

WEATHER AND SEASONS IN MEXICO



Find the location of these phrases.

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| a. main seasons = paragraph 1 | e. 43-degrees |
| b. natural disaster = | f. Oaxaca and Chiapas = |
| c. weather forecast = | g. 88-degrees = |
| d. spring-like weather = | h. 7382 feet = |

In Mexico, there are two main seasons. Although there is some variation in temperature over the year, the most obvious difference is between rainy and dry seasons. The rainy season falls from May through September or October. During the rest of the year, there is little or no rain. Hurricanes and other natural disasters can ruin your vacation. Before heading to Mexico during hurricane season (June to November), check the weather forecasts and be prepared.

Inland central Mexico has spring-like weather, it's warm or hot during the day, and cools down at night. Cities at high altitudes, like Mexico City (7382 feet) can be quite cold at times, particularly at night. The warmest months of the year are April and May, with average high temperatures at 80-degrees. The rainy season lasts from May through September or October, and the coldest months are December and January with the average temperature of 43-degrees.

In Mexico's southern region, including the states of Oaxaca and Chiapas, the climate is similar to that of central Mexico, but cities at high altitudes (like San Cristobal de las Casas) are a lot cooler. Oaxaca's average temperature is around 88-degrees in March and 47-degrees in January.

Match the words with the synonyms or definitions.

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| 1. Hurricanes | • Prediction |
| 2. Natural disaster | • Standard level |
| 3. Forecast | • The height from sea level |
| 4. Altitudes | • Flood, earthquakes, Tsunamis, etc. |
| 5. Temperature | • Countries |
| 6. Region | • Storms with strong winds |
| 7. States | • Intensity of heat |
| 8. Average | • Area |

Decide if the statements are true or false.



1. Mexico has more than two seasons.
2. The rainy season starts in May and ends around September.
3. In the dry season, there is little rain.
4. September is a hurricane season.
5. In spring-like weather, it is hot during the day.
6. Mexico city is not cold at night.
7. The coldest months in Central Mexico are December and February.
8. Oaxaca and Chiapas are located in Mexico's northern region.