



CANADA



PACIFIC OCEAN

ATLANTIC OCEAN

MEXICO

GULF OF MEXICO

THE BAHAMAS

CUBA

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

