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Thunderstorms! Now is about the beginning of the thunderstorm season, although such storms may occur in any month of the year. For the year as a whole they are most numerous in the United States in Central Florida, northern New Mexico, and in Canada in Ontario and the St. Lawrence valley. In Florida there are about 90 a year, New Mexico, 65, in Ontario, 5, and at Quebec, 8. In the thunderstorm season the distribution is about the same as for the year except there are more over the Rockies and their eastern slope. In late fall, winter and early spring, thunderstorms are more numerous in the southern half of the Mississippi valley than elsewhere in North America.

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