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Rain intensity! To have 2.5 inches of water fall in about 3 minutes was the experience at Porto Bello, Panama. If continued for one hour such a downpour would amount to 50 inches, a good year's supply for any agricultural country. At Campo, Calif., 11.5 inches fell in one hour. In London there is a record of 7.3 inches in 6 minutes. The largest monthly amount in the United States is 167.29 inches in December, 1917 at Glenora, Ore. In Canada the largest yearly amount is 260 inches, at Henderson Lake, Vancouver Island. Rain intensity for any place may be calculated in a number of ways, but the best way is to divide the total rainfall for any period, as a month or year, by the number of hours of rain.

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