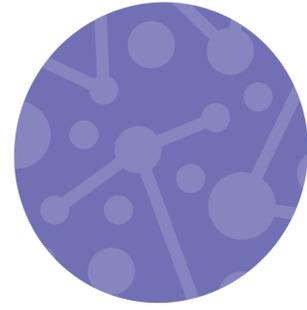
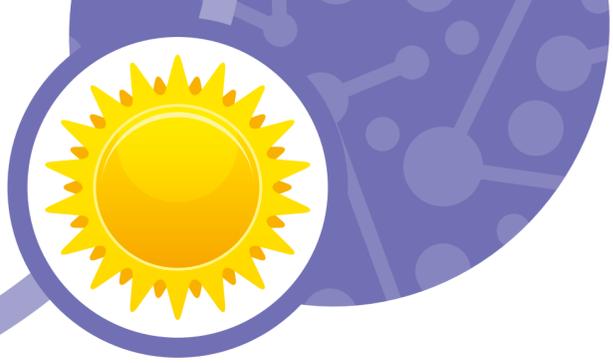


A stylized yellow sun with a circular center and several pointed rays radiating outwards.

Kinds of Weather

Two yellow lightning bolts with black outlines, positioned above the word 'of'.

Sunny



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What is sunny weather?

When it is sunny, the sky is clear.

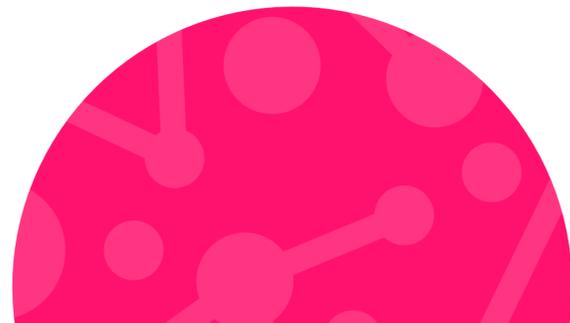
There are not many clouds.

It can feel warm or hot.

It is bright. There is lots of light.

In some places, the air feels dry.

In other places, the air feels sticky.

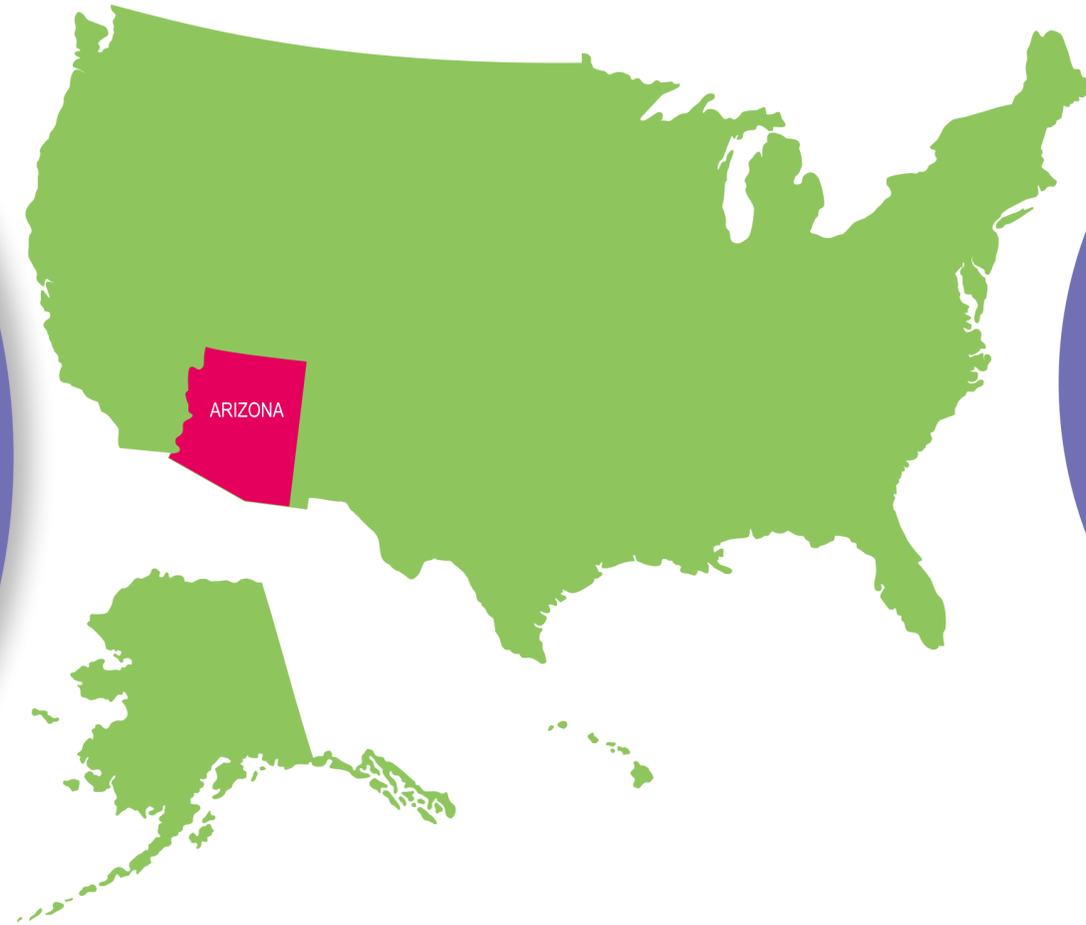




Did you know?

Yuma, Arizona, has the most sunny days in the United States.

Is it sunny where you live?



Cloudy



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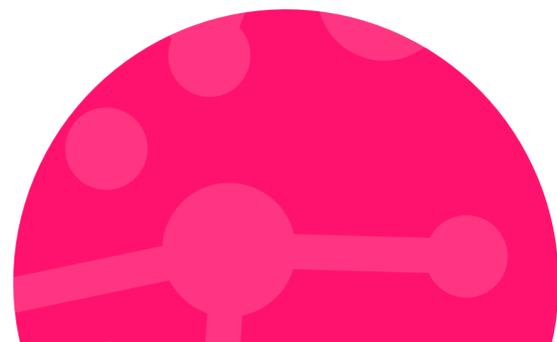
What is cloudy weather?

When it is cloudy, it can feel warm or cool.

It depends on where you are.

It also depends on the time of year.

When it is cloudy, you don't see much Sun or sky.



Clouds can be different colors.

Light gray, dark gray, even black!

What if the clouds are dark?

Rain or snow may be on the way.

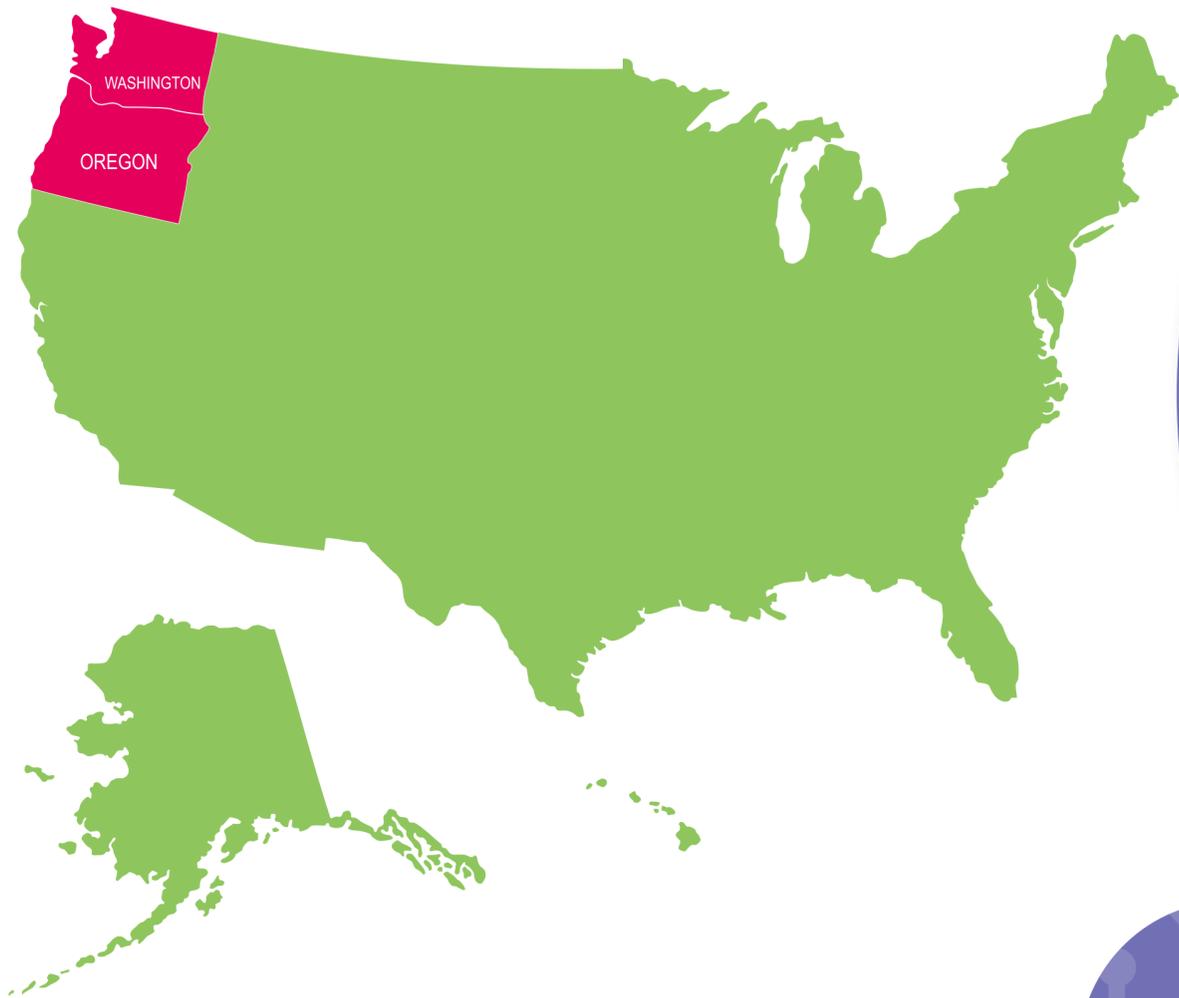




Did you know?

The Pacific Northwest is a very cloudy place in the United States.

Is it cloudy where you live?



Rainy



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What is rainy weather?

When it is rainy, there is lots of rain!

Rain can be light and misty.

Or very heavy. That means LOTS of water!



When it is rainy, there are dark clouds.

It can be warm or cold.

It depends on where you are.

It also depends on the time of year.

If it rains all day, we call it a rainy day.

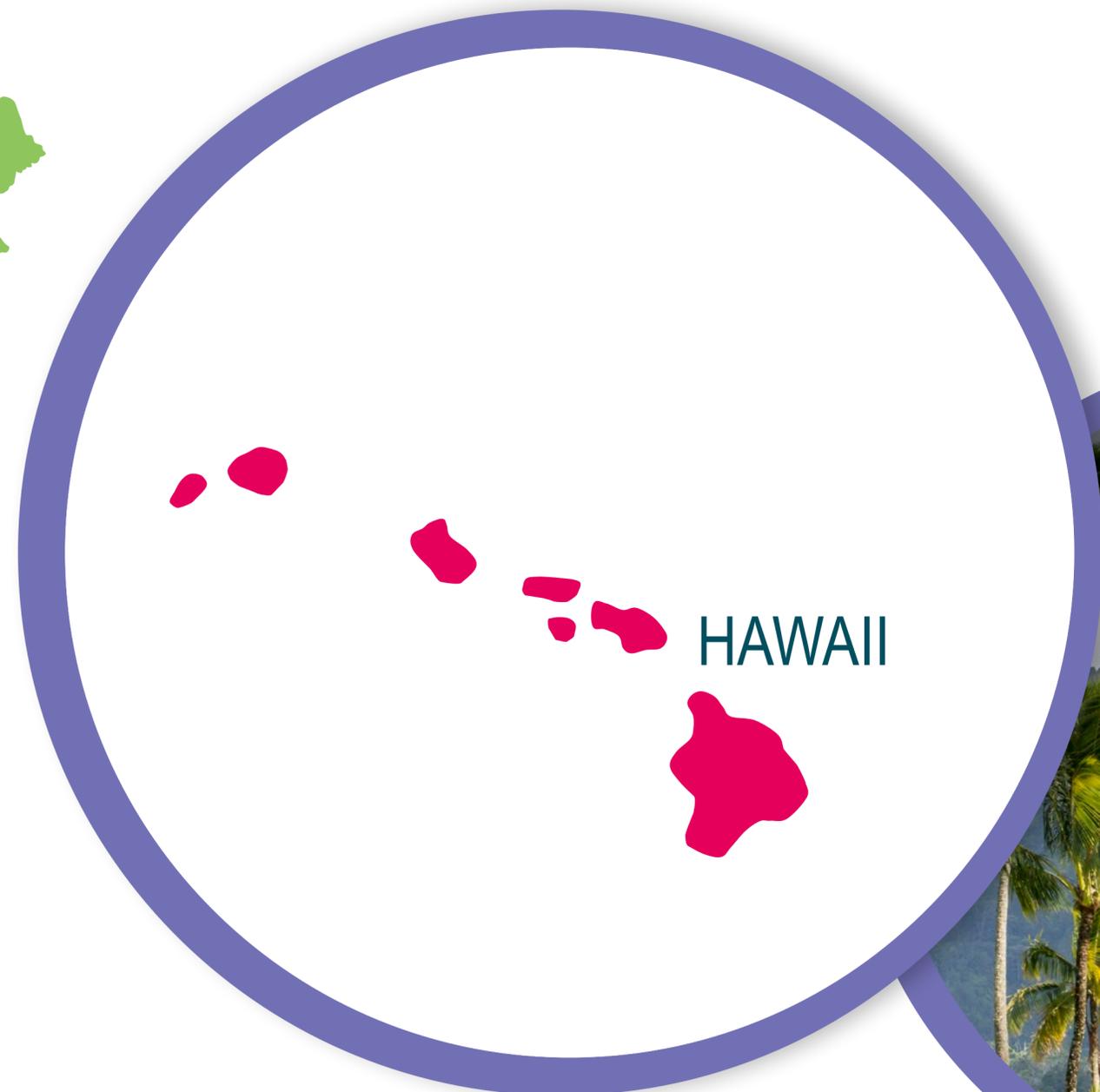
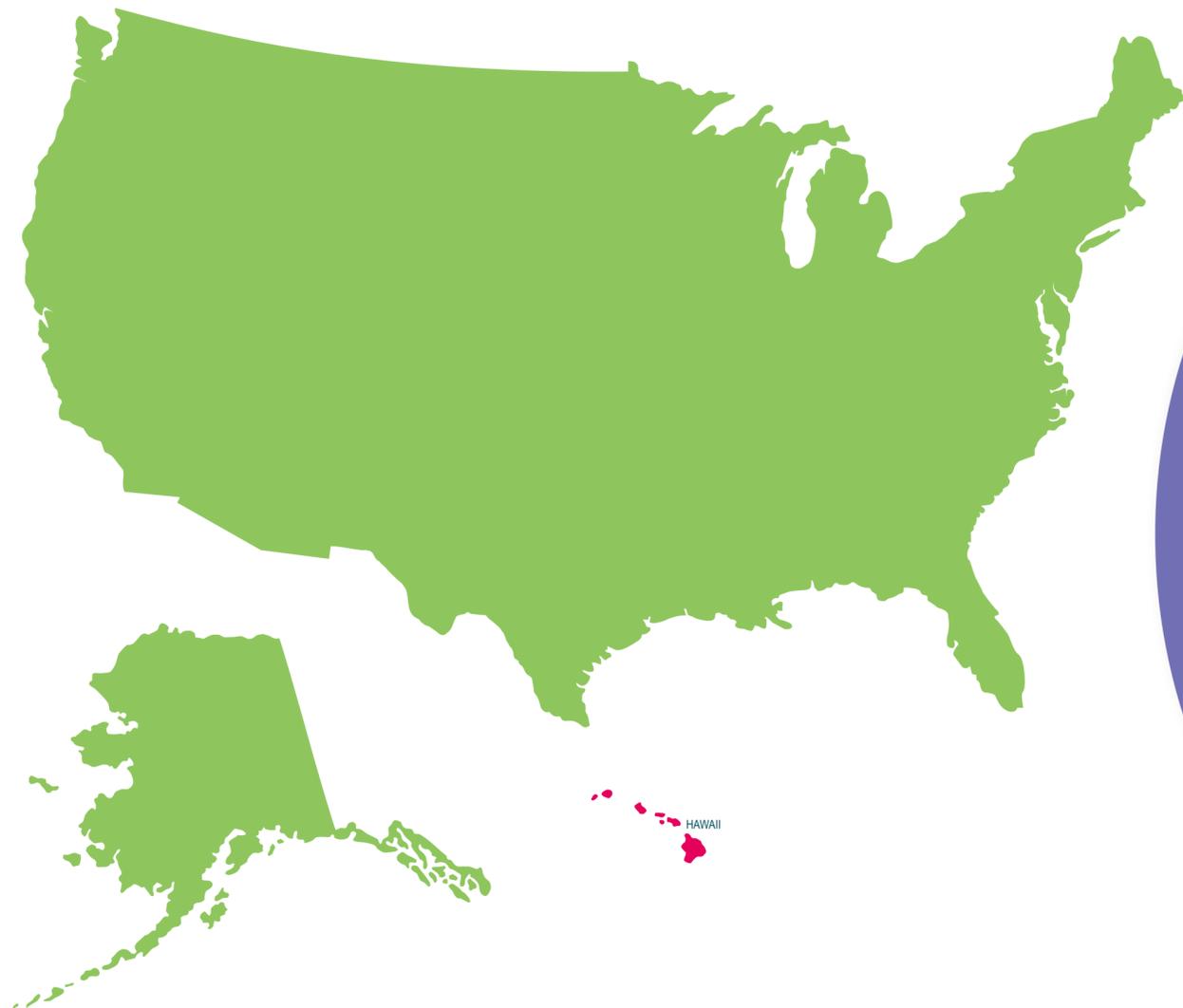
If it rains off and on, we call it a rainy day too!





Did you know?

Kaua'i, an island in Hawaii, has the record for most rain in the United States. Is it rainy where you live?



Windy



What is windy weather?

When it is windy, there can be a breeze.

Or the wind can really blow!

The wind can make the trees move.

Water in lakes and oceans can move fast.

The clouds can move fast too.

It can feel dry and cool.

It can feel rainy and cold.

It can feel sunny and hot too!



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**The clouds can move fast too.
It can feel dry and cool.
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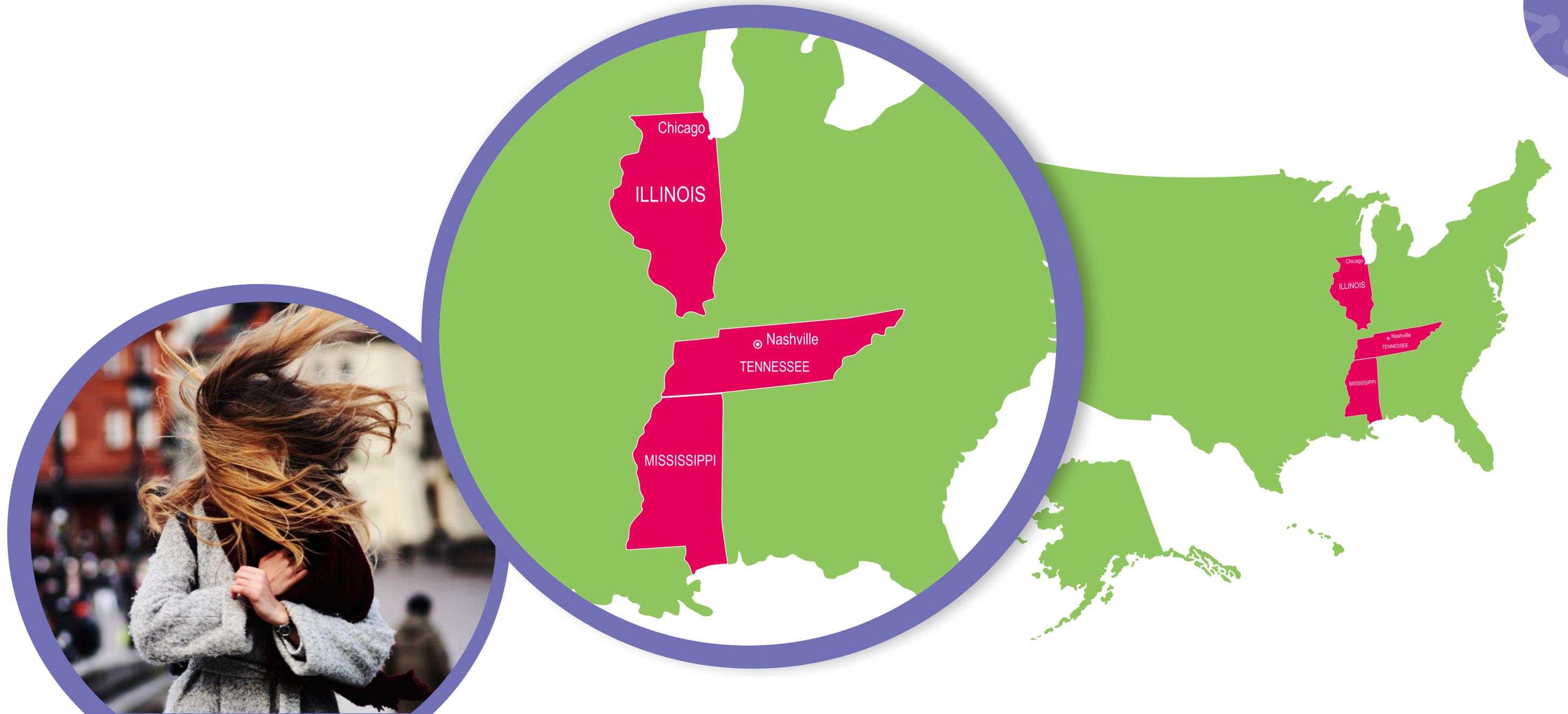




Did you know?

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Chicago, Illinois, is called the Windy City. But lots of places are much windier! Like Jackson, Mississippi, and Nashville, Tennessee.



Snowy



What is snowy weather?

When it is snowy, it is very cold.

Snowflakes falls from the sky.

The sky is mostly cloudy.

The clouds are dark.

But not as dark as rain clouds.

If the air gets warm, the snow melts.

If the air gets cold, the snow turns into ice.





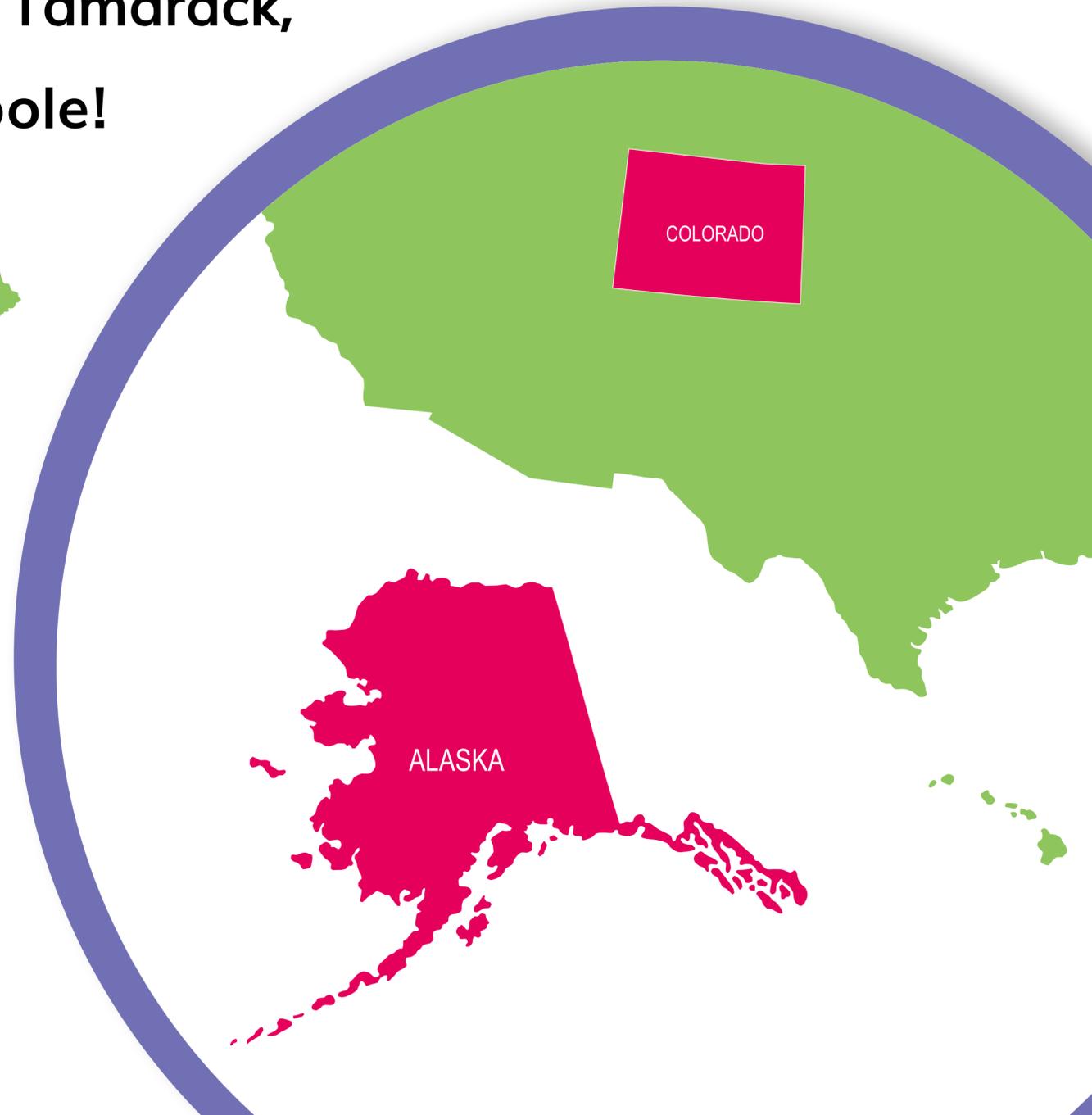
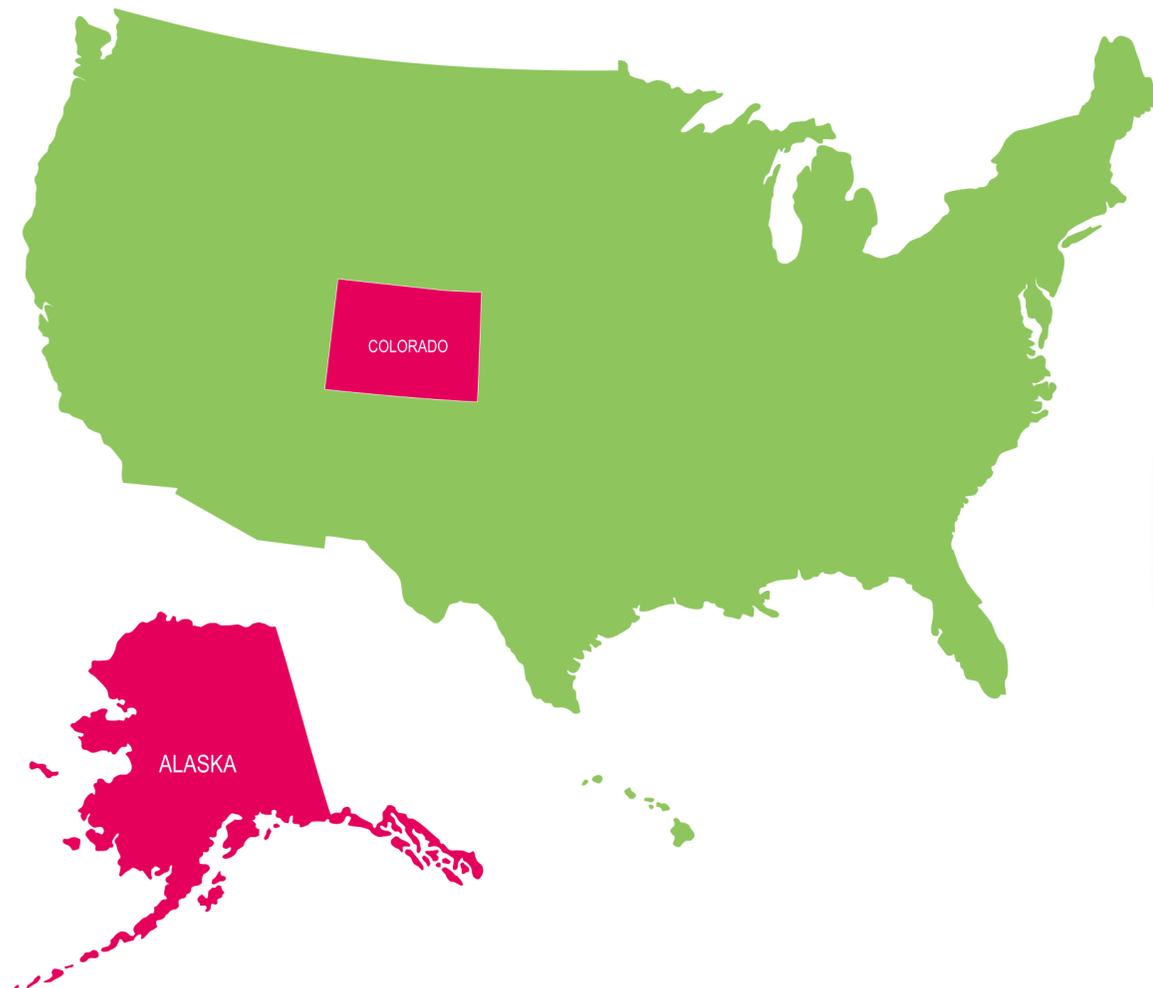
Did you know?

What places in the United States have snowy weather?

Alaska and Colorado do!

It is snowy in California too. One year in Tamarack, the snow almost covered a telephone pole!

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The United States has lots of different kinds of weather.

What is the weather like where you live?

