

Climatology: Precipitation

Exercise: 1

Instructions: Answer the questions below.

1. What is the most common amount of precipitation in Northern Idaho?

2. What is the most common amount of precipitation in Southern Idaho?
3. What, would you estimate is the average precipitation for the state of Idaho?
4. Where in Idaho does the most rain fall?
5. List four types of precipitation.
6. What is the term for <i>liquid</i> water droplets that exist in clouds at below freezing temperatures?
7. When precipitation begins to fall, what state of matter is it usually in? (Solid, Liquid, or Gas)
8. Define <i>rain</i>
9. Define <i>snow.</i> -
10. Define <i>flurries</i>
11. Define sleet and frozen rain
12. About what percent of Idaho's yearly precipitation is snow?
13. Where was the highest yearly precipitation ever recorded in Idaho? How much rain fell?