



Figure 15 – India: Climatic regions according to Koeppen scheme

Koeppen based his scheme of Climatic classification on monthly values of temperature and precipitation. India's climate is divided into the following climatic regions:

- Monsoon type with short dry season (Amw) – the western coastal region south of Goa experiences this type of climate.
- Monsoon type with dry season in summers (AS) – the region of this type of climate extends along the coromandel coast.
- Tropical Savannah type (Aw) – almost the entire peninsular region except for some coastal parts experiences this type of climate.
- Semi-arid steppe climate (BShw) – this climatic region includes the interior parts of the peninsular plateau and some parts of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir.
- Hot desert type (BWhw) – this type of climate is found only in the western part of Rajasthan.
- Monsoon type with dry winters (Cwg) – Largely Northern plains of India experiences this type of climate.