

Climatology

Climatology is the study of [climate](#), scientifically defined as [weather](#) conditions [averaged](#) over a period of [time](#),^[1] and is a branch of the [atmospheric sciences](#). Basic [knowledge](#) of climate can be used within shorter term [weather forecasting](#) using [analog](#) techniques such as teleconnections and climate indices.

History

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The Greeks began the study of climate.

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- [Climatology News](#) Daily publication with news in all areas of climatology plus free news feeds for webmasters.
- [Climate Prediction Center](#)
- [IPCC](#) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: The IPCC assesses the scientific, technical and socio-economic information relevant for the understanding of the risk of human-induced climate change.
- [KNMI Climate Explorer](#) The Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute's Climate Explorer graphs climatological relationships of spatial and temporal data.
- [Climatology as a Profession Archived](#) 2007-07-13 at the [Wayback Machine](#) Amer. Inst. of Physics account of the history of the discipline of climatology in the 20th century

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