

# The 15 Agro-Climatic Zones of India

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India is divided into 15 agro-climatic zones (72 sub-zones) by soil, climate, rainfall and cropping pattern. Rajasthan's belt spans zones 6, 8 and 14.

| #  | Zone                      | Main states                                | Typical crops                         |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1  | Western Himalayan         | J&K,, Ladakh, Himachal, Uttarakhand hills  | Apples, temperate fruit, maize, wheat |
| 2  | Eastern Himalayan         | Assam, Sikkim, NE states                   | Rice, tea, horticulture               |
| 3  | Lower Gangetic Plains     | West Bengal                                | Rice, jute                            |
| 4  | Middle Gangetic Plains    | Bihar, eastern UP                          | Rice, wheat, maize, sugarcane         |
| 5  | Upper Gangetic Plains     | Central & western UP                       | Wheat, sugarcane, rice                |
| 6  | Trans-Gangetic Plains     | Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, N. Rajasthan       | Wheat, rice (green-revolution belt)   |
| 7  | Eastern Plateau & Hills   | Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, E. MP     | Rice, oilseeds, pulses                |
| 8  | Central Plateau & Hills   | MP, E. Rajasthan, Bundelkhand              | Soybean, wheat, gram                  |
| 9  | Western Plateau & Hills   | Maharashtra Deccan, parts of MP            | Cotton, jowar, oilseeds               |
| 10 | Southern Plateau & Hills  | Interior Karnataka, Telangana, interior TN | Millets, groundnut, cotton            |
| 11 | East Coast Plains & Hills | Coastal AP, TN, Odisha                     | Rice, coconut, groundnut              |
| 12 | West Coast Plains & Ghats | Kerala, coastal Karnataka, Konkan, Goa     | Rice, spices, coconut, plantation     |
| 13 | Gujarat Plains & Hills    | Gujarat                                    | Groundnut, cotton, oilseeds           |
| 14 | Western Dry Region        | Western Rajasthan (Thar)                   | Bajra, guar, drought-hardy crops      |
| 15 | Island Region             | Andaman & Nicobar, Lakshadweep             | Rice, coconut, plantation             |

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