

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LA CEIBA AREA, HONDURAS

LOCATION: La Ceiba is located on the northern (Caribbean) coast of Honduras. It is situated at the mouth of the Ro Cangrejal. It lies on a narrow coastal plain, somewhat squeezed by the Caribbean to the north and the Cordillera Nombre de Dios to the south. Elevations in town are close to sea level, but the mountains just behind town rise to almost 8,000 feet at the summit of Bonito Peak.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	11:19	11:38	12:03	12:29	12:52	13:03	12:58	12:40	12:15	11:48	11:25	11:13
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:07	7:11	7:59	9:17	9:06	6:01	6:03	6:12	5:06	5:51	5:52	5:39
AREA OF BLUE SKY	44%	49%	58%	53%	44%	31%	33%	33%	31%	33%	35%	39%
LOW FOR MONTH	58°	58°	59°	63°	65°	67°	66°	66°	67°	66°	63°	60°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	66°	67°	69°	71°	73°	74°	73°	73°	73°	72°	70°	68°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	80°	81°	84°	86°	88°	88°	87°	87°	87°	85°	83°	81°
HIGH FOR MONTH	85°	87°	89°	89°	90°	92°	90°	90°	90°	88°	87°	85°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	1%	0%	3%	11%	28%	33%	16%	12%	13%	2%	4%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	71%	71%	66%	67%	68%	68%	68%	68%	72%	73%	73%	73%
NEARBY WATERS	80°	80°	80°	82°	82°	83°	83°	84°	84°	84°	82°	81°
DRY DAYS	55%	64%	79%	82%	80%	62%	52%	56%	54%	46%	51%	48%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	55%	64%	79%	85%	86%	74%	67%	67%	66%	48%	51%	48%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	1.98	2.24	1.09	0.72	0.54	0.88	1.01	1.21	1.25	2.65	3.37	2.89
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	3%	2%	3%	6%	16%	35%	34%	36%	35%	16%	6%	4%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	43%	40%	42%	44%	38%	32%	38%	39%	34%	34%	38%	37%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 55% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 46% in cloudy June, to a high of 74% in sunny April. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 56° on some calm and clear January or February sunrise, and the highest should be near 94° on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be from 2° to 8° warmer than actual ones, due to the high humidity. As a general rule, the hottest days are sunny ones and the coolest are cloudy and rainy ones, regardless of the time of year. The tropical storm season runs from July through October, with the latter part of the season as the most likely time for La Ceiba to get hit. A hurricane comes along about one year in six. Most hurricane damage comes from high water. Luckily the high ground behind town is close and convenient.