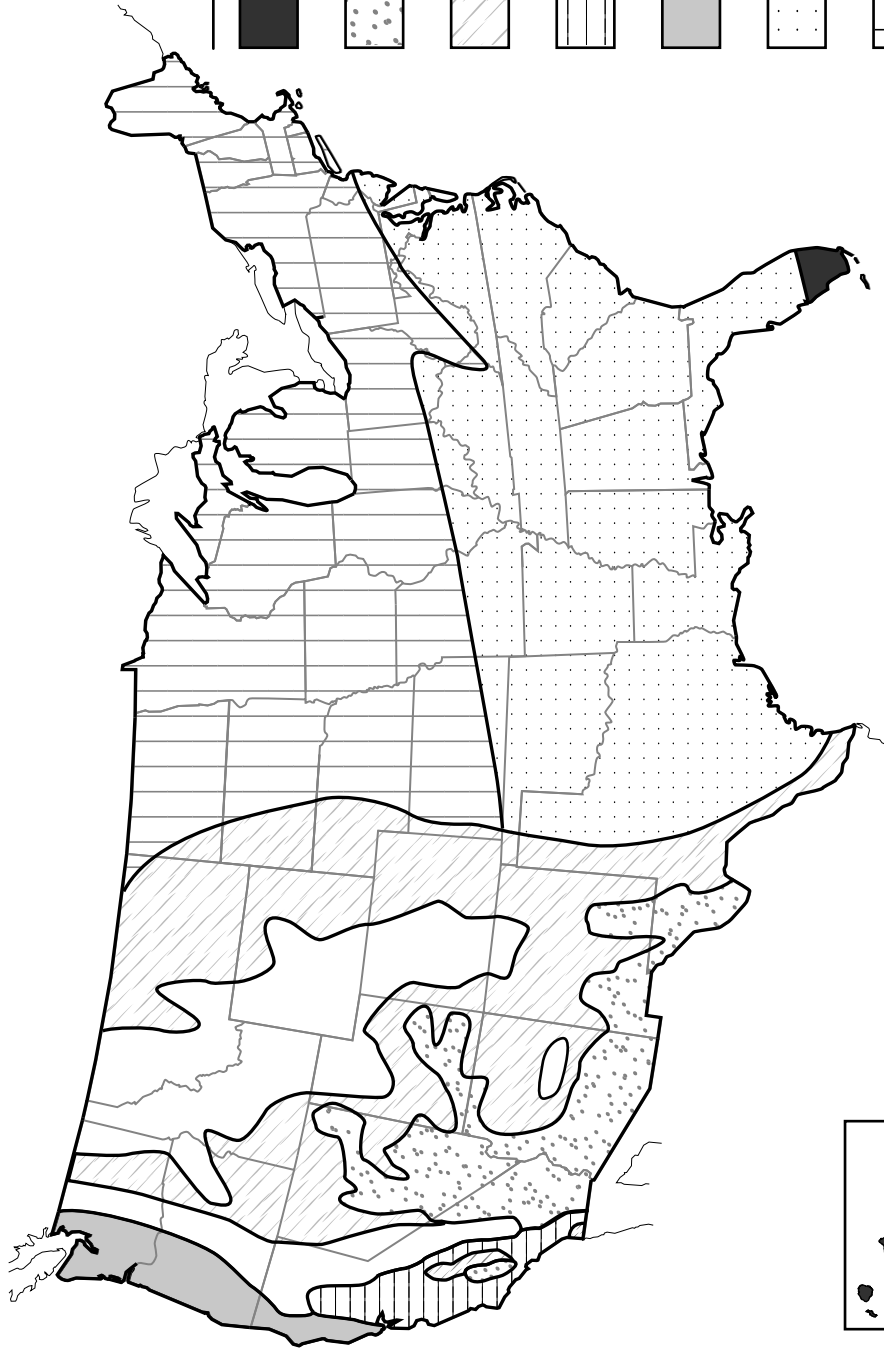










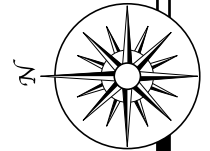
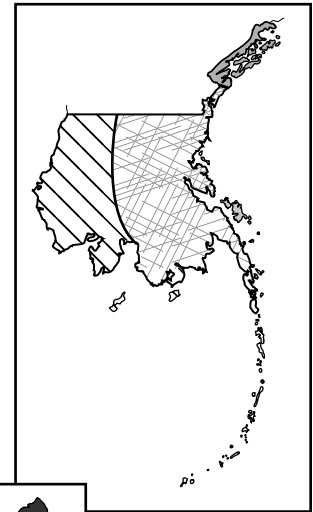


# Climate Zones of the United States



## Legend

-  **Tropical**—Warm throughout the year; light to heavy precipitation
-  **Desert**—Dry; temperature varies with altitude and latitude
-  **Semi-arid**—Temperature varies with altitude and latitude; light precipitation
-  **Mediterranean**—Hot, dry summers; mild winters with moderate precipitation
-  **Marine**—Warm summers; cool winters; moderate precipitation
-  **Humid subtropical**—Hot summers; cool winters; moderate precipitation
-  **Continental moist**—Mild summers; cold winters; moderate precipitation
-  **Highland**—Temperatures and precipitation vary with altitude
-  **Subarctic**—Cold winters; cool summers; precipitation in summer
-  **Tundra**—Always cold; little precipitation





# Climate Zones of the United States

## Monday

1. How many different kinds of climate zones are shown on the map?

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2. Which two climate zones are the direct opposites—one is always warm and one is always cold?

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## Tuesday

1. Which states include tropical climates? Which part of each state includes the Tropical Climate Zone?

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2. Alaska is unique. It includes two climate zones that are not found in any other state. What are they?

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## Wednesday

1. The states that border the Great Lakes are in which climate zone? Name three states that border the Great Lakes.

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2. In which climate zone does almost all of the Southeast region belong? Which states are the exception in the Southeast?

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# Climate Zones of the United States

## Thursday

1. Which state has five climate zones? Name the climate zones.

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2. Which states are in the Desert Climate Zone?

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## Friday

1. Which states have more than two climate zones within their borders?

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2. Which three climate zones have the least amount of precipitation?

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## Challenge

Color your state on the map page. Write a caption for the map, explaining the climate zone or zones in your state.