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PRECIPITATION

Precipitation varies widely across the United States, from a low of 2.3 inches per year in California's Death Valley to a high of 460 inches on Hawaii's Mount Waialeale. Nevada ranks as the driest state, with an average annual precipitation of 9.5 inches, and Hawaii is the wettest, at 70.3 inches. The average annual precipitation for California is 21.44 inches.

Average Annual Precipitation (in inches)
1961-1990

- 180.1-200
- 140.1-180
- 120.1-140
- 100.1-120
- 80.1-100
- 70.1-80
- 60.1-70
- 50.1-60
- 40.1-50
- 35.1-40
- 30.1-35
- 25.1-30
- 20.1-25
- 15.1-20
- 10.1-15
- 5.1-10
- 5 and less

MILES
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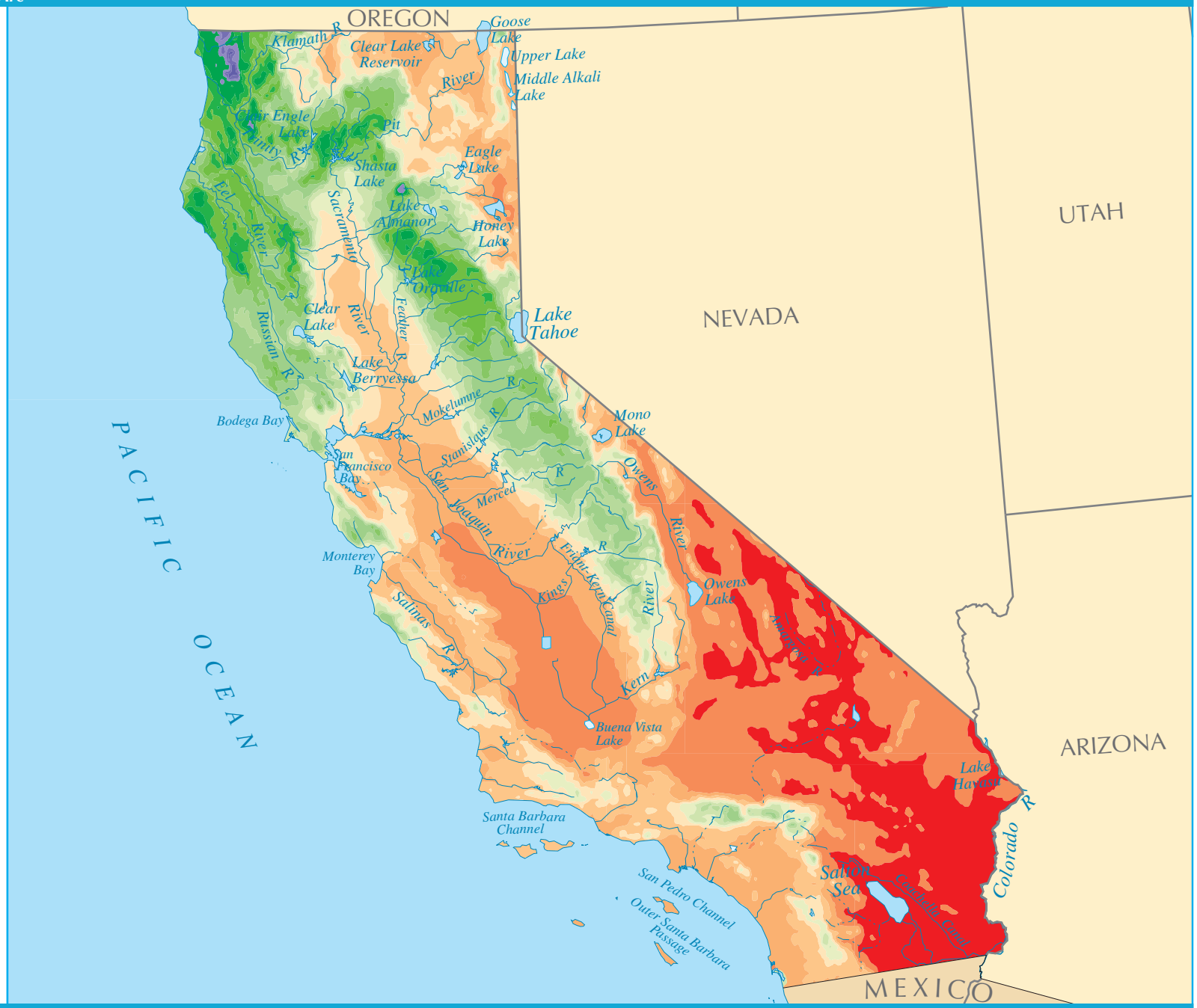

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