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Extremes of climate! There are extremes of climate as there are extremes of weather. Climates in certain regions may be extremely warm or cold for their latitudes, or be extreme dry or wet comparatively. Death Valley in North America and In-Salah in the Algerian Sahara are examples of very hot places, and northeast Siberia of a very cold place. As far as records go Arica on the north Chile coast is the driest place known, having only two-hundredths of an inch a year; while the wettest place is Cherrapunji in eastern India, with a yearly rainfall of nearly 500 inches.

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