

The widespread distribution of summer-dominated precipitation I

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This page shows histograms of monthly precipitation along a north-south transect of North America. The point of this compilation is only to show that areas dominated by summer precipitation can extend across large distances, even though the processes leading to dominance by summer precipitation may be very different across that geographic range.

The map and histograms are taken from the World Bank's *Climate Change Knowledge Portal*, which uses data from the Climatic Research Unit (CRU) of the University of East Anglia (UEA). The *Climate Change Knowledge Portal* can be accessed at sdwebx.worldbank.org/climateportal/index.cfm