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Seasons for floods: Climates of different places have different distribution of rainfall throughout the year, and thus most climates have a season when the chances for floods are greatest. But in some climates floods may be expected at any season; in others, there are certain months when it is certain that there will be no floods. In eastern United States and in Canada floods are least expected at this time of the year (summer); the greatest floods occur in March or April, but there may be notable floods as early as February and as late as May and June. Some rivers of the west fed by melting snows of high mountains have floods in early summer rather than late winter or spring.

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