

Köppen Climate Classification System

- A** *Tropical moist climates:* Average temperature of every month is above 64.4°. These climates have no winter season. Annual rainfall is high and exceeds evaporation.
- Af** *Tropical rain forest climate:* Rainfall of the driest month is 2.4 inches or more.
- Am** *Monsoon variety of Af:* Short dry season. Rainfall of the driest month is less than 2.4 inches.
- Aw** *Tropical savanna climate:* Pronounced dry season. At least one month has less than 2.4 inches of rain.
- B** *Dry climates:* Evaporation exceeds precipitation on the average throughout the year. No water surplus.
- BS** *Steppe climate:* A semiarid climate characterized by grasslands. Mean annual precipitation varies according to mean annual temperature, but roughly between 15 and 30 inches of rain per year.
- BW** *Desert climate:* An arid climate with annual precipitation usually less than 15 inches.
- C** *Moist midlatitude climates with mild winters:* Coldest month has an average temperature under 64.4°F. The C climates have a distinct summer/winter seasonality.
- Cs** *Mediterranean climate:* Mild humid climate with a dry summer and wet winter.
- D** *Moist midlatitude climates with cold winters*
- E** *Polar climates*

Source: Köppen Climate Classification <<http://www.geofictie.nl/ctkoppen.htm>>