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Rainy day! One region is counted wetter than another, not if it has more rainy or snowy days, but if it has in the aggregate more precipitation. Places noted for the large number of rainy days are parts of Chili near the Straits of Magellan, where it rains nearly every day, and parts of Ireland, with 275 rainy days a year. On the extreme northwest coast of the United States and the west coast of Canada rain falls on about 180 days a year. But these places are not the rainiest places. A rainy or a snowy day is defined as one when one-hundredth of an inch of moisture falls.
