

Chapter 3 [CE]: General Requirements

General Comments

Chapter 3 [CE] specifies the climate zones that establish exterior design conditions and provides general requirements for interior design conditions, as well as materials, systems and equipment. In general, the climate zone provisions are determined simply by referring to the map (see Figure C301.1) or by looking at the tables [see Tables C301.1, C301.3(1) and C301.3(2)]. In addition, Section C302 provides the interior design conditions that are used for heating and cooling load calculations. Section C303 provides requirements for fenestration, identification of insulation and other basic general requirements for insulation materials.

Purpose--+

Climate has a major impact on the energy use of most commercial and residential buildings. The code establishes many requirements, such as wall and roof insulation *R*-values, window and door thermal transmittance requirements (*U*-factors) and provisions, that affect the mechanical systems based on the climate where the building is located. This chapter contains the information that will be used to properly assign the building location into the correct climate zone, which will then be used as the basis for establishing or eliminating requirements.

Materials and systems used to provide insulation and fenestration values, including *U*-factor and solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) ratings, must be based on data used by appropriate tests. This establishes a level playing field for product manufacturers.

Discussion and Development of the Climate Zone Map

The 2006 code made a dramatic shift in the classification of climate zones. While this change in the climate zone map was a part of the major revision to help simplify the code and make both compliance and enforcement easier, the climate zone revisions were a lengthy, very detailed and complicated process. Much of the climate zone development was based on a paper titled "Climate Classification for Building Energy Codes and Standards." This paper was written by Robert S. Briggs, Robert G. Lucas and Z. Todd Taylor of the U.S. Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL). Some aspects of this paper may help users better understand climate zones and also feel comfortable with these classifications.

Climate zones were developed based on the following criteria:

1. Offer consistent climate materials for all compliance methods and code sections (including both commercial and residential).
2. Enable the code to be self-contained with respect to climate data.
3. Be technically sound.
4. Map to political boundaries.
5. Provide a long-term climate classification solution.
6. Be generic and neutral (in other words, not overly tailored to current code requirements).
7. Be useful in beyond-code and future-code contexts.
8. Offer a more concise set of climate zones and presentation formats.
9. Be acceptable to the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), and usable in ASHRAE standards and guidelines.
10. Provide a basis for use outside of the United States.

The reasons that the authors cited for some of the less-obvious items include:

Item 4 – Mapping climate zones to easily recognizable political boundaries instead of to abstract climatic parameters facilitates code implementation. Users and jurisdictions are able to easily tell what requirements apply, which is not the case in some locations when climate parameters are used.

Item 7 – "Useful in future-code and beyond-code contexts" reflects the view that minimum acceptable practice of codes and standards can provide an effective platform on which to build other efficiency programs. Beyond-code programs are likely to encourage features and technologies not included in current codes, many of which are likely to be more climate-sensitive than current requirements.

Item 9 – "Usable in ASHRAE standards and guidelines" is important because effective coordination of both content and formats used in the code and ASHRAE standards offers the potential to facilitate rapid migration of ASHRAE standards into model codes. Previous efforts to translate ASHRAE criteria into the simpler and more prescriptive forms

most desired by the code enforcement community has, in some cases, added years to the process of getting updated criteria adopted and into widespread use.

The belief in developing the climate zones was that any new system needed to show substantial improvement over previous systems. In addition, any classification must be at least roughly compatible with the previous climate-dependent requirements in order to allow for the conversion and inclusion of existing, generally accepted requirements. The intent was to develop a set of climate classifications that could support simple, approximate ways of prescribing energy-efficiency measures for buildings. It was not the intent to develop a set of categories that could be used for all purposes.

The climate zones were developed in an open process involving several standards committees of ASHRAE, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) staff and other interested parties. Updates to the climate zone mapping reflecting recent climatological information have been adopted by ASHRAE; however, the updated maps were not adopted into the 2018 *International Energy Conservation Code*® (IECC®). The new maps are referenced in the 2017 Edition of ASHRAE 90.1 and can be used when ASHRAE 90.1 is the chosen compliance path.

Given the interest of the International Code Council® (ICC)® and ASHRAE in producing documents that are capable of being used internationally, an effort was made to develop a system of climate zones that could work outside of the United States. The climate definitions were developed using SI (The International System of

Units, abbreviated SI from the French Le Système International d'Unités). By using the SI units and climate indices, which are widely available internationally, the climate zones and the development of building energy-efficiency provisions can be applied anywhere in the world. The boundaries between the various climate zones in Table C301.3(2) occur in multiples of 900 degree days Fahrenheit, which converts to 500 degree days Celsius. Distinguishing the climate zones with these numbers results in a clean and understandable division between the climate zones in either system of temperature measurement.

The developers of the climate zone map selected bands of 1,000 Heating Degree Days (HDD) 18°C (1800 HDD65°F) because they resulted in boundaries that align with boundaries established in recent editions of ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-2001, plus they facilitate the use of both SI and inch-pound (I-P) units, and were able to affect a significant reduction in the number of climate zones.

An objective for any effective classification is to maximize the differences between the selected criteria for each climate zone, while minimizing the variations that occur within the group. A large variation between the groups enables generalizations embodied in the code requirements to be better tailored to each climate zone. A small variation within each climate zone will ensure that the generalizations better fit the climate zones. The developers felt that the classification better represents the climatic diversity, while defining more coherent climate zones than what the code previously used. It should be noted that mountainous regions defy clean geographic separation of clusters.

SECTION C301 CLIMATE ZONES

C301.1 General. Climate zones from Figure C301.1 or Table C301.1 shall be used for determining the applicable requirements from Chapter 4. Locations not indicated in Table C301.1 shall be assigned a *climate zone* in accordance with Section C301.3.

❖ Climate involves temperature, moisture, wind and sun, and also includes both daily and seasonal patterns of variation of the parameters. To account for these variations, the code establishes climate zones that serve as the basis for the code provisions.

This section serves as the starting point for determining virtually all of the code requirements, especially under the prescriptive compliance path. Because of their easy-to-understand graphic nature, maps have proven useful over the years as an effective way to enable code users to determine which climate zone is applicable to a project. Therefore, for the United States, the climate zones are shown in the map in Figure C301.1. Because of the limited size of

the map, the code also includes a listing of the climate zones by states and counties in Table C301.1. Table C301.1 will allow users to positively identify climate zone assignments in those few locations for which the map interpretation may be difficult. Whether the map or the county list is used, the climate classification for each area will be the same.

Where the prescriptive compliance path is the selected compliance option, the code user would simply look at the map or listing and select the proper climate zone based on the location of the building. Where a performance path is the selection compliance option, additional climatic data may be needed.

Once the climate zone for a project is determined, the determination of code requirements, which vary by climate zone, can easily be determined in the code.

Virtually every building energy code that has been developed for use in the United States has included a performance-based compliance path, which allows users to perform an energy analysis and demonstrate compliance based on equivalence with the prescrip-

tive requirements. To perform these analyses, users must select appropriate weather data for their given project's location. The selection of appropriate weather data is straightforward for any project located in or around one of the various weather stations within the United States. For other locations, selecting the most appropriate weather site can be problematic. The codes themselves provide little guidance to help with this selection process. During the development of the climate zones, the developers mapped every county in the United States to the most appropriate National Climatic Data Center "Solar and Meteorological Surface Observation Network" (SAMSON) station for each county as a whole. This mapping is not included in the code but may be used in some compliance software. Designating an appropriate SAMSON station should not be considered to be the only climate data permitted for a given county. It could, however, be used in the absence of better information. Where local data better reflects regional or microclimatic conditions of an area, they would be appropriate to use. For example, elevation has a large impact on climate, and elevation can vary dramatically within individual counties, especially in the western United States. Where elevation differences are significant, code officials may require the use of sites that differ from the sites designated as being the most appropriate for the county. For additional information on this topic, review the paper "Climate Classification for Building Energy Codes and Standards," which is referenced in the commentary text that precedes Section C301.

The climate classifications do not attempt to resolve the issue of what the appropriate treatment for elevation differences is. This aspect is left in the hands of the local code official.

C301.2 Warm humid counties. In Table C301.1, warm humid counties are identified by an asterisk.

❖ Table C301.1 provides a listing of the counties within the southeastern United States that fall south and east of the white dashed line that appears in the map in Figure C301.1. The warm-humid climate designation includes parts of eight states and also covers all of Florida, Hawaii and the U.S. territories. Table C301.3(1) provides the details that were used to determine the classification of the warm-humid designation for the counties.

There are currently very few requirements in the code that are specifically tied to the warm-humid climate criteria. Although not tied directly to the warm-humid designation, many other code sections, such as those addressing moisture control and energy recovery ventilation systems, do take these climatic features into account.

C301.3 International climate zones. The *climate zone* for any location outside the United States shall be determined by applying Table C301.3(1) and then Table C301.3(2).

❖ Although the code and the climate zone classifications are predominantly used within the United

States, they can be used in any location. Because the mapping and decisions that were made during the development of the climate zones focused primarily on the United States, this section provides the details of how to properly classify the climate zones based on the thermal criteria [see Table C301.3(2)], the major climate types [see Table C301.3(1)] and warm-humid criteria (see Commentary Figure C301.3) for locations outside of the United States.

In developing the climate zone designations, two climate zones were defined in the classification, but not thoroughly evaluated or actively applied because no sites in the United States or its territories required their use. The two climate zones are 1B [dry and $> 5000 \text{ CDD}10^\circ\text{C}$ ($9000 \text{ CDD}50^\circ\text{F}$)], characterized as "very hot-dry," and 5°C [marine and $3000 < \text{HDD}18^\circ\text{C} = 400$ ($5400, \text{HDD}65^\circ\text{F} = 7200$)], characterized as "cool marine." The marine (C) designation was not used for climate zones colder than Climate Zone 5 or hotter than Climate Zone 3, as marine climates are inherently neither very cold nor very hot. In addition, the humid (A) and dry (B) divisions were dropped for climate zones colder than Climate Zone 6 because they did not appear to be warranted based on differences in appropriate building design requirements. Reevaluation of these decisions might be warranted before applying the climate classifications to locations outside of the United States.

C301.4 Tropical climate zone. The tropical *climate zone* shall be defined as:

1. Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands; and
 2. Islands in the area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.
- ❖ The tropical climate zone is a subset of Climate Zone 1. The climate of tropical islands is uniquely constant, with moderate temperatures throughout the year. Similar to the development of the balance of the climate zones for the 2006 code, the tropical climate zone is also based on Koppen's classification of climates. Koppen divided the earth's climates into five major types, one of those being "tropical." According to Koppen, tropical climates are characterized by constant high temperature (at sea level and lower elevations) all 12 months of the year. Because of the constant nature of the climate, traditional construction methods and traditional heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) installation found in buildings outside of the tropical environment may not be needed. For commercial buildings, the code does not provide different design or construction standards than provided for other Climate Zone 1 locations. Standards applicable to residential construction are provided in the residential provisions of the code.

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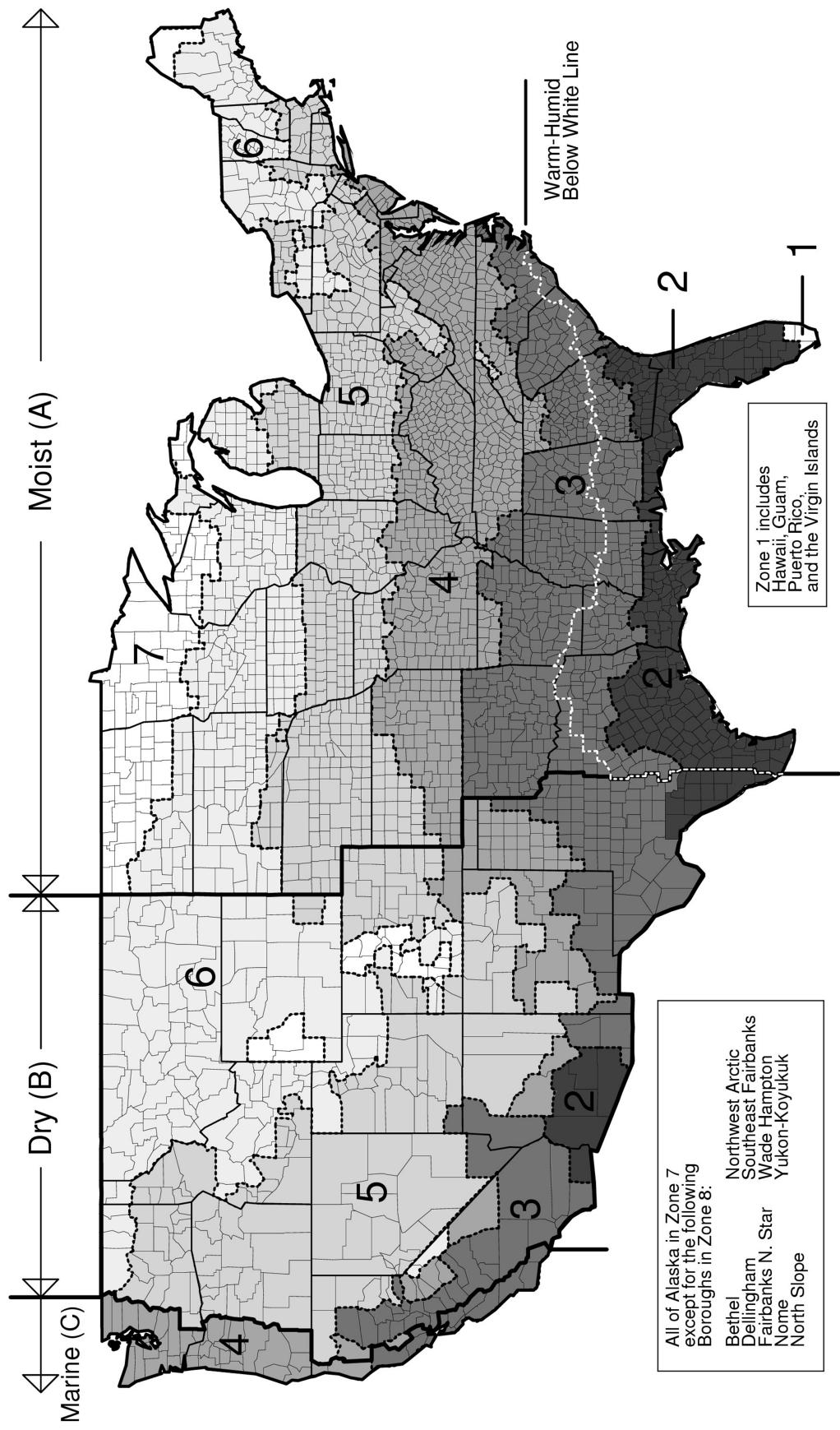


FIGURE C301.1
CLIMATE ZONES

ZONE NUMBER	CLIMATE ZONE NAME AND TYPE ²	THERMAL CRITERIA ^{1,3,6}	REPRESENTATIVE U.S. CITY ⁴
1A	Very Hot-Humid	$9000 < \text{CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F}$	Miami, FL
1B ⁵	Very Hot-Dry	$9000 < \text{CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F}$	—
2A	Hot-Humid	$6300 < \text{CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 9000$	Houston, TX
2B	Hot-Dry	$6300 < \text{CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 9000$	Phoenix, AZ
3A	Warm-Humid	$4500 < \text{CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 6300$	Memphis, TN
3B	Warm-Dry	$4500 < \text{CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 6300$	El Paso, TX
3C	Warm-Marine	$\text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 3600$	San Francisco, CA
4A	Mixed-Humid	$\text{CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 4500 \text{ AND } \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 5400$	Baltimore, MD
4B	Mixed-Dry	$\text{CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 4500 \text{ AND } \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 5400$	Albuquerque, NM
4C	Mixed-Marine	$3600 < \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 5400$	Salem, OR
5A	Cool-Humid	$5400 < \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 7200$	Chicago, IL
5B	Cool-Dry	$5400 < \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 7200$	Boise, ID
5C ⁵	Cool-Marine	$5400 < \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 7200$	—
6A	Cool-Humid	$7200 < \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 9000$	Burlington, VT
6B	Cool-Dry	$7200 < \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 9000$	Helena, MT
7	Very Cold	$9000 < \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} \leq 12600$	Duluth, MN
8	Sub Arctic	$12600 < \text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F}$	Fairbanks, AK

Notes:

- Column 1 contains alphanumeric designations for each zone. These designations are intended for use when the climate zones are referenced in the code. The numeric part of the designation relates to the thermal properties of the zone. The letter part indicates the major climatic group to which the zone belongs: A indicates humid, B indicates dry, and C indicates marine. The climatic group designation was dropped for Zones 7 and 8 because the developers of the new climate zone classifications did not anticipate any building design criteria sensitive to the humid/dry/marine distinction in very cold climates. Zones 1B and 5C have been defined but are not used for the United States. Zone 6C [Marine and $\text{HDD}18^{\circ}\text{C} > 4000$ ($\text{HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F} > 7200$)] might appear to be necessary for consistency. However, very few locations in the world are both as mild as is required by the marine zone definition and as cold as necessary to accumulate that many heating degree days. In addition, such sites do not appear climatically very different from sites in Zone 6A, which is where they are assigned in the absence of a Zone 6C.
- Column 2 contains a descriptive name for each climate zone and the major climate type. The names can be used in place of the alphanumeric designations wherever a more descriptive designation is appropriate.
- Column 3 contains definitions for the zone divisions based on degree day cooling and heating criteria. The humid/dry/marine divisions must be determined first before these criteria are applied. The definitions in Tables C301.3(1) and C301.3(2) contain logic capable of assigning a zone designation to any location with the necessary climate data anywhere in the world. However, the work to develop this classification focused on the 50 United States. Application of the classification to locations outside of the United States is untested.
- Column 4 contains the name of a SAMSON station (National Climatic Data Center "Solar and Meteorological Surface Observation Network" station) found to best represent the climate zone as a whole. See the discussions at the beginning of this chapter regarding the development of the new climate zones for an explanation of how the representative cities were selected.
- Zones 1B and 5C do not occur in the United States, and no representative cities were selected for these climate zones due to data limitations. Climates meeting the listed criteria do exist in such locations as Saudi Arabia; British Columbia, Canada; and Northern Europe.
- SI to I-P Conversions:
 - 2500 $\text{CDD}10^{\circ}\text{C} = 4500 \text{ CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F}$
 - 3000 $\text{HDD}18^{\circ}\text{C} = 5400 \text{ HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F}$
 - 3500 $\text{CDD}10^{\circ}\text{C} = 6300 \text{ CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F}$
 - 4000 $\text{HDD}18^{\circ}\text{C} = 7200 \text{ HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F}$
 - 5000 $\text{CDD}10^{\circ}\text{C} = 9000 \text{ CDD}50^{\circ}\text{F}$
 - 5000 $\text{HDD}18^{\circ}\text{C} = 9000 \text{ HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F}$
 - 2000 $\text{HDD}18^{\circ}\text{C} = 3600 \text{ HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F}$
 - 7000 $\text{HDD}18^{\circ}\text{C} = 12600 \text{ HDD}65^{\circ}\text{F}$

**Commentary Figure C301.3
CLIMATE ZONE DEFINITIONS**

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**TABLE C301.3(1)
INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE ZONE DEFINITIONS**

MAJOR CLIMATE TYPE DEFINITIONS	
Marine (C) Definition—Locations meeting all four criteria:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mean temperature of coldest month between -3°C (27°F) and 18°C (65°F). 2. Warmest month mean < 22°C (72°F). 3. At least four months with mean temperatures over 10°C (50°F). 4. Dry season in summer. The month with the heaviest precipitation in the cold season has at least three times as much precipitation as the month with the least precipitation in the rest of the year. The cold season is October through March in the Northern Hemisphere and April through September in the Southern Hemisphere. 	
Dry (B) Definition—Locations meeting the following criteria: Not marine and $P_{in} < 0.44 \times (TF - 19.5)$ $[P_{cm} < 2.0 \times (TC + 7)]$ in SI units where: P_{in} = Annual precipitation in inches (cm) T = Annual mean temperature in °F (°C)	
Moist (A) Definition—Locations that are not marine and not dry.	
Warm-humid Definition—Moist (A) locations where either of the following wet-bulb temperature conditions shall occur during the warmest six consecutive months of the year: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 67°F (19.4°C) or higher for 3,000 or more hours; or 2. 73°F (22.8°C) or higher for 1,500 or more hours. 	

For SI: °C = [(°F)-32]/1.8, 1 inch = 2.54 cm.

**TABLE C301.3(2)
INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE ZONE DEFINITIONS**

ZONE NUMBER	THERMAL CRITERIA	
	IP Units	SI Units
1	9000 < CDD50°F	5000 < CDD10°C
2	6300 < CDD50°F ≤ 9000	3500 < CDD10°C ≤ 5000
3A and 3B	4500 < CDD50°F ≤ 6300 AND HDD65°F ≤ 5400	2500 < CDD10°C ≤ 3500 AND HDD18°C ≤ 3000
4A and 4B	CDD50°F ≤ 4500 AND HDD65°F ≤ 5400	CDD10°C ≤ 2500 AND HDD18°C ≤ 3000
3C	HDD65°F ≤ 3600	HDD18°C ≤ 2000
4C	3600 < HDD65°F ≤ 5400	2000 < HDD18°C ≤ 3000
5	5400 < HDD65°F ≤ 7200	3000 < HDD18°C ≤ 4000
6	7200 < HDD65°F ≤ 9000	4000 < HDD18°C ≤ 5000
7	9000 < HDD65°F ≤ 12600	5000 < HDD18°C ≤ 7000
8	12600 < HDD65°F	7000 < HDD18°C

For SI: °C = [(°F) - 32]/1.8.

TABLE C301.1
CLIMATE ZONES, MOISTURE REGIMES, AND WARM-HUMID
DESIGNATIONS BY STATE, COUNTY AND TERRITORY

Key: A – Moist, B – Dry, C – Marine. Absence of moisture designation indicates moisture regime is irrelevant.
 Asterisk (*) indicates a warm-humid location.

US STATES

ALABAMA	3A Lee	7 Kodiak Island	3A Calhoun	3A Monroe
3A Autauga*	3A Limestone	7 Lake and Peninsula	4A Carroll	3A Montgomery
2A Baldwin*	3A Lowndes*	7 Matanuska-Susitna	3A Chicot	3A Nevada
3A Barbour*	3A Macon*	8 Nome	3A Clark	4A Newton
3A Bibb	3A Madison	8 North Slope	3A Clay	3A Ouachita
3A Blount	3A Marengo*	8 Northwest Arctic	3A Cleburne	3A Perry
3A Bullock*	3A Marion	7 Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	3A Cleveland	3A Phillips
3A Butler*	3A Marshall	7 Sitka	3A Columbia*	3A Pike
3A Calhoun	2A Mobile*	7 Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon	3A Conway	3A Poinsett
3A Chambers	3A Monroe*	8 Southeast Fairbanks	3A Craighead	3A Polk
3A Cherokee	3A Montgomery*	7 Valdez-Cordova	3A Crawford	3A Pope
3A Chilton	3A Morgan	8 Wade Hampton	3A Crittenden	3A Prairie
3A Choctaw*	3A Perry*	7 Wrangell-Petersburg	3A Cross	3A Pulaski
3A Clarke*	3A Pickens	7 Yakutat	3A Dallas	3A Randolph
3A Clay	3A Pike*	8 Yukon-Koyukuk	3A Desha	3A Saline
3A Cleburne	3A Randolph	ARIZONA	3A Drew	3A Scott
3A Coffee*	3A Russell*	5B Apache	3A Faulkner	4A Searcy
3A Colbert	3A Shelby	3B Cochise	3A Franklin	3A Sebastian
3A Conecuh*	3A St. Clair	5B Coconino	4A Fulton	3A Sevier*
3A Coosa	3A Sumter	4B Gila	3A Garland	3A Sharp
3A Covington*	3A Talladega	3B Graham	3A Grant	3A St. Francis
3A Crenshaw*	3A Tallapoosa	3B Greenlee	3A Greene	4A Stone
3A Cullman	3A Tuscaloosa	2B La Paz	3A Hempstead*	3A Union*
3A Dale*	3A Walker	2B Maricopa	3A Hot Spring	3A Van Buren
3A Dallas*	3A Washington*	3B Mohave	3A Howard	4A Washington
3A DeKalb	3A Wilcox*	5B Navajo	3A Independence	3A White
3A Elmore*	3A Winston	2B Pima	4A Izard	3A Woodruff
3A Escambia*	ALASKA	2B Pinal	3A Jackson	3A Yell
3A Etowah	7 Aleutians East	3B Santa Cruz	3A Jefferson	CALIFORNIA
3A Fayette	7 Aleutians West	4B Yavapai	3A Johnson	3C Alameda
3A Franklin	7 Anchorage	2B Yuma	3A Lafayette*	6B Alpine
3A Geneva*	8 Bethel	3A Arkansas	3A Lawrence	4B Amador
3A Greene	7 Bristol Bay	3A Ashley	3A Lee	3B Butte
3A Hale	7 Denali	4A Baxter	3A Lincoln	4B Calaveras
3A Henry*	8 Dillingham	4A Benton	3A Little River*	3B Colusa
3A Houston*	8 Fairbanks North Star	4A Boone	3A Logan	3B Contra Costa
3A Jackson	7 Haines	3A Bradley	3A Lonoke	4C Del Norte
3A Jefferson	7 Juneau		4A Madison	4B El Dorado
3A Lamar	7 Kenai Peninsula		4A Marion	3B Fresno
3A Lauderdale	7 Ketchikan Gateway		3A Miller*	3B Glenn
3A Lawrence			3A Mississippi	

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TABLE C301.1—continued
CLIMATE ZONES, MOISTURE REGIMES, AND WARM-HUMID
DESIGNATIONS BY STATE, COUNTY AND TERRITORY

4C Humboldt	3B Yuba	5B Montrose	2A Escambia*	2A Taylor*
2B Imperial	COLORADO	5B Morgan	2A Flagler*	2A Union*
4B Inyo	5B Adams	4B Otero	2A Franklin*	2A Volusia*
3B Kern	6B Alamosa	6B Ouray	2A Gadsden*	2A Wakulla*
3B Kings	5B Arapahoe	7 Park	2A Gilchrist*	2A Walton*
4B Lake	6B Archuleta	5B Phillips	2A Glades*	2A Washington*
5B Lassen	7 Pitkin	7 Pitkin	2A Gulf*	GEORGIA
3B Los Angeles	4B Baca	5B Prowers	2A Hamilton*	2A Appling*
3B Madera	5B Bent	5B Pueblo	2A Hardee*	2A Atkinson*
3C Marin	5B Boulder	6B Rio Blanco	2A Hendry*	2A Bacon*
4B Mariposa	5B Broomfield	7 Rio Grande	2A Hernando*	2A Baker*
3C Mendocino	6B Chaffee	7 Routt	2A Highlands*	3A Baldwin
3B Merced	5B Cheyenne	6B Saguache	2A Hillsborough*	4A Banks
5B Modoc	7 Clear Creek	7 San Juan	2A Holmes*	3A Barrow
6B Mono	6B Conejos	6B San Miguel	2A Indian River*	3A Bartow
3C Monterey	6B Costilla	5B Sedgwick	2A Jackson*	3A Ben Hill*
3C Napa	5B Crowley	7 Summit	2A Jefferson*	2A Berrien*
5B Nevada	6B Custer	5B Teller	2A Lafayette*	3A Bibb
3B Orange	5B Delta	5B Washington	2A Lake*	3A Bleckley*
3B Placer	5B Denver	5B Weld	2A Lee*	2A Brantley*
5B Plumas	6B Dolores	5B Yuma	2A Leon*	2A Brooks*
3B Riverside	5B Douglas	CONNECTICUT	2A Levy*	2A Bryan*
3B Sacramento	6B Eagle	5A (all)	2A Liberty*	3A Bulloch*
3C San Benito	5B Elbert	DELAWARE	2A Madison*	3A Burke
3B San Bernardino	5B El Paso	4A (all)	2A Manatee*	3A Butts
3B San Diego	5B Fremont	DISTRICT OF	2A Marion*	3A Calhoun*
3C San Francisco	5B Garfield	COLUMBIA	2A Martin*	2A Camden*
3B San Joaquin	5B Gilpin	4A (all)	1A Miami-Dade*	3A Candler*
3C San Luis Obispo	7 Grand	FLORIDA	1A Monroe*	3A Carroll
3C San Mateo	7 Gunnison	2A Alachua*	2A Nassau*	4A Catoosa
3C Santa Barbara	7 Hinsdale	2A Baker*	2A Okaloosa*	2A Charlton*
3C Santa Clara	5B Huerfano	2A Bay*	2A Okeechobee*	2A Chatham*
3C Santa Cruz	7 Jackson	2A Bradford*	2A Orange*	3A Chattahoochee*
3B Shasta	5B Jefferson	2A Brevard*	2A Osceola*	4A Chattooga
5B Sierra	5B Kiowa	1A Broward*	2A Palm Beach*	3A Cherokee
5B Siskiyou	5B Kit Carson	2A Calhoun*	2A Pasco*	3A Clarke
3B Solano	7 Lake	2A Charlotte*	2A Pinellas*	3A Clay*
3C Sonoma	5B La Plata	2A Citrus*	2A Polk*	3A Clayton
3B Stanislaus	5B Larimer	2A Clay*	2A Putnam*	2A Clinch*
3B Sutter	4B Las Animas	2A Collier*	2A Santa Rosa*	3A Cobb
3B Tehama	5B Lincoln	2A Columbia*	2A Sarasota*	3A Coffee*
4B Trinity	5B Logan	2A DeSoto*	2A Seminole*	2A Colquitt*
3B Tulare	5B Mesa	2A Dixie*	2A St. Johns*	3A Columbia
4B Tuolumne	7 Mineral	2A Duval*	2A St. Lucie*	2A Cook*
3C Ventura	6B Moffat		2A Sumter*	3A Coweta
3B Yolo	5B Montezuma		2A Suwannee*	

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