

TABLE 6. The pH of Precipitation in Some Remote Areas

	Monthly Average Precipitation pH			Length of Record or Number of Events
	Median	Minimum	Maximum	
<u>OCEANIC</u>				
SAMOA (1)	5.3	4.5	6.0	36
MAUNA LOA (1)	5.0	3.3	6.7	47
HILO, HAWAII (2)	4.6	3.7	5.4	100's
AMSTERDAM Island (2)	4.7	3.8	5.4	17
BERMUDA (2)	5.1	4.0	5.6	33
<u>WEST COAST</u>				
CAPE GRIM, TASMANIA (1)	6.3	5.8	7.2	12
INDIA (4 STNS) (1)	6.3	5.8	6.6	13
IRELAND (3)	4.8 → 5.6			1968 - 1974
NORWAY (3)	4.8 → 5.2			Oct. 1977 - Sept. 1979
NORTH AMERICA (3)	~ 5.0			Variable
<u>CONTINENTAL</u>				
INDIA (9 STNS) (1)	7.5	5.8	8.9	51
GRAND JCT (COLO) (1)	6.5	5.4	8.0	40
ALAMOSA (COLO) (1)	6.8	5.0	8.2	73
SAN ANGELO (TEXAS) (1)	6.6	5.2	7.3	43
<u>POLAR</u>				
CANADIAN ARCTIC*	~ 5.0			Few
INLAND ANTARCTIC*	4.6 → 5.6			Few

ESTIMATED FROM ION BALANCE (see text)

- SOURCES: (1) Acid Rain - An Assessment based on Acid-Base Considerations of Factual Data, R. Sequira, 1981 (In Press).  
 (2) Progress Report - Global Precipitation Chemistry Network, Jan. 1981, J. Galloway, W.C. Keene, G. E. Likens (Draft Report to NOAA).  
 (3) See Text.