Geographical 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

AC 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

*Denmark*

GL Greenland

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