

Climate Zone Descriptions

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POLAR – (latitude=90-60). Cold temperatures year round. Short summers, EXTREMELY cold in the winter. Low precipitation



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DRY-(latitudes: from about 30 N to 30 S) Deserts and semi arid regions are in this zone. Most deserts lie around 30 of latitude. These areas have low precipitation or no precipitation. The temperatures can be extremely hot during the day and cold at night. Also includes “cold” deserts, with cold temperatures and low precipitation

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HUMID TROPICAL-
(latitudes: 23.5N and 23.5S). No temperature seasons. Warm year-round. Steady levels of precipitation but may also have precipitation seasons (dry-wet)

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Moist-mid latitude
(latitudes: 60 and 30).
- mild winters . Usually
located near large
bodies of water
(MARINE CLIMATE).
Steady precipitation
patterns, winters not
as cold, summers not
as hot

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Moist-mid latitude (latitudes:

60 and 30). - **severe**

winters. Usually located in the middle of continents (CONTINENTAL CLIMATE). Steady precipitation patterns, winters are cold and snowy, summers are hot and humid

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HIGHLAND-located at mountain ranges, in all continents. Depending on the altitude temperature and precipitation can vary. Extremely high altitudes can be like polar climate. Altitudes that are lower can be like humid tropical, dry or moist mid-latitude depending on latitude of the mountain range.