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despite the great quantity of climatological literature there are few books describing climates from the geographical point of view the present volume is an attempt to fill this gap the first part discusses the principal processes and factors shaping and differentiating climatic conditions the distribution of climatic elements and the regionalisation of climates the second and main part examines the climates of the continents and oceans the continents being treated in considerable detail and the oceans more generally each section begins with a climatic review of the whole continent followed by a detailed discussion of the climatic conditions of large countries or groups of smaller ones subsections discuss such factors as length of daylight solar radiation air pressure systems and winds temperatures humidity cloudiness and precipitation experienced by regions this volume serves as a useful guide for geographers and environmental scientists climatologists and the many nonprofessionals 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how ever greatly needs in addition the enthusiastic devotion and hard work of intelligent students who will observe and describe local climatic conditions and phenomena and thereby enrich and enliven our knowledge of our country s climates about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works global climate and the effects of global warming are commanding unprecedented interest as climates grow more dynamic and 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at the end of the twentieth century integrating the historical and geographical dimensions of climate the crucial link between past and future climatic conditions is examined through the geographical lens of the british isles climates of past ages are reconstructed and full descriptions of present climate are illustrated by a wealth of graphs maps and images important climate data sets are provided marking the twenty fifth anniversary of the internationally acclaimed climatic research unit this book distills much of the leading research of present and recent members of the unit and presents an authoritative accessible view of climatic change and prospects for the next millenium and beyond an in depth study of the different climates and factors involved in the climates of different countries of the world the author uses maps charts and graphics in his presentation of the detailed information th towards the end of the 19 century some researchers put forward the hypothesis that the polar 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climate of the arctic in any depth was published in 1970 climates a the polar regions vol 14 ed s orvig by the world survey of climatology edited by h e landsberg this publication however does not provide the full climatic picture of many meteorological elements this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work as a reproduction of a historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant to find more information about rowman and littlefield titles please visit rowmanlittlefield com the impact of climate on human activities and the effect of humans on cli mate are two of the most important areas of inquiry in climatology these interactions conducted through physical chemical and biological process es were described as early as roman and greek times marcus vitruvius 75 25 b c a famous roman engineer and architect made the following observation about the climatic conditions necessary for founding a city land ideal for the health is slightly elevated and there should be neither fog nor frost the direction of the slope and the distance to the 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and reports of devastating droughts floods and storms around the world bring home the fact of how deeply climate affects our daily lives and of our inability to control the consequences of climatic events extraordinarily timely the climate revealed explores the human climate relationship in all its fascinating complexity packed with 250 beautiful full color photographs the volume travels the globe to provide a detailed portrait of individual climate zones from the polar icecaps to the fiercest deserts the expert and highly accessible text uncovers the essential elements earth air fire and water that make up the world s various climates william burroughs reveals the dramatic discoveries and techniques of historians and archaeologists in their search to understand climates of the past in the book s conclusion he considers the future and presents every facet of the current environmental debate with its detailed coverage of the past present and future this marvelous work is essential reading for all those who want to understand one of the most critical facets of life climate william burroughs is a well known and successful science author who has written four books on the weather including does the weather really matter 1997 weather cycles real or imaginary 1992 and watching the world s weather 1991 all published by cambridge university press tropical climatology second edition glenn r mcgregor the university of birmingham uk simon nieuwoolt deceased formerly adjunct professor university of guelph canada climatology the scientific study of climate is not only concerned with explaining why a location s or region s climate is like it is but also with describing the nature and availability of the climate resource for a wide range of human activities this subject is of great relevance to the tropics as climate in many ways controls the lives and economic activities of the approximately 2400 million people living in tropical regions tropical climates also have effects that reach far beyond the limits of the regions where they actually prevail the global general circulation is largely driven by the export of considerable amounts of heat energy from tropical to extratropical latitudes a large part of all atmospheric water content originates from the tropics and intermittent tropical phenomena like el nino southern oscillation enso not only influence the climates over extensive tropical areas but many parts of the extratropics the climate sensitivity of populations and economic production in the tropics also makes these regions especially vulnerable to any negative impacts arising from human induced climate change tropical climatology aims to provide a geographical viewpoint on the physical

processes in the tropical atmosphere to offer explanations of how a location's climate is a product of these processes and to highlight the implications of tropical atmospheric behaviour and climate change for those living in the tropics this is the second edition of the book and reflects the substantial developments in the field of tropical climatology which have taken place over the two decades since the publication of the first edition new and updated material has been included on the nature of the general tropical circulation the monsoons the quasi biennial oscillation the 40-50 day tropical circulation the el nino southern oscillation phenomenon and its climatic impacts tropical disturbances the characteristics of regional tropical climates and climate change in the tropics the readership of the book remains essentially the same as that for which the first edition was intended second to third year students in geography and the environmental sciences who have some background in 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shelter which is said to be effective even on the south coast of the black sea when however a deep depression lies over the eastern part of the sea the lower eastern end of the caucasus is unable to keep back the inflow from the north east which sweeps down as the dreaded bora an exceedingly strong cold dry wind from the steppes known especially in the neighbourhood of novorossiisk the isotherms curve northward over the south of the caspian sea the northern part of which however being frozen has little or no modifying influence the arctic ocean warms the north of siberia somewhat but its frozen surface is not so effective a source of heat as the open pacific on the shores of which the isotherms are closely crowded the most striking effect is provided by lake baikal in december fig 65 when the water is freezing but not yet frozen over the course of the isotherms shows the combined effect of the open water and of the liberation of latent heat during freezing there is much fog on the shores of the lake at this time in the second half of the winter the lake is completely climatology of west africa presents the first complete overview of west african climate in textbook form lucidly illustrated and thoroughly up to date it provides for the student a clear synthesis that coherently demonstrates the importance of environmental dependence on climate the authors research has been deep and wide ranging they have collated material from many hundreds of sources to produce a text which comprehensively describes the climates of the region explains them in non technical language and shows how crucial this knowledge and understanding is to everyday life in west africa the book will be of interest to anyone studying west africa in the context of geography agriculture forestry health industry and development originally published in 1911 this book provides a detailed guide to african climate conditions intended to be a practical introduction rather than a meteorological treatise the text is notable for its use of clear language and a broad variety of statistical information it contains four main sections covering north africa western tropical africa eastern tropical africa and south africa each section contains illustrative material including tables charts and maps this is a highly organised and informative volume that will be of value to anyone with an interest in african geography and the development of physical geography in general a concise non mathematical full color introduction to modern climatology covering the key topics of climate science for intermediate undergraduate students first published in 1972 this first volume of professor lamb's study of our changing climate deals with the fundamentals of climate and climatology as well as providing global data on the contemporary climates of the twentieth century examines the changes in the atmosphere that produce various weather phenomena and how weather patterns over a period of time determine the climates of the earth's various regions reviewing the history and causes of climatic change and evaluating regional models this new naturalist volume offers an important analysis of climatic variations much has happened in our knowledge of climate and weather over the past fifty years the recording of relations between weather and natural history has continued to be of constant interest with the weather providing a continual and essential backdrop to natural history accounts but the significance of this backdrop has been very much widened by our better understanding of climate change and its effects on flora fauna and biodiversity and also by our increased knowledge of historical climates and weather events in this timely addition to the new naturalist library leading climatologist john kington offers a comprehensive and up to date survey of the diverse climate of the british isles examining the ways in which regional climates evolve from the interplay of meteorological conditions and geography of the british isles the author analyses the climatic characteristics and provides a historical overview of changing weather patterns which is complemented by fascinating and never before published photographs kington reviews the many ways in which people have observed and recorded weather conditions throughout the ages it is a story based on a rich and varied resource stretching back 2000 years this approach has allowed climatic trends anomalies and extremes to be identified over the past two millennia putting our present experience of weather into striking perspective global climate and the effects of global warming are commanding unprecedented interest as climates grow more dynamic and changeable how does global warming change patterns of climate why is the weather and climate of the british isles so variable regional climates of the british isles presents a comprehensive and up to date survey of the diverse climate of the british isles examining the ways in which regional 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responses to the greenhouse effect this textbook considers the physical social and economic aspects of the global climate system through readable accounts of recent in climatology chapters contain essays by respected specialists in the field to enhance the understanding of selected topics it is invaluable to advanced students of climatology and atmospheric science one of springer s major reference works this book gives the reader a truly global perspective it is the first major reference work in its field paleoclimate topics covered in the encyclopedia give the reader the capability to place the observations of recent global warming in the context of longer term natural climate fluctuations significant elements of the encyclopedia include recent developments in paleoclimate modeling paleo ocean circulation as well as the influence of geological processes and biological feedbacks on global climate change the encyclopedia gives the reader an entry point into the literature on these and many other groundbreaking topics first published in 2004 climate since a d 1500 presents a unique perspective on the little ice age and the climate of the twentieth century leading scientists explore historical documents dendroclimatic data and ice core records from all over the world presenting an invaluable compilation for all those concerned with past climate and the risks of man made climatic change in the future this revised edition includes a new chapter summarizing the wealth of literature on climatic change over the past few years and a new and expanded index climate refers to the statistical measurement of weather conditions over extended periods of time the environmental conditions for a given region such as temperature pressure precipitation and humidity are measured the study of climate and all its diverse aspects is approached from a branch of atmospheric science called climatology the climate of a region is formed by the five chief components namely the atmosphere hydrosphere biosphere lithosphere and the cryosphere other factors determining the climatic condition of a region are its latitude altitude terrain and its physical geography various climate models which are based on mathematical formulations of past present and future climates are proposed for the study of climates this textbook is a valuable compilation of topics ranging from the basic to the most complex theories and principles in the field of climatology it aims to shed light on some of the unexplored aspects of climatology it will serve as a resource guide for students and experts alike and contribute to the growth of the discipline reprint of the original first published in 1875 since the founding of the people s republic of china in 1949there has been a rapid advance in climatology in china the number of climatological stations has increased from less than 100 to more than of chinese climatologists covers various 2 000 and the research work fields the climate of china is no longer just a description of the average weather for an area or locality but covers many fields such as the monsoon climate the fluctuation of climate the spatial and temporal variations of the climatic elements and physical and dynam ic climate four books on the climate of china written in chinese have been published so far there is however no excellent book written in english on the climate of china although volume 8 of the world survey of climatology dealing with the climates of northern and eastern asia edited by h arakawa in 1969 contains a chapter on the climate of china and korea written by le m watts the data sources for china are based mainly on observations from 1940 1952 and the climatological charts of china published by the central weather bureau of china in 1953 and 1955 this monograph on the climate of china by prof dr m dom ros and prof peng gongbing is the first comprehensive and advanced book in english on the climate of china thomas thistlewood is known for his daily records of life on a slave plantation in eighteenth century jamaica thistlewood s previously unexamined weather journal is shown here to be the most important written record from the earth s tropical regions available his observation methods are superior to most of his contemporaries provide a high quality daily record of more than 35 years comparison of his records with modern weather records indicates that thistlewood s jamaica was a much cooler moister place than in modern times a 252 year record of tropical storm hurricane frequency in jamaica reveals that the late 20th century minimum in storm frequency is unprecedented first published in hardback in 1997 a story in the city limits series which follows the adventures of the friends of the city limits cafe which is visited by a famous television celebrity but can sharon teach the tv star how to act

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**Climates of the Southern Continents** 1998 this book fills a significant gap in the climatological literature providing a comprehensive assessment of the climates of the southern hemisphere it is the first book of its type to provide a consolidated view of the climates of southern africa australia south america and antarctica addressing past and future climates as well as those of the present present climates are considered in the first part of the book to provide a background against which past and future climates can be investigated emphasis in the book is on the inter relatedness of global synoptic and smaller scale aspects of southern hemisphere continental climates discussion of topical but fundamental concerns including el niño global warming and climate variability is incorporated throughout the text the study of the climatology of the southern hemisphere is fundamental to our understanding of climates and climatic issues across the globe the book will therefore be of particular interest to scientists interested in climate with a focus beyond the southern hemisphere as well as those with a specialised interest in all or part of the southern hemisphere it is also a significant addition to the literature for climate researchers as well as for undergraduate students studying climatology in the atmospheric environmental and earth sciences

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**Climates and Societies - A Climatological Perspective** 2013-06-29 tropical climatology second edition glenn r mcgregor the university of birmingham uk simon nieuwoolt deceased formerly adjunct professor university of guelph canada climatology the scientific study of climate is not only concerned with explaining why a location s or region s climate is like it is but also with describing the nature and availability of the climate resource for a wide range of human activities this subject is of great relevance to the tropics as climate in many ways

controls the lives and economic activities of the approximately 2400 million people living in tropical regions tropical climates also have effects that reach far beyond the limits of the regions where they actually prevail the global general circulation is largely driven by the export of considerable amounts of heat energy from tropical to extratropical latitudes a large part of all atmospheric water content originates from the tropics and intermittent tropical phenomena like el nino southern oscillation enso not only influence the climates over extensive tropical areas but many parts of the extratropics the climate sensitivity of populations and economic production in the tropics also makes these regions especially vulnerable to any negative impacts arising from human induced climate change tropical climatology aims to provide a geographical viewpoint on the physical processes in the tropical atmosphere to offer explanations of how a location's climate is a product of these processes and to highlight the implications of tropical atmospheric behaviour and climate change for those living in the tropics this is the second edition of the book and reflects the substantial developments in the field of tropical climatology which have taken place over the two decades since the publication of the first edition new and updated material has been included on the nature of the general tropical circulation the monsoons the quasi biennial oscillation the 40 50 day tropical circulation the el nino southern oscillation phenomenon and its climatic impacts tropical disturbances the characteristics of regional tropical climates and climate change in the tropics the readership of the book remains essentially the same as that for which the first edition was intended second to third year students in geography and the environmental sciences who have some background in climatology the updated reference list will however provide an entry point for non specialist postgraduates into the field of tropical climatology

**The Climate Revealed** 1999-10-28 this historic book may have numerous typos and missing text purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book without typos from the publisher not indexed not illustrated 1922 edition excerpt to the warm moist winds proximity to the sea and the shelter of the yaila mountains combine to give the south of the crimea the eussian eiviera its mild winters at yalta the mean january temperature is 38 and the lowest reading on record 9 at ekaterinoslav 280 miles north fully exposed to the cold north east winds that sweep over the steppes the corresponding figures are 19 and 31 even yalta is considerably colder than the north coasts of the mediterranean sea which however are in slightly lower latitudes the coast of the black sea at the foot of the caucasus mountains is another climatic oasis thanks to the mountain shelter a shelter which is said to be effective even on the south coast of the black sea when however a deep depression lies over the eastern part of the sea the lower eastern end of the caucasus is unable to keep back the inflow from the north east which sweeps down as the dreaded bora an exceedingly strong cold dry wind from the steppes known especially in the neighbourhood of novorossiisk the isotherms curve northward over the south of the caspian sea the northern part of which however being frozen has little or no modifying influence the arctic ocean warms the north of siberia somewhat but its frozen surface is not so effective a source of heat as the open pacific on the shores of which the isotherms are closely crowded the most striking effect is provided by lake baikal in december fig 65 when the water is freezing but not yet frozen over the course of the isotherms shows the combined effect of the open water and of the liberation of latent heat during freezing there is much fog on the shores of the lake at this time in the second half of the winter the lake is completely

*Tropical Climatology* 1998-04-23 climatology of west africa presents the first complete overview of west african climate in textbook form lucidly illustrated and thoroughly up to date it provides for the student a clear synthesis that coherently demonstrates the importance of environmental dependence on climate the authors research has been deep and wide ranging they have collated material from many hundreds of sources to produce a text which comprehensively describes the climates of the region explains them in non technical language and shows how crucial this knowledge and understanding is to everyday life in west africa the book will be of interest to anyone studying west africa in the context of geography agriculture forestry health industry and development

*The Climates of the Continents* 2013-09 originally published in 1911 this book provides a detailed guide to african climate conditions intended to be a practical introduction rather than a meteorological treatise the text is notable for its use of clear language and a broad variety of statistical information it contains four main sections covering north africa western tropical africa eastern tropical africa and south africa each section contains illustrative material including tables charts and maps this is a highly organised and informative volume that will be of value to anyone with an interest in african geography and the development of physical geography in general

Climates of the World 1943 a concise non mathematical full color introduction to modern climatology covering the key topics of climate science for intermediate undergraduate students

**Climatology of West Africa** 1987 first published in 1972 this first volume of professor lamb's study of our changing climate deals with the fundamentals of climate and climatology as well as providing global data on the contemporary climates of the twentieth century

**The Climate of the Continent of Africa** 2011-06-16 examines the changes in the atmosphere that produce various weather phenomena and how weather patterns over a period of time determine the climates of the earth's various regions

**Essentials of the Earth's Climate System** 2014-03-17 reviewing the history and causes of climatic change and evaluating regional models this new naturalist volume offers an important analysis of climatic variations much has happened in our knowledge of climate and weather over the past fifty years the recording of relations between weather and natural history has continued to be of constant interest with the weather providing a continual and essential backdrop to natural history accounts but the significance of this backdrop has been very much widened by our better understanding of climate change and its effects on flora fauna and biodiversity and also by our increased knowledge of historical climates and weather events in this timely addition to the new naturalist library leading climatologist john kington offers a comprehensive and up to date survey of the diverse climate of the british isles examining the ways in which regional climates evolve from the interplay of meteorological conditions and geography of the british isles the author analyses the climatic characteristics

and provides a historical overview of changing weather patterns which is complemented by fascinating and never before published photographs kington reviews the many ways in which people have observed and recorded weather conditions throughout the ages it is a story based on a rich and varied resource stretching back 2000 years this approach has allowed climatic trends anomalies and extremes to be identified over the past two millennia putting our present experience of weather into striking perspective

**Climate** 2003-09-02 global climate and the effects of global warming are commanding unprecedented interest as climates grow more dynamic and changeable how does global warming change patterns of climate why is the weather and climate of the british isles so variable regional climates of the british isles presents a comprehensive and up to date survey of the diverse climate of the british isles examining the ways in which regional climates evolve from the interplay of meteorological conditions and geography of the british isles leading climatologists provide detailed explanations of the climatic characteristics of eleven regions of the british isles climatic distinctiveness and local weather contrasts are described for each region together with a summary of climatic data from 1961 to the present reviewing the history and causes of climatic change and evaluating regional models regional climates of the british isles offers an important analysis of climatic variations examining future climatic change and its likely consequences the authors acknowledge the need for regionally diverse responses to the greenhouse effect

**Weather and Climate** 1998-01-01 this textbook considers the physical social and economic aspects of the global climate system through readable accounts of recent in climatology chapters contain essays by respected specialists in the field to enhance the understanding of selected topics it is invaluable to advanced students of climatology and atmospheric science

*Tropical Climatology* 1978 one of springer s major reference works this book gives the reader a truly global perspective it is the first major reference work in its field paleoclimate topics covered in the encyclopedia give the reader the capability to place the observations of recent global warming in the context of longer term natural climate fluctuations significant elements of the encyclopedia include recent developments in paleoclimate modeling paleo ocean circulation as well as the influence of geological processes and biological feedbacks on global climate change the encyclopedia gives the reader an entry point into the literature on these and many other groundbreaking topics

Climate and Weather 2010-09-30 first published in 2004 climate since a d 1500 presents a unique perspective on the little ice age and the climate of the twentieth century leading scientists explore historical documents dendroclimatic data and ice core records from all over the world presenting an invaluable compilation for all those concerned with past climate and the risks of man made climatic change in the future this revised edition includes a new chapter summarizing the wealth of literature on climatic change over the past few years and a new and expanded index

*The Climates of the Long-term Ecological Research Sites* 1987 climate refers to the statistical measurement of weather conditions over extended periods of time the environmental conditions for a given region such as temperature pressure precipitation and humidity are measured the study of climate and all its diverse aspects is approached from a branch of atmospheric science called climatology the climate of a region is formed by the five chief components namely the atmosphere hydrosphere biosphere lithosphere and the cryosphere other factors determining the climatic condition of a region are its latitude altitude terrain and its physical geography various climate models which are based on mathematical formulations of past present and future climates are proposed for the study of climates this textbook is a valuable compilation of topics ranging from the basic to the most complex theories and principles in the field of climatology it aims to shed light on some of the unexplored aspects of climatology it will serve as a resource guide for students and experts alike and contribute to the growth of the discipline

*Regional Climates of the British Isles* 1997 reprint of the original first published in 1875

*Notes on the Climate of the Earth, Past and Present* 1875 since the founding of the people s republic of china in 1949 there has been a rapid advance in climatology in china the number of climatological stations has increased from less than 100 to more than of chinese climatologists covers various 2 000 and the research work fields the climate of china is no longer just a description of the average weather for an area or locality but covers many fields such as the monsoon climate the fluctuation of climate the spatial and temporal variations of the climatic elements and physical and dynam ic climate four books on the climate of china written in chinese have been published so far there is however no excellent book written in english on the climate of china although volume 8 of the world survey oj climatology dealing with the climates of northern and eastern asia edited by h arakawa in 1969 contains a chapter on the climate of china and korea written by le m watts the data sources for china are based mainly on observations from 1940 1952 and the climatological charts of china published by the central weather bureau of china in 1953 and 1955 this monograph on the climate oj china by prof dr m dom ros and prof peng gongbing is the first comprehensive and advanced book in english on the climate of china

**Climates of the World** 1929 thomas thistlewood is known for his daily records of life on a slave plantation in eighteenth century jamaica thistlewood s previously unexamined weather journal is shown here to be the most important written record from the earth s tropical regions available his observation methods are superior to most of his contemporaries provide a high quality daily record of more than 35 years comparison of his records with modern weather records indicates that thistlewood s jamaica was a much cooler moister place than in modern times a 252 year record of tropical storm hurricane frequency in jamaica reveals that the late 20th century minimum in storm frequency is unprecedented

*The Global Climate System* 2014-03-06 first published in hardback in 1997 a story in the city limits series which follows the adventures of the friends of the city limits cafe which is

visited by a famous television celebrity but can sharon teach the tv star how to act

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