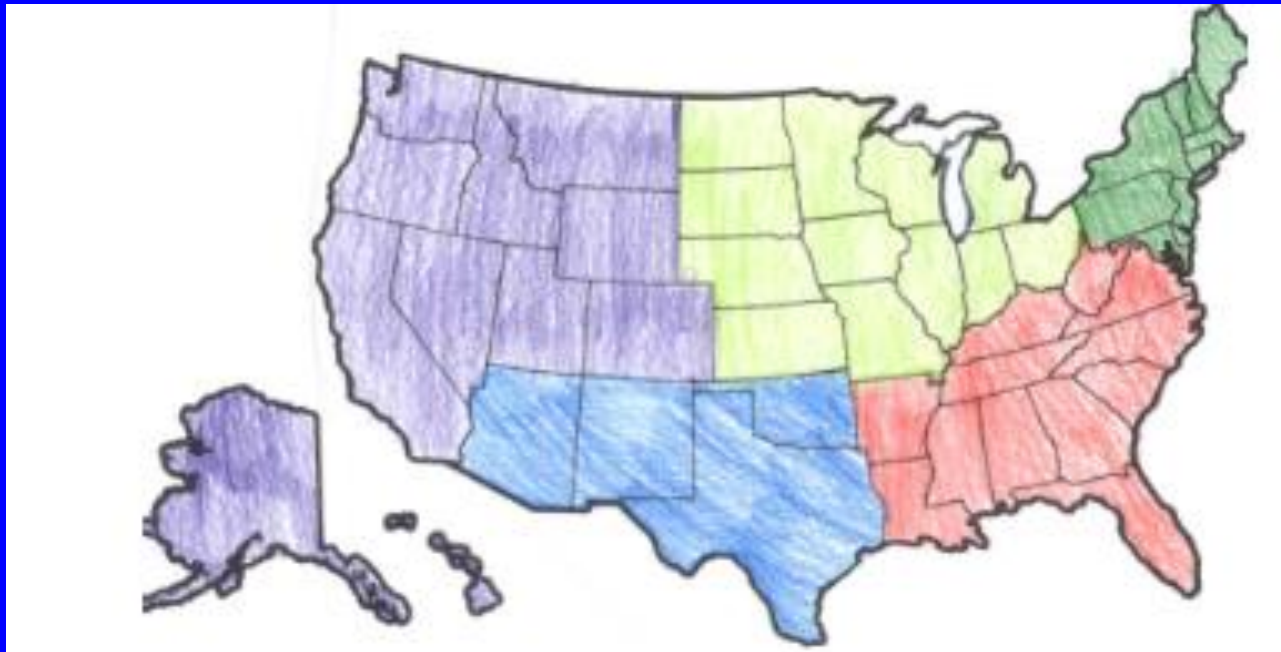


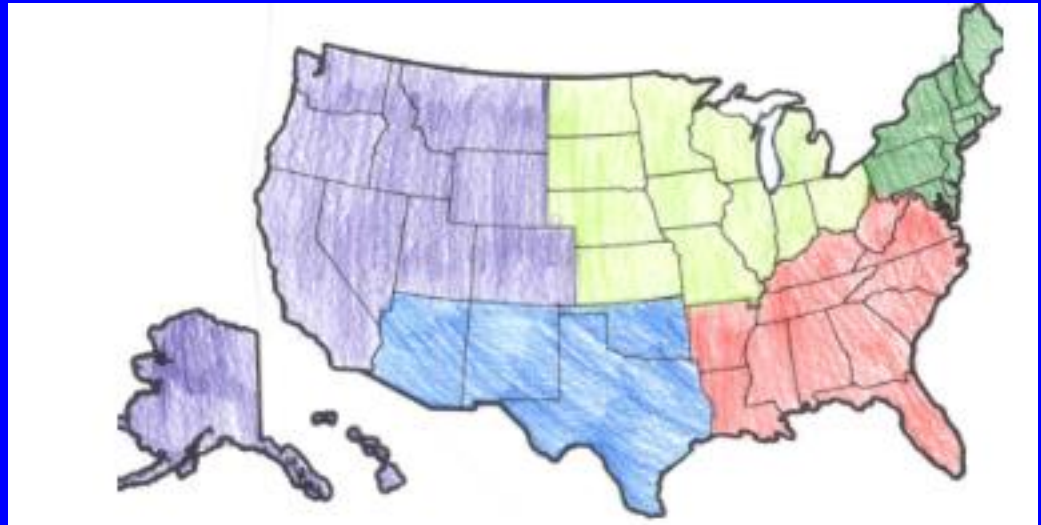
Regions of the United States



Regions

- There are 5 Regions that make up the U.S.

- Northeast
- Southeast
- Midwest
- Southwest
- West



- States that share similar things are put into regions
 - Ex: Climate, Economy, Resources, and Land Forms

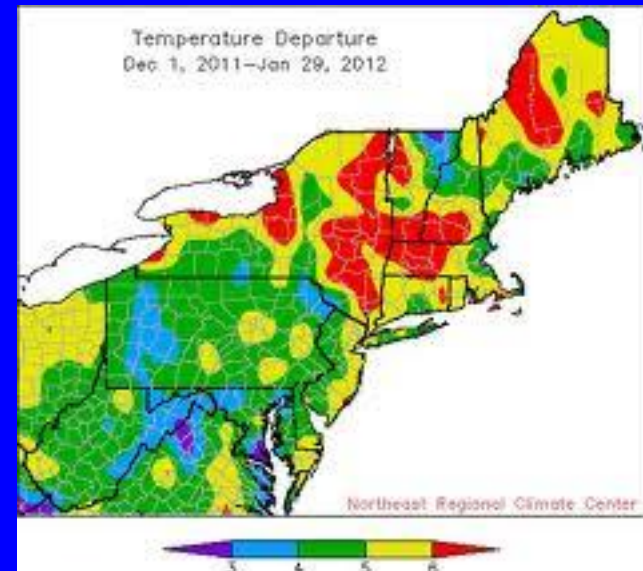
The Northeast

- States include:
 - Connecticut
 - Maine
 - Massachusetts
 - New Hampshire
 - Rhode Island
 - Vermont
 - Delaware
 - Maryland
 - New Jersey
 - New York
 - Pennsylvania



Northeast Climate

- Temperature
 - Affected by lakes, the ocean, and the Appalachian Mountains
 - Summer Average: 70° F
 - Winter Average: 24° F



Northeast Major Land Forms

- Appalachian Mountains
 - Oldest mountains in North America (270 million years old)
 - You can walk to Appalachian Trail-2,175 miles long from Maine to Georgia
- Lake Erie
 - 4th largest of the Great Lakes
- Lake Ontario
 - Smallest of the Great Lakes
- Niagara Falls
 - Between Canada and New York
 - 12 million people visit every year



Northeast Economy

- **Manufactured Products:**
 - Food, paper products, chemicals, clothing, lumber, plastics
- **Natural Products:**
 - Coal, gravel, iron, oil, cattle, poultry, natural gas
- **Farming:**
 - Apples, Carrots, Lettuce, Broccoli, Berries, Asparagus, Cherries, Corn, Grapes

Northeast Tourist Attractions

- New York City (Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building, Broadway)
- Boston (Anything about the Revolutionary War)
- Philadelphia (Anything about the Revolutionary War)
- Hershey, Pennsylvania (Chocolate)
- Burlington, VT (Ben and Jerry's)



The Southeast

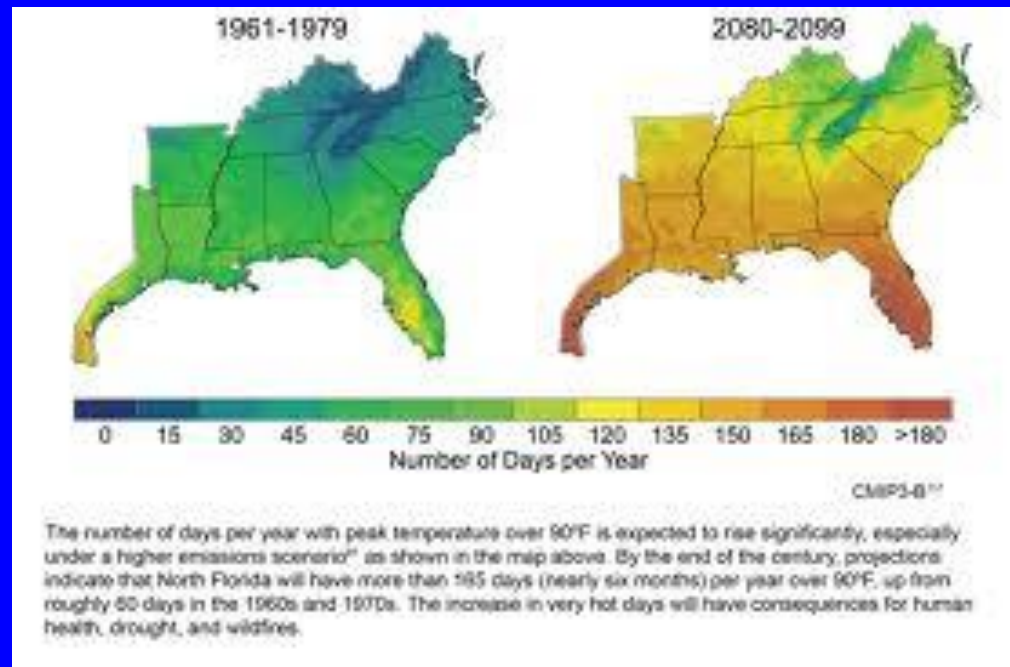
- States Include:
 - Alabama
 - Arkansas
 - Florida
 - Georgia
 - Kentucky
 - Louisiana
 - Mississippi
 - North Carolina
 - South Carolina
 - Tennessee
 - Virginia
 - West Virginia



Southeast Climate

- Temperatures:
 - January 45° F
 - August 82° F

- Hurricanes:
 - 14 hurricanes have hit since 2001



Southeast Landforms

- Smoky Mountains
 - Between TN and NC
 - 9 million people visit each year
- Appalachian Mountains
- Swamps
 - Everglades in Florida
- Blue Ridge Mountains
 - In Georgia
 - 469 miles of wooded highway



Southeast Economy

- **Manufactured Products:**
 - Chemicals, glass, dairy products, construction supplies
- **Shipping:**
 - Major ports-New Orleans, Miami, Mobile
- **Farming:**
 - Cattle, citrus fruits, rice, sugar, tobacco, poultry, hogs, vegetables
- **Fishing:**
 - Shrimp, lobster, clams, and fish
- **Mining:**
 - Iron, coal, natural gas, oil

Southeast Tourist Attractions

- Atlanta, Georgia (MLK sites, Civil War sites)
- Virginia (Civil War sites)
- Kentucky (Birth place of Lincoln)
- Florida (Disney World, Universal Studios, Sea World)
- New Orleans (French Quarter and Haunted History spots)



The Midwest

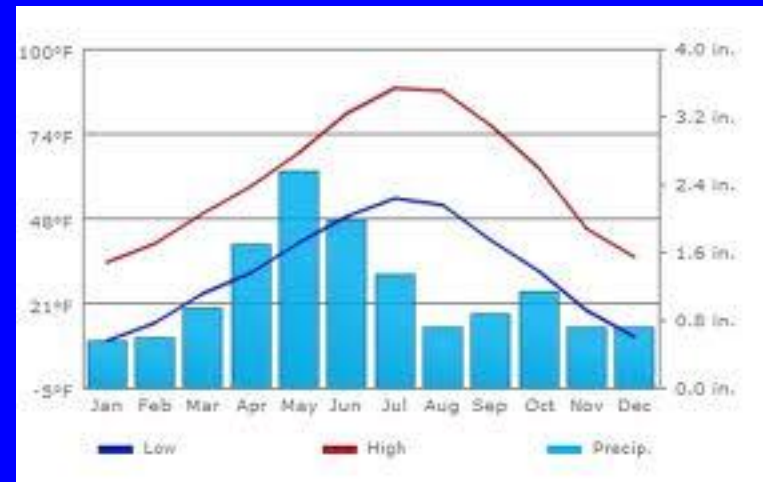
- States Include:

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Ohio
- Wisconsin



Midwest Climate

- Temperature:
 - Summer: 80-100° F depending on the state
 - Winter: -40° F-30° F
- Precipitation:
 - 2-4 inches of rain per month
 - 6 inches to 70 inches of snow depending on the state
- Tornadoes



Midwest Landforms

- Black Hills
 - Mount Rushmore
 - South Dakota
- Mississippi River
 - From Minnesota to Louisiana
 - 2,320 miles long
- Great Lakes
 - Lake Michigan-only one located entirely in the U.S.
- Great Plains
 - Between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains



Midwest Economy

- **Manufactured Goods:**
 - Cars, motorcycles, farm equipment, packaged meat, metal products, dairy products
- **Farming:**
 - Cows, corn, soy beans, wheat, grain, hay, oats, sheep,
- **Mining:**
 - oil, gold, copper, iron, crushed stone, coal, and natural gas

Midwest Tourist Attractions

- Illinois (Lincoln sites)
- Michigan/Illinois (Lake Michigan)
- Indiana (Indy 500)
- South Dakota
(Mt. Rushmore)
- St. Louis (Arch)
- Ohio (Football Hall of Fame)



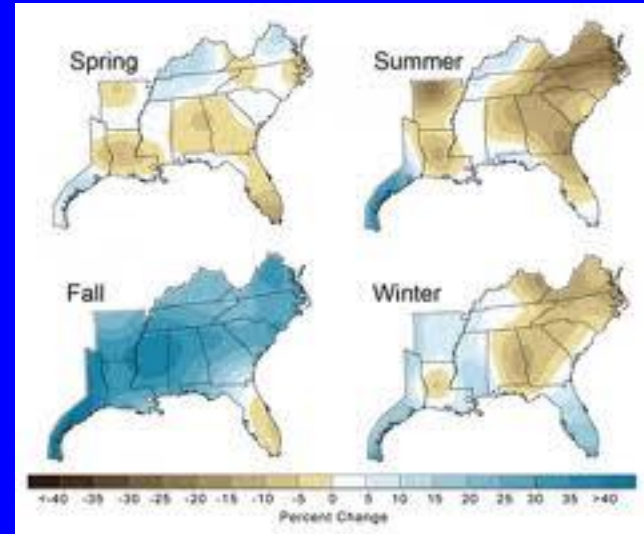
The Southwest

- States Include:
 - Arizona
 - New Mexico
 - Oklahoma
 - Texas



Climate of the Southwest

- Temperatures:
 - Summer: 90-125° F
 - Winter: 70° F
- Precipitation:
 - Varies depending on the year
 - Depends on snowfall in other states and the monsoon season of the Pacific Ocean



Southwest Landforms

- Rocky Mountains
 - Run from Canada to New Mexico
- Plateaus-mountains with flat tops
- Plains areas-low, flat land
- Rio Grande River-border between Mexico and Texas
- Grand Canyon
 - In Arizona
 - 277 miles long and 18 miles wide



Southwest Economy

- **Manufactured Products:**
 - Dairy, chemicals, machinery, petroleum
- **Farming:**
 - Beef, citrus fruits, cotton, grain, rice, wheat
- **Fishing:**
 - Crabs, fish, oysters, shrimp
- **Mining:**
 - Coal, copper, natural gas, oil, silver

Southwest Tourist Attractions

- Arizona (Grand Canyon)
- New Mexico (Carlsbad Caverns)
- Rocky Mountains
- Texas (Alamo and Lyndon Johnson Space Center)



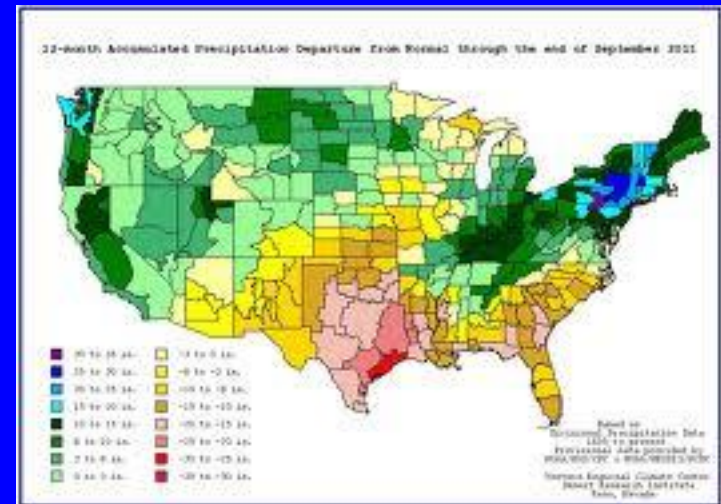
The West

- States Include:
 - Colorado
 - Idaho
 - Montana
 - Nevada
 - Utah
 - Wyoming
 - Alaska
 - California
 - Hawaii
 - Oregon
 - Washington



Climate of the West

- Temperature (depends on the state)
 - California: Jan: 45° F August: 74° F
 - Alaska: Jan: 1.1° F August: 52° F
 - Hawaii: Jan: 67° F August: 73° F
 - Wyoming: Jan: 19.2° F August: 65° F
- Precipitation:
 - 32 inches of rain/snow per year on average



Landforms of the West

- Rocky Mountains
 - 3,000 miles long
- Mojave Desert
 - Hottest/driest spot in North America
 - Home of Death Valley-temps can get to 120° F+
- Mt. Ranier-Washington
- Mt. McKinley-Alaska
- Mt. Hood-Oregon
- Volcanoes-Alaska, Hawaii, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Washington, Wyoming



Economy of the West

- Manufacturing:
 - Jet airplanes, lumber, paper products, chemicals, dairy products
- Mining:
 - Coal, copper, gold, lead, natural gas, oil, silver
- Fishing:
 - Crabs, shrimp, fish, oysters
- Farming:
 - Cattle, coffee, cotton, fruit, hay, sugar, vegetables

Tourist Attractions of the West

- Alaska-Glacier Bay
- Wyoming-Yellow Stone National Park
- Colorado-Rocky Mountains
- California-Yosemite National Park
- Nevada-Hoover Dam
- Hawaii-Diamond Head
- Washington-Space Needle

