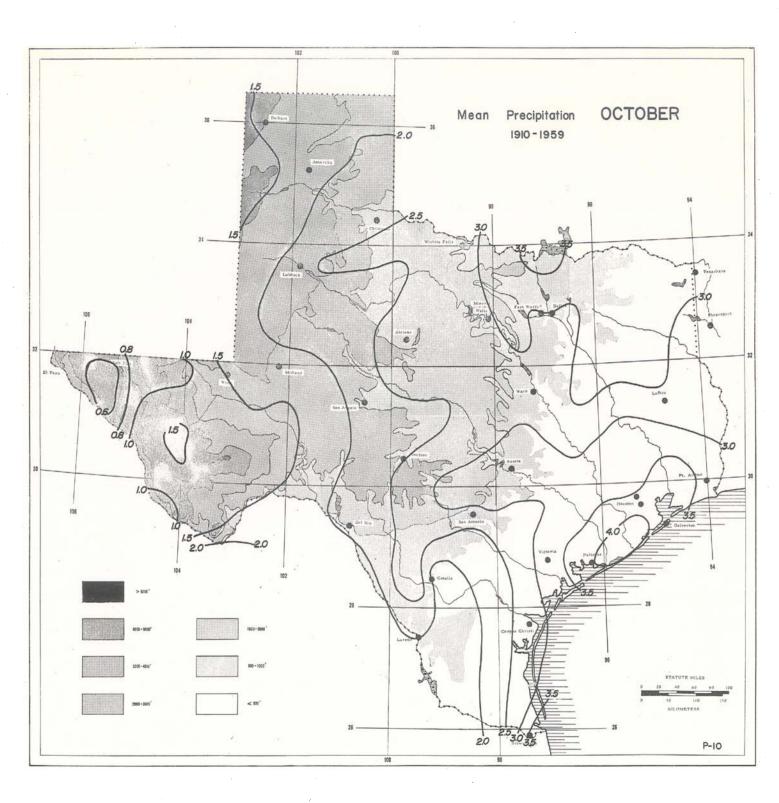


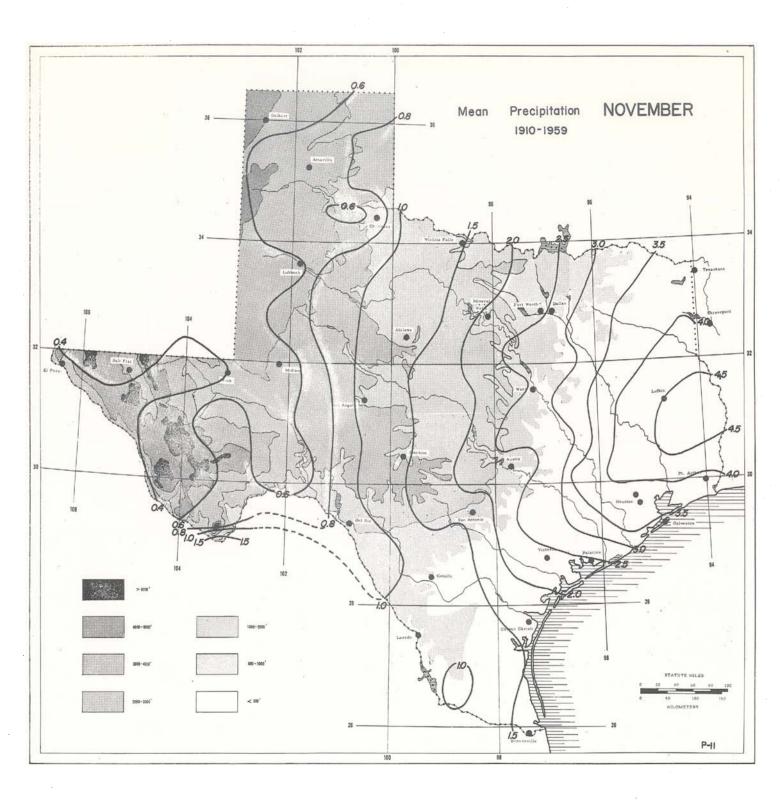


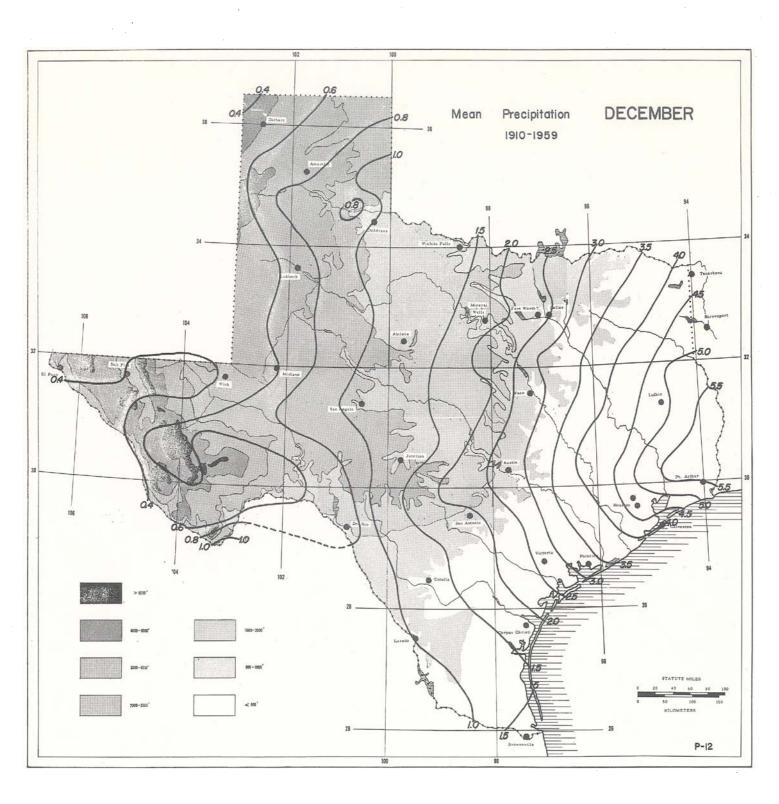


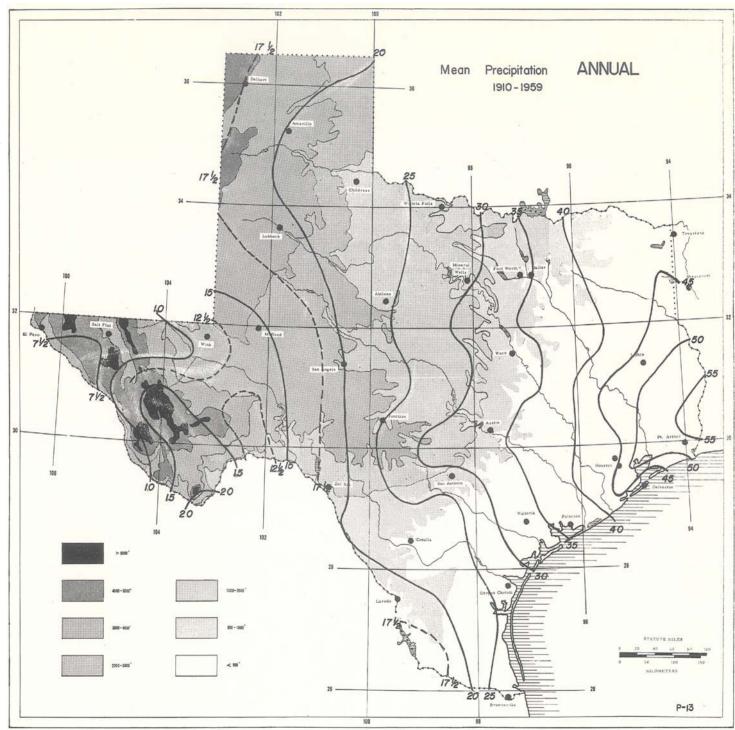












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