



precipitation vary greatly within this area. In Halifax, Nova Scotia, for example, January and July mean temperatures are -3.2°C and 18.3°C respectively, and annual precipitation is 138.88 cm. In Ottawa, January and July means are -10.9°C and 20.7°C . Precipitation is 85.09 cm annually and 8.13 cm in July and August.

3) The Prairie zone covers the main grain growing areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, each having a similar climate. At Regina, mean January and July temperatures are -17.3°C and 18.9°C . Annual precipitation is 39.79 cm.

4) The Cordilleran zone is difficult to categorize climatically because of great variations in the height of its numerous mountains. January mean temperatures range from about -23°C to -4°C , while July means are 12°C to 21°C . Precipitation varies from 26.06 cm at Kamloops to 149.28 cm at Glacier, both communities lying in the province of British Columbia.

5) The Pacific zone includes coastal British Columbia and the off-shore islands. January and July mean temperatures at Vancouver are 2.4°C and 17.4°C . Annual precipitation is 106.81 cm.

Lowest recorded temperature : Snag, Yukon Territory, -63°C in February 1947.

Highest recorded temperature : Gleichen, Alberta, 46°C in July 1903.

Ottawa is the world's coldest capital with the exception of Ulan Bator, capital of Outer Mongolia. Ottawa's coldest recorded temperature was -39°C , December 29, 1933.