Koppen System

The Koppen system is the most commonly used system for classifying climate.

Climate Group	(A) Tropical	(B) Dry		(C) Tempe	erate	(D) Conti	nental	(E) Polar
Climate Type	(f) wet (or rainforest)	(W) arid (or desert)	(h) hot	(s) dry summer	(a) hot summer	(s) dry summer	(a) hot summer	- (T) tundra
	(m) monsoon	(S) semiarid (or steppe)	(k) cold	(w) dry winter	(b) warm summer	(w) dry winter	(b) warm summer	
	(w) wet & dry (or savanna)		(n) mild	(f) without dry season	(c) cold summer	(f) without dry season	(c) cold summer (d) very cold winter	(F) ice cap (or eternal winter)
Climate Codes	Af – tropical rainforest climate Am – tropical monsoon climate Aw – Tropical savanna climate	BWh - hot desert climate BWk - cold desert climate BWn - mild desert climate BSh - hot semiarid climate BSk - cold semiarid climate BSn - mild semiarid climate		Csa - hot-summer (Mediterranean) climate Csb - warm-summer (Mediterranean) climate Csc - cool-summer (Mediterranean) climate Cwa - humid subtropical climate with dry winter Cwb - subtropical highland or temperate oceanic climate with dry winter Cwc - Cold subtropical climate or subpolar oceanic climate with dry winter Cfa - humid subtropical climate Cfb - temperate oceanic climate Cfc- Subpolar oceanic climate		Dfa – hot summer humid continental climate Dfb – warm summer humid continental climate Dfc – subarctic climate Dfd – very cold subarctic climate Dwa – hot summer humid continental climate Dwb - warm summer humid continental climate Dwc – subarcic climate Dwd – very cold subarctic climate Dsa – hot, dry summer continental climate Dsb – warm, dry summer continental climate Dsc – dry summer subarctic climate Dsd – very cold dry summer subarctic climate		ET - Mild tundra climate ETf - cold tundra climate EF - ice cap (eternal winter) climate