

Extreme Weather around the World

The wettest place

Mawsynram in India is one of the wettest places in the world. This small ¹ village in India gets about twelve metres of rain every year.

The hottest place

Death Valley in California is the hottest place in the USA. The highest temperature ever was 56.7°C in 1913! Although it can be really ², it can also be very ³ at night, with temperatures below 0°C.

The coldest place

Vostok Station in Antarctica is probably the coldest place on Earth. The lowest temperature ever was -89.2°C in 1983! Antarctica is the ⁴ continent at the South Pole, with about 87% of the world's ice. It can also be very ⁵. The strongest wind ever was 327 kilometres an hour in 1972.

The foggiest place

The foggiest place in the world is Argentia in Canada. About 200 days every year are ⁶. Newfoundland can also be very ⁷, with a lot of thunder and lightning.

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