

# Drought

***Drought*** is the process by which an area becomes unusually dry. This is usually due to high temperatures and low precipitation (rainfall), where most of a region's water evaporates.

Droughts usually affect different regions of the world differently. Some *arid* areas like deserts may experience seasonal droughts. While droughts can be rare in other climates, every climate experiences them from time to time.

## Timeline

### Temperatures rise

Heat makes the air and ground hot

### Low rainfall

A lack of clouds may lead to a lack of rainfall

### Water evaporates

Any water which was in the ground evaporates into the air