

Easterwood Field

College Station, Texas

Monthly Summary for March 2008

Day	TEMPERATURE			PRECIP.
	Maximum	Minimum	*Depart.	Total
1	80	59	11.5	
2	76	61	10.5	T
3	71	38	-4.5	0.60
4	63	33	-11	
5	73	41	-2	
6	59	39	-10	0.39
7	56	34	-15	0.02
8	59	32	-14.5	
9	71	44	-2.5	
10	59	53	-4	1.51
11	68	48	-3	
12	76	42	-2	
13	75	52	2.5	
14	89	67	17	
15	81	57	8	
16	79	53	4	
17	83	67	13	T
18	76	53	2.5	1.21
19	68	47	-4.5	0.01
20	73	41	-6	
21	74	45	-3.5	
22	78	51	1.5	
23	70	49	-3.5	
24	67	43	-8	
25	74	47	-3.5	
26	78	58	4	
27	82	64	9	
28	78	60	5	T
29	83	57	6	0.02
30	83	70	11.5	0.05
31	80	72	11	

Temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit

Precipitation in inches

"T" denotes less than or equal to 0.005"

BOLDFACE indicates extreme values for the month

ITALICS indicate a record was set or tied

TEMPERATURE		
MEANS	ACTUAL	DEPART.
Maximum	73.6	1.0
Minimum	50.9	0.4
Monthly	62.3	0.6
EXTREMES		DATE
Highest	89	14th
Lowest	32	8th

DEGREE DAYS	TOTAL	DEPART.
Heating	159	10
Cooling	80	38

PRECIPITATION	AMOUNT	DEPART.
Total Monthly	3.81	0.97
Total for YEAR	9.16	0.62
Precipitation Days	8	1
EXTREMES	AMOUNT	DATE
24-hour Maximum	1.51	10th

Maximum Wind Gust	41 mph	17th
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NUMBER OF DAYS	AMOUNT	DEPART.
TEMPERATURE		
Maximum 90 or higher	0	0
Maximum 32 or lower	0	0
Minimum 32 or lower	1	-1

RECORD BOOK FOR MARCH**		
Highest Temperature	94°F	1971
Lowest Temperature	17°F	2002
Lowest Maximum	32°F	1989
Highest Minimum	72°F	1985
Wettest Month	6.19"	2001
Driest Month	0.29"	1971
Wettest 24 hours	4.20"	1980

** Based on records (1952-present)

* Departure of the daily mean temperature, as calculated from the average of the maximum and minimum temperatures, from the 1971-2000 normals.

New Records Set*

DAY	PARAMETER	VALUE	OLD RECORD	YEAR
14th	Tied Highest Maximum Temperature	89	89	1967
30th	Tied Highest Minimum Temperature	70	70	2007
31st	Highest Minimum Temperature	72	71	1982

Near Records*

DAY	PARAMETER	VALUE	RECORD	YEAR
10th	4th Lowest Maximum Temperature	59	48	1969
14th	Tied 3rd Highest Minimum Temperature	67	69	1982
17th	Tied 4th Highest Maximum Temperature	83	87	1972
17th	3rd Highest Minimum Temperature	67	72	1982

**NOTE: All records are based on observations taken at Easterwood Field (1952-present)*

Monthly Review

March 2008 was near normal temperature wise in Bryan/College Station. The month started out on the mild side with average temperatures well above normal the first two days of the month. A cold front swept through the region on the 6th, dropping high temperatures into the 50's and low temperatures into the 30's. Temperatures moderated through the middle of the month. The last week of the month saw temperatures well above normal. For the month, precipitation totaled 3.81 inches which is nearly an inch above normal. A more active jet stream brought a series of upper level disturbances across Texas, producing several bouts of moderate to heavy heavy rain in the Brazos Valley. The average monthly temperature of 62.3° F was slightly above normal.

April Normals for College Station

Temperature			
Beginning of the month	77 / 55	Monthly precipitation:	3.20"
Middle of the month	79 / 57	Precipitation days:	7
End of the month	81 / 59	90° days	1

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