

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE GUAYMAS AREA, SONORA, MEXICO

LOCATION: Guaymas, Sonora's major port, is located on the Sea of Cortez (Gulf of California) in northwestern Mexico. The city is situated on an attractive open bay, and the tourist town of San Carlos, some twelve miles to the north, sits on another. The landscape is a desert one. Elevations in the resort areas are all close to sea level, with Cerro Guaymas, north of town, rising to some 2,477 feet.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	10:36	11:12	11:59	12:49	13:31	13:53	13:44	13:09	12:21	11:32	10:48	10:25
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	6:32	7:27	7:44	9:05	9:44	10:04	8:20	8:08	8:07	8:26	7:26	6:23
AREA OF BLUE SKY	70%	70%	70%	80%	82%	82%	56%	55%	70%	80%	72%	69%
LOW FOR MONTH	46°	48°	51°	55°	60°	66°	74°	73°	71°	62°	53°	48°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	55°	57°	59°	64°	69°	77°	82°	81°	80°	72°	63°	57°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	73°	76°	79°	85°	90°	94°	96°	96°	95°	91°	82°	75°
HIGH FOR MONTH	83°	86°	89°	95°	99°	102°	103°	103°	102°	99°	92°	85°
FROSTY MORNINGS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	2%	7%	25%	54%	92%	97%	95%	95%	66%	9%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	41%	39%	35%	33%	33%	39%	47%	52%	49%	41%	38%	41%
NEARBY WATERS	65°	65°	64°	67°	70°	72°	76°	81°	81°	80°	74°	68°
DRY DAYS	91%	96%	96%	99%	99%	97%	80%	75%	84%	96%	96%	92%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	96%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	90%	85%	90%	98%	98%	96%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.26	0.41	0.34	0.13	0.05	0.12
SNOWY DAYS	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
FOGGY DAYS	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	7%	7%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 63% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 61% in July and December, to a high of 73% in October. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 43°, and the highest should be near 105°. Sensible summer afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 6° warmer than actual ones. The Guaymas area has a two-season sub-tropical desert climate. The high-sun season runs from the middle of April through October. It is sunny, very hot, not very humid, and not very rainy. The rains, when they do come, are most likely from late July through September, but dry days far outnumber wet ones even during this period. The rains come as a series of showers, with dry and sunny spells in between. The low-sun season runs from November through early April, and is the most popular of the two. Afternoons are sunny, warm, and dry. The only precipitation comes as scattered showers perhaps once or twice a month.