



# The Weather Where You Live

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As a *Weatherwise* reader, you probably have a special interest in the weather and climate of your own city and state and would like to learn more about them. If you are lucky, there just may be a book out there to satisfy your curiosity. Finding the book, though, is not always easy. To simplify your search, we have compiled a bibliography of available publications.

To compile our bibliography, we asked the readers of *Weatherwise* and members of the Association of American Weather Observers to tell us about any pertinent works they were familiar with. With their help, a perusal of our own libraries, and a thorough check of the library at the National Climatic Data Center, we were able to compile the following listing.

The bibliography includes only publications that cover the full spectrum of an area's weather and climate. Books concentrating on specific events (e.g., the Blizzard of 1888) or variables (e.g., tornadoes) are left for other lists. The publications must be in book or booklet form and feature a comprehensive narrative dealing solely with the

weather and climate of just one region. Publications must concentrate on a city, an intrastate region, a state, or a relatively limited geographic region (e.g., the Great Lakes) that lies fully or partly in the United States.

The bibliography lists 54 such books by state; books dealing with more than one state are listed under each state or a regional heading. All told, all or parts of 34 states and the District of Columbia are covered.

The authors are not all professional meteorologists and climatologists, yet each book is sure to increase your knowledge of the weather and climate of your region. Each provides a plethora of climate statistics, and most contain information on past weather events.

Many books on the list are years, if not decades, old and need updating. We hope that some of our readers may be inspired to update a book themselves—or even to write one about a region not yet covered!

Finally, please let us know of other books we should include in this listing in our next update.

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