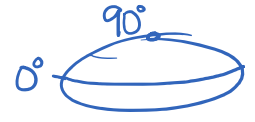


Climate - average temperature and precipitation of an area.

6 Climate Controls

1. latitude - distance from equator/poles
2. altitude - height above sea level (higher = colder)
3. prevailing winds - normal direction wind blows from
4. topography - mountains, plains, etc.
5. distance from large bodies of water
 - closer → more humidity → rain/snow
 - closer → moderate temps
6. nearby ocean currents - a warm current (like our Californian one) can warm an area.



Assignment (due tomorrow)

Compare our local climate (PoCo) to the climates in Victoria and Osyoos, in terms of the 6 climate controls.

Location	Googled climate (average)	Which climate controls affect the area and how?
PoCo Summer	temp- precip-	topography - near mts so clouds stop here and rain on us. ... moderate temperatures

Polo	Summer temp- precip- Winter temp- precip-	topography - near mts and rain on us. latitude - middle - moderate temperatures ...
Victoria	Summer T - pre - Winter T - pre -	
Osyoos	Summer - Winter - -	