

## “Rules of Thumb” for Oregon Weather



- July is consistently the driest month throughout Oregon.
- Western Oregon receives the bulk of its annual precipitation during winter. In fact, there's measurable precipitation more than half the winter days. In summer, only 10 to 15% of the days are wet.
- Although there is some variation from north to south, the wettest months tend to be the November-March period.
- Although rain can occur during the warm season, average totals during those months are generally lower than during winter.
- East of the Cascade Mountains, the monthly rainfall averages are much more uniform. Some locations receive more rain in summer than in winter.
- Precipitation is highest near the coast and in higher elevations, and increasingly lower as you move eastward.