



CANADA



PACIFIC OCEAN

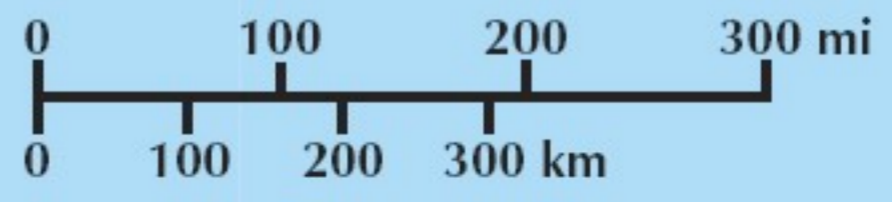
ATLANTIC OCEAN

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

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



MEXICO

THE BAHAMAS

CUBA

GULF OF MEXICO

WASHINGTON

OREGON

NEVADA

CALIFORNIA

ARIZONA

NEW MEXICO

TEXAS

MONTANA

NORTH DAKOTA

MINNESOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

WYOMING

NEBRASKA

KANSAS

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