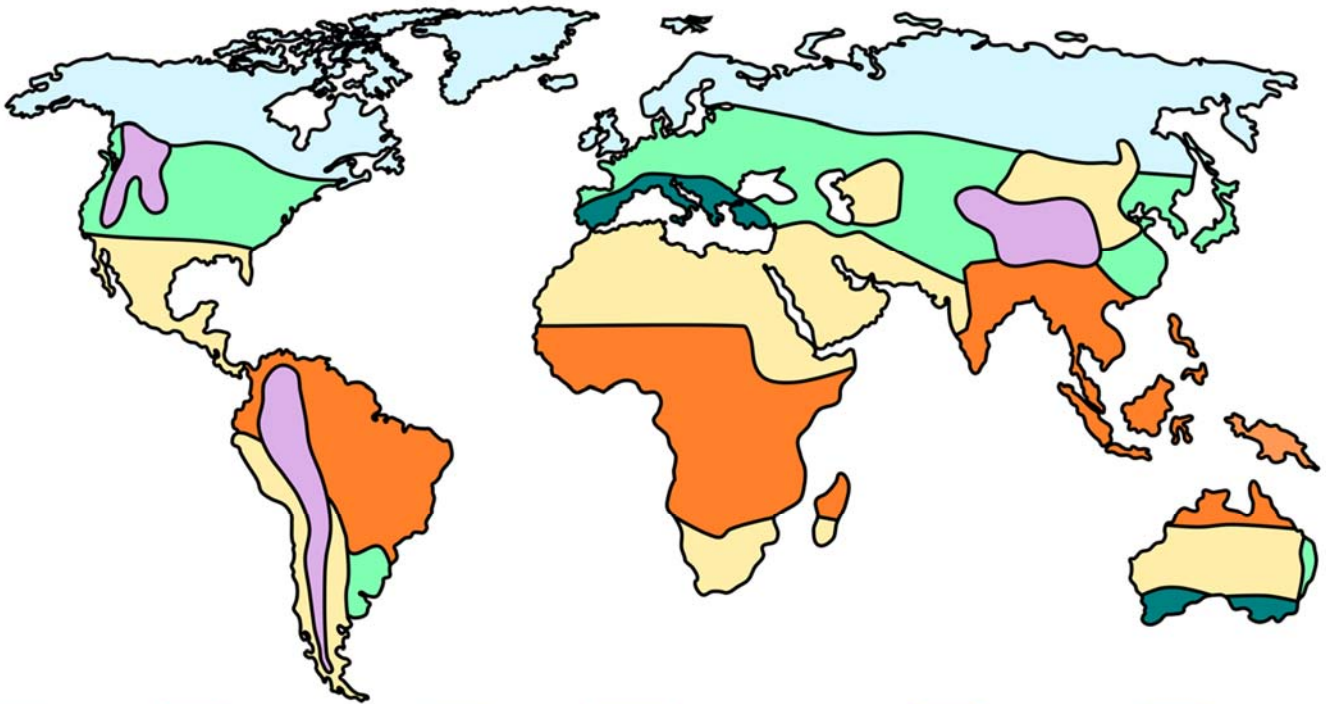


World Climate Zones



Climate zones vary around the world, some will indicate 3 major zones (Tropical, Temperate and Polar) and others will indicate 6 or more climate zones. Regardless of how the climate zones are classified, this is an overview of these seven zones on the map.

Polar: Temperatures are low all year and there are no real summers although the summer is somewhat warmer.

Temperate: Temperatures are high during the summer and they are low during the winter.

Arid: Temperatures can be very hot and they can be very cold but they are always very dry. Sometimes referred to as desert climates.

Mediterranean: Mild and wet winter, and warm, hot and dry summers.

Tropical: Temperatures are warm during the entire year and there are no real winter cold temperatures.

Mountains: Higher elevations mean cooler temperatures than that of the lower elevations of the region.