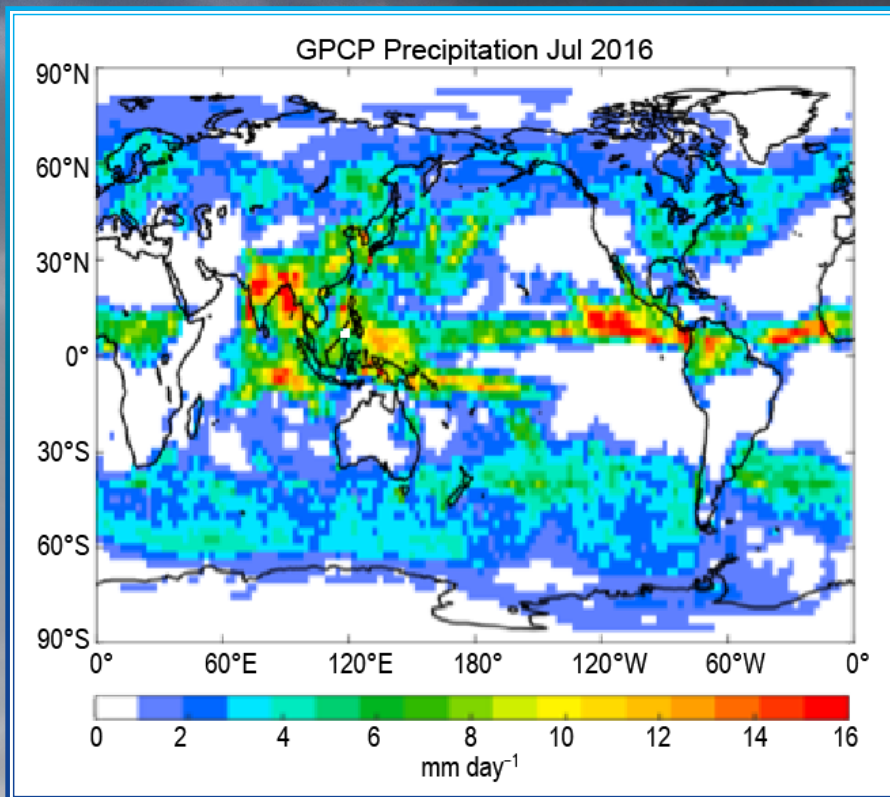




# PRECIPITATION - GPCP MONTHLY



## CLIMATE DATA RECORD SPECIFICATIONS

- Global coverage
- 2.5 × 2.5 degree product resolution
- 1979–present
- Global coverage
- Preliminary data updated monthly
- Final data updated every 3 months

## VARIABLES TO THIS CLIMATE DATA RECORD

- Surface precipitation rate

## SOME USES OF THIS CLIMATE DATA RECORD

- Documenting precipitation climatology
- Studying seasonal cycle of precipitation
- Characterizing the evolution of global precipitation
- Validating climate model simulations
- Identifying climate extremes
- Validating other observations

## PRECIPITATION - GPCP MONTHLY:

<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdr/atmospheric/precipitation-gpcp-monthly>

## CLIMATE DATA RECORD INFORMATION:

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