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- B) Thermometer
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- C) Precipitation
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- A) Weather
- B) Climate
- C) Wind speed
- D) Forecast

8. Which of these can change from day to day?

- A) Climate zone
- B) Average yearly rainfall
- C) Weather
- D) Landform type

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