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Thunderstorms! More thunderstorms occur this month in North America as a whole than in any other month. The greatest number in eastern Canada occurs at Chatham only about one a month, in middle west Canada at Winnipeg and far west at Edmonton at which two latter places two occur on the average. In the United States there are two main foci of thunderstorm intensity, one at Tampa, Fla., where about 32 is the July average, and another at Santa Fe, N.M., whose average is 31. These foci appear only in summer. In winter the principal thunderstorm activity centers around Louisiana and southwest Mississippi, while in Canada there are practically none.

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