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Climate of the English Channel! On this famous body of water, commonly called "The Channel," the winds are prevailingly westerly, but those of gale intensity are mostly from the southwest. These gales occur mostly from October to January, attaining greatest intensity in November. May to July are the mildest months. Fogs and thick weather may occur any month but are most frequent from September to February, and vary from 15 days a year in the western end of the Channel to about 50 in the eastern end. The temperature ranges from an average of 41 degrees in winter to 62 in summer, but the extremes are 83 degrees in summer and 17 in winter. There is about 40% sunshine. Rainfall varies from 24 to 28 inches a year. -----