

Read the text and answer the following questions:

1. Minnesota, USA:

Minnesota is a state which is located in the north-central part of the country, and where there are **enormous** weather changes from season to season. It has four distinct seasons: a rainy, cool spring from March to May; a hot, humid summer from June to August; a chilly, colourful autumn from September to November and finally a frigid, snowy winter lasting from December to February. Minnesota's winters are famous for their harsh conditions, with temperatures reaching as low as -51°C , and up to 432 centimeters of snow annually. Extreme snowstorms, sometimes referred to as blizzards, often lead to schools cancelling classes for multiple days at a time. These storms have wind speeds of up to 56 km/h and can last for over three hours, causing a "whiteout", or a condition where you cannot see anything outside. This often causes car accidents, and people can be trapped inside their homes for days. However, summers also come with their own weather issues, as Minnesota often experiences tornados, or spinning columns of wind which can reach speeds of 180 km/h and do great damage to buildings and people.



How many seasons does Minnesota have? What are they and what is the weather during each?

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How does Easter Island's climate differ from the rest of Chile?

It is the only tropical rainforest climate in Chile