



CANADA



PACIFIC OCEAN

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Precipitation varies widely across the United States, from a low of 2.3 inches per year in California's Death Valley to a high of 460 inches on Hawaii's Mount Waialeale. Nevada ranks as the driest state, with an average annual precipitation of 9.5 inches, and Hawaii is the wettest, at 70.3 inches.

Average Annual Precipitation (in inches) 1961-1990

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| 180.1-200 | 35.1-40 |
| 140.1-180 | 30.1-35 |
| 120.1-140 | 25.1-30 |
| 100.1-120 | 20.1-25 |
| 80.1-100 | 15.1-20 |
| 70.1-80 | 10.1-15 |
| 60.1-70 | 5.1-10 |
| 50.1-60 | 5 and less |
| 40.1-50 | |

Albers equal area projection
 0 100 200 300 mi
 0 100 200 300 km

MEXICO

THE BAHAMAS

CUBA

WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN, IOWA, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, MISSOURI, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, DC, MAINE, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH, COLORADO, WYOMING, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, MISSOURI, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, DC, MAINE.