Chart VI, Annual Precipitation, 1890.

This chart shows the total precipitation for 1890 over the United States and Canada, and is based upon data compiled from the reports of 1,504 regular and voluntary observers of the Signal Service.

The total precipitation for the year is indicated by lines, figures, and shading. Lines are traced to bound areas of 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, and 70 inches of yearly precipitation; figures show the total precipitation in sections where the total amount was less than 20 inches; and the shaded areas show the total precipitation as indicated by the scale of shadings printed on the chart.

The scale of shading shows areas of 20 to 30, 30 to 50, 50 to 70, and 70 inches and over of annual precipitation.