

Climatic types	P (mm yr ⁻¹)	Aridity index (PET / P)
Superarid	< 100	> 30
Hyperarid	100–200	12–30
Arid	200–400	5–12
Semiarid	400–800	2–5
Subhumid	800–1600	0.75–2
Humid	1600–3200	0.375–0.75
Hyperhumid	3200–6400	0.1875–0.375
Superhumid	> 6400	< 0.1875