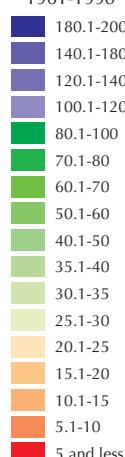




### PRECIPITATION

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 Minnesota is 26.68 inches.

Average Annual Precipitation (in inches)  
1961-1990



MILES  
0 25 50 75 100

Albers equal area projection

