

Geographic Distribution Abbreviations

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WS	Widespread; temperate North America
WS*	Widespread, but extremely scattered
WS(N)	Widespread, but heavily concentrated in the north
N	Northern; AK, Canada & N tier of U.S. states
N*	Northern, but also extending down W & E mountain ranges
E	Eastern; Rocky Mountains to Atlantic coast
S	Southern; VA to AZ and points south
W	Western; Pacific coast to Rocky Mountains
NE	Northeast; MP to NY
SE	Southeast; VA to FL to LA to AR
SW	Southwest; AZ & NM
NW	Northwest; AK, YT, BC, & AB
AP	Appalachian Mountains
AR	Arctic
A/A	Arctic / alpine; AK, N Canada & alpine areas in W & E mountains
EC	East coast; MA to SC
CP	Coastal plain; NJ to GA to TX
GP	Great plains; TX to MB & SK
GC	Gulf coast; FL, GA, AL, MS, LA, & TX
OZ	Ozark Plateau: MO, AR, & OK
SA	Southern Appalachians; TN, NC, SC, & GA
WC	West coast; CA, OR, WA, & BC

United States Postal Code Abbreviations

AL	Alabama	LA	Louisiana	OH	Ohio
AK	Alaska	ME	Maine	OK	Oklahoma
AZ	Arizona	MD	Maryland	OR	Oregon
AR	Arkansas	MA	Massachusetts	PA	Pennsylvania
CA	California	MI	Michigan	PR	Puerto Rico
CO	Colorado	MN	Minnesota	RI	Rhode Island
CT	Connecticut	MS	Mississippi	SC	South Carolina
DE	Delaware	MO	Missouri	SD	South Dakota
DC	District of Columbia	MT	Montana	TN	Tennessee
FL	Florida	NE	Nebraska	TX	Texas
GA	Georgia	NV	Nevada	UT	Utah
HI	Hawaii	NH	New Hampshire	VT	Vermont
ID	Idaho	NJ	New Jersey	VA	Virginia
IL	Illinois	NM	New Mexico	WA	Washington
IN	Indiana	NY	New York	WV	West Virginia
IA	Iowa	NC	North Carolina	WI	Wisconsin
KS	Kansas	ND	North Dakota	WY	Wyoming
KY	Kentucky				

Canadian Postal Code Abbreviations

AB	Alberta
BC	British Columbia
MB	Manitoba
NB	New Brunswick
NL	Newfoundland and Labrador
NT	Northwest Territories
NS	Nova Scotia
NU	Nunavut
ON	Ontario
PE	Prince Edward Island
QC	Quebec
SK	Saskatchewan
YT	Yukon

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