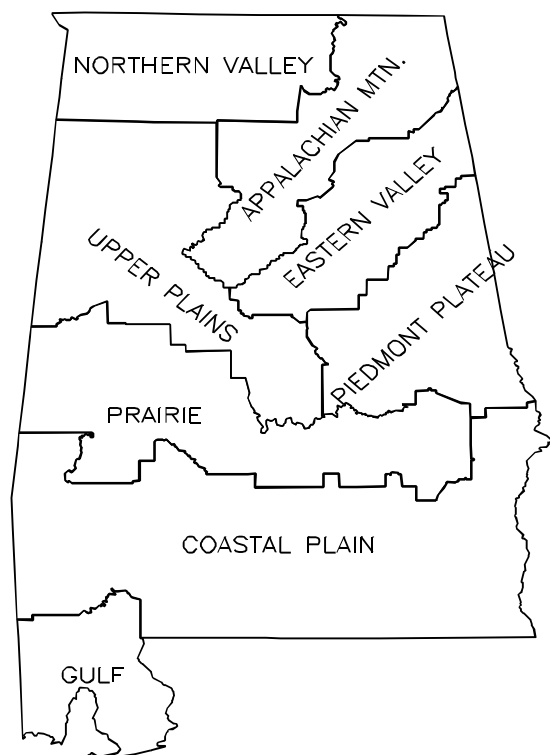


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Weather Area	Total Precipitation	Average Temperature
	Inches	Degrees
Northern Valley	63.33	59.3
Appalachian Mtn.	65.59	59.3
Upper Plains	62.83	60.8
Eastern Valley	60.66	61.1
Piedmont Plateau	61.66	61.0
Prairie	60.32	63.3
Coastal Plain	66.16	64.4
Gulf	84.44	66.6

Weather Area	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Precipitation - Inches of Water												
Northern Valley	6.48	4.68	5.63	3.75	6.12	10.22	2.04	5.11	5.13	7.12	3.02	4.03
Appalachian Mts.	7.16	5.89	5.53	4.91	6.86	9.87	3.95	2.49	5.92	5.93	2.77	4.31
Upper Plains	7.12	5.86	3.82	4.95	7.42	8.52	6.37	2.75	2.71	4.47	4.07	4.77
Eastern Valley	6.79	6.29	3.61	7.16	3.86	8.81	4.55	1.95	4.40	4.21	4.46	4.57
Piedmont Plateau	6.66	7.21	3.34	6.75	3.21	8.11	3.91	2.80	4.77	3.73	4.54	6.63
Prairie	5.72	6.42	2.96	6.88	4.72	7.81	5.15	2.40	2.81	4.40	6.06	4.99
Coastal Plain	6.96	6.90	3.54	6.80	5.57	6.96	4.90	3.52	1.65	5.11	9.11	5.14
Gulf	5.34	5.98	3.96	6.25	7.85	6.32	27.90	1.65	1.66	4.58	9.32	3.63
Average Temperatures - Degrees Fahrenheit												
Northern Valley	40.5	47.3	56.2	55.9	64.5	72.2	79.5	76.1	72.5	59.8	45.9	41.1
Appalachian Mts.	41.8	47.1	56.9	55.8	63.7	71.9	79.1	75.6	72.5	60.2	46.6	40.9
Upper Plains	43.0	48.5	58.5	57.0	65.8	73.5	79.9	76.8	74.0	61.5	48.3	42.2
Eastern Valley	44.1	48.9	59.3	57.5	65.4	73.4	79.9	76.7	73.6	61.9	49.0	43.3
Piedmont Plateau	45.0	49.2	60.5	57.9	65.3	72.1	79.2	75.8	73.0	61.7	48.6	43.4
Prairie	46.4	51.2	61.9	59.6	68.1	75.3	81.2	79.1	75.9	64.3	50.9	45.2
Coastal Plain	48.6	52.5	64.0	60.7	69.5	75.2	80.6	79.1	76.9	65.4	52.6	47.6
Gulf	51.1	54.6	65.4	63.4	71.7	77.1	81.4	81.0	79.2	67.8	55.8	50.4

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Environmental Data and Information Service.