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Geographical Location and General Climatic Feature of Jorhat, Assam, India

Jorhat is located at an altitude of 91.0 meters above the sea level which falls between 26°44' North and 94°10' East. The locality beings situated in the monsoon sub-tropical zone is characterized by hot and wet summer and dry to cool winter. The soils of Jorhat are mostly alluvial with sandy loam texture and pH varies from 4.8 to 5.8. Based on temperature, rainfall and humidity prevailing throughout the year in the locality, four distinct seasons can be identified: (a) Pre-monsoon season (*March-May*): characterized by gradual rise in temperature, vanishing fog and occasionally becomes strong causing dust storm; (b) Monsoon season (June-August): characterized by cloudy weather, heavy rainfall, high humidity and weak variable surface wind with rising temperature, August is the warmest month in the year; (c) Post-monsoon season (September-November): characterized by fair weather with fall of temperature and scanty rainfall and (d) Winter season (December-February): characterized by fall of temperature and scanty rainfall with occasional cool breeze from the North and morning fog.

The climate of Jorhat is characterized by much rainfall, i.e., more than 2000 mm per annum and high average humidity of around 80%. The maximum temperature rises up to 37.7°C in the month of June-July, while the minimum temperature drops down to 5.5°C in the month of December and January. The average daily sunshine hours recorded is 5.7 hrs.

Year	Month	Temperature (°C)		Relative Humidity (%)		Rainfall (mm)	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
2012	January	6.8	24.2	66.0	99.0	1.5	4.9
	February	6.8	28.7	72.4	88.0	2.5	600.5
	March	11.3	32.0	32.0	100.0	1.5	14.5
	April	16.1	34.5	80.2	100.0	0.5	83.0
	May	18.9	36.9	86.0	95.3	5.0	187.0
	June	23.2	35.9	72.0	100.0	1.0	7.5
	July	24.6	35.9	92.5	99.0	0.0	0.0
	August	24.3	36.5	84.2	99.0	13.0	124.0
	September	23.3	36.8	88.2	99.0	5.0	120.0
	October	25.2	33.3	79.5	100.0	0.0	0.0

	November	16.0	35.9	76.5	91.2	0.0	0.0
	December	5.5	27.6	71.5	90.0	0.0	0.0
2013	January	5.9	27.7	70.0	99.0	0.0	0.0
	February	6.9	31.8	53.6	80.7	0.5	4.0
	March	18.0	33.8	65.0	83.5	0.0	0.0
	April	19.3	34.2	36.6	99.0	3.0	49.0
	May	21.0	36.5	79.5	90.5	3.0	63.0
	June	26.3	37.7	76.0	90.0	0.0	9.0
	July	25.7	35.5	71.0	100.0	3.0	7.0
	August	24.0	36.8	42.0	99.0	12.0	189.0
	September	23.9	36.7	72.0	96.0	2.0	40.0
	October	20.7	33.3	58.0	99.0	4.0	49.0
	November	13.4	29.0	50.0	99.0	0.0	0.0
	December	9.7	28.1	58.0	99.0	0.0	0.0
	January	9.9	23.3	54.2	99.0	0.0	2.0
2014	February	12.2	24.2	53.2	99.0	0.0	3.5
	March	15.9	28.2	47.4	99.0	0.0	2.5
	April	19.4	31.5	47.0	99.0	0.0	2.5
	May	22.2	29.2	70.6	99.0	0.0	12.5
	June	24.8	31.6	70.3	98.7	0.0	75.5
	July	25.1	31.6	72.2	99.0	0.0	44.0
	August	24.5	30.5	78.0	99.0	0.0	14.5
	September	24.7	30.6	75.7	98.6	0.0	26.5
	October	22.2	30.6	63.3	96.7	0.0	23.0
	November	16.9	27.7	57.8	97.7	0.0	0.0
	December	11.3	24.8	51.4	98.3	0.0	0.0