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Worldwide Bioclimatic Classification System

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KUALA TRENGGANU (MALAYSIA)

Altitude: 32 m.

Latitude: 5°20'N Longitude: 103°8'E

Temperature observation period.: 1968-1980 (13)

Rainfall observation period....: 1965-1980 (16)

(C/mm)	Ti	Mi	mi	M'i	m'i	Pi	EPI
Jan.	25.30	28.30	22.20	31.10	17.20	295.0	113.95
Feb.	25.60	29.40	21.70	31.70	18.30	163.0	108.60
Mar.	26.70	30.60	22.80	33.30	18.90	160.0	141.22
Apr.	27.20	31.70	22.80	33.90	20.00	155.0	143.93
May.	27.80	32.20	23.30	35.00	20.00	135.0	154.66
Jun.	27.20	31.70	22.80	35.00	20.60	109.0	145.34
Jul.	27.20	31.70	22.80	34.40	20.60	117.0	149.57
Aug.	27.20	31.70	22.80	33.30	20.00	150.0	148.16
Sep.	27.00	31.10	22.80	33.30	20.00	191.0	140.90
Oct.	26.70	30.60	22.80	33.30	20.60	279.0	141.22
Nov.	26.10	29.40	22.80	32.80	21.10	610.0	124.33
Dec.	25.30	28.30	22.20	31.70	19.40	554.0	113.95
Year	26.61	30.56	22.65	33.23	19.73	2918	1625.8

## BIOCLIMATIC INDICES AND DIAGNOSIS

Thermicity index.....	(It):	771
Compensated thermicity index.....	(Itc):	771
Simple continentality index.....	(Ic):	2.5
Diurnality index.....	(Id):	8.9
Annual ombrothermic index.....	(Io):	9.14
Monthly dry ombrothermic index.....	(Iod1):	4.01
Bimonthly dry ombrothermic index.....	(Iod2):	4.15
Threemonthly dry ombrothermic index.....	(Iod3):	4.39
Fourmonthly dry ombrothermic index.....	(Iod4):	4.72
Annual ombro-evaporation index.....	(Ioe):	0.42
Annual positive temperature.....	(Tp):	3193
Annual negative temperature.....	(Tn):	0
Dry station temperature.....	(Td):	822
Positive precipitation.....	(Pp):	2918

N. of Months	P>4T	P:2T-4T	PT-2T	P<T	T<0
	12	0	0	0	0

Latitudinal Belt....: Ecuatorial

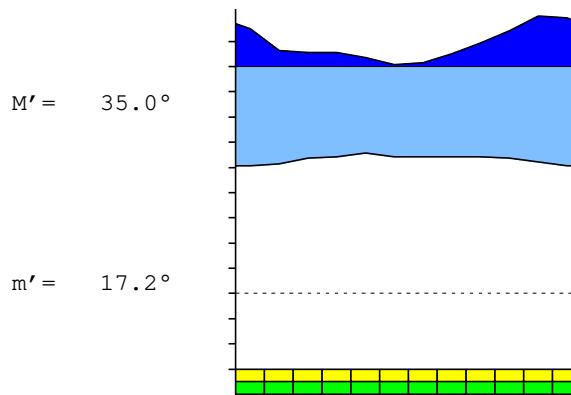
Continentality.....: Hyperoceanic - Low Ultrahyperoceanic

Bioclimate (Variant): TROPICAL PLUVIAL (HYGROPHYTIC)

Bioclimatic Belt....: UPPER INFRATROPICAL UPPER HUMID

KUALA TRENGGANU (MALAYSIA) 32 m

P= 2918 5° 20'N 103° 8'E 13/16 y.  
 T= 26.6 ° Ic= 2.5 Tp= 3193 Tn= 0  
 m= 22.2 ° M= 28.3 ° Itc= 771 Io= 9.1



TROPICAL PLUVIAL (HYGROPHYTIC)  
 UPPER INFRATROPICAL UPPER HUMID

WATER INDEX CARD

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(C/mm)	T	PE	P	VR	R	RE	DF	SP	DR	HC
Jan.	25.3	114	295	0	100	114	0	181	268	1.5
Feb.	25.6	109	163	0	100	109	0	54	161	0.5
Mar.	26.7	141	160	0	100	141	0	19	90	0.1
Apr.	27.2	144	155	0	100	144	0	11	50	0.0
May.	27.8	155	135	-20	80	155	0	0	25	-0.1
Jun.	27.2	145	109	-36	44	145	0	0	13	-0.2
Jul.	27.2	150	117	-33	11	150	0	0	6	-0.2
Aug.	27.2	148	150	2	13	148	0	0	3	0.0
Sep.	27.0	141	191	50	63	141	0	0	2	0.3
Oct.	26.7	141	279	37	100	141	0	101	51	0.9
Nov.	26.1	124	610	0	100	124	0	486	269	3.9
Dec.	25.3	114	554	0	100	114	0	440	354	3.8
Year	26.6	1626	2918	*	*	1626	0	1292	1292	*

R = Reserve VR = Variation of the reserve RE = Real evapotranspiration  
 DR = Drainage HC = Humidity coefficient DF = Deficit SP = Superavit

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5°20'N 103°8'E 32 m 13/16 y.

T= 26.6 Ic= 2.5 TROPICAL PLUVIAL (HYGROPHYTIC)

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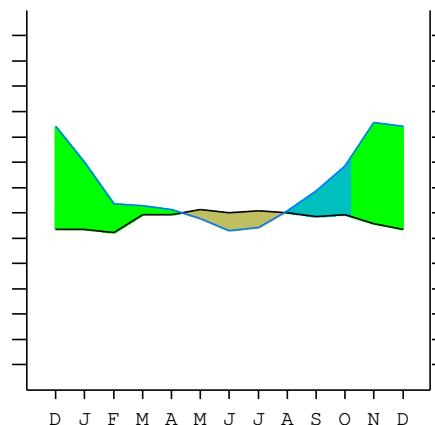
M' = 35.0 Itc= 771

m' = 17.2 Io= 9.1

P= 2918 mm \_\_\_\_\_

PE= 1626 mm \_\_\_\_\_

Imbibing	29 Jul.
Saturation	8 Oct.
Reserve Use	11 Apr.
Deficit	



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SUMMARY OF RIVAS-MARTINEZ CLASSIFICATION

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Continentality Index

[A1b]

- + Type ..... A. Hyperoceanic
- + Subtype ..... 1. Ultrahyperoceanic
- + Variant ..... b. Low

Thermic types

[A1.A1]

- + Latitudinal zone .... A. Warm
- + Latitudinal belt .... 1. Ecuatorial
- + Thermic type ..... A. Warm
- + Thermic subtype ..... 1. Torrid

Bioclimatic types

[A5.1a.7a]

- + Macrobioclimate ..... A. TROPICAL
- + Bioclimate ..... 5. PLUVIAL
- + Bioclimatic variant ..
- + Thermic type..... 1. INFRATROPICAL
- + Thermic subtype..... a. UPPER
- + Ombothermic type ... 7. HUMID
- + Ombothermic subtype : a. UPPER

Bioclimatic Classification ..... Trhd.Itr.Hum

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PRECIPITATION PARAMETERS

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- Warmest semester of the year..... (Pss): 857
- Coldest semester of the year..... (Psw): 2061
- Warmest four months period of the year..... (Pcm1): 516
- Following warmest four months period..... (Pcm2): 1230
- Positive precipitation dryest 3 months..... (Ppd): 361
- Positive precipitation dryest 2 months..... (Ppd2): 226
- Positive precipitation dryest 1 month..... (Ppd1): 109
- Positive precipitation warmest 3 months..... (Pps): 399
- Positive precipitation warmest 2 months..... (Pps2): 290
- Positive precipitation warmest 1 month..... (Pps1): 135
- Positive precipitation coldest 3 months..... (Ppw): 1012
- Positive precipitation coldest 2 months..... (Ppw2): 849
- Positive precipitation coldest 1 month..... (Ppw1): 295

Seasons	Dec+Jan+Feb Ttr1-1	Mar+Apr+May Ttr2-2	Jun+Jul+Aug Ttr3-3	Sep+Oct+Nov Ttr4-4
Rainfall	1012	450	376	1080

Tropical rainfall rhythms: 4 > 1 > 2 > 3

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TEMPERATURE PARAMETERS

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- Average warmest month [T]..... (Tmax): 27.8
- Average coldest month [T]..... (Tmin): 25.3
- Maximum temp. warmest month [M]..... (Tmmax): 32.2
- Minimum temp. coldest month [m]..... (Tmmin): 21.7
- Absolute Max.temp. warmest month [M']..... (Tamax): 35.0
- Absolute Min.temp. coldest month [m']..... (Tamin): 17.2
- First warmest contrasted month [M]..... (Tcmax): 31.7 (4)
- First coldest contrasted month [m]..... (Tcmin): 22.8 (4)
- Dry station temperature..... (Td): 822
- Positive temperature dryest 3 months..... (Tpd): 822
- Positive temperature dryest 2 months..... (Tpd2): 544
- Positive temperature dryest 1 month..... (Tpd1): 272
- Positive temperature warmest 3 months..... (Tps): 822
- Positive temperature warmest 2 months..... (Tps2): 550
- Positive temperature warmest 1 month..... (Tps1): 278
- Positive temperature coldest 3 months..... (Tpw): 762
- Positive temperature coldest 2 months..... (Tpw2): 506
- Positive temperature coldest 1 month..... (Tpwl): 253

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SEASONAL PARAMETERS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Warmest semester....(Sms)				○	○	○	○	○	○			
Dryest semester....(Smd)			○	○	○	○	○	○				
Warmest 4 months....(Cm1)				○	○	○	○					
Dryest 4 months....(Cmd)					○	○	○	○				
Vegetation Activity(Pav)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ultrigelid...[M' <=0] (Pf)												
Hypergelid...[M <=0] (Pf)												
Gelid.....[T <=0] (Pf)												
Subgelid.....[m <=0] (Pf)												
Pregelid.....[m' <=0] (Pf)												
Agelid.....[m' > 0] (Pf)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
HiperAgelid..[all>0] (Pf)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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OMBROTHERMIC PARAMETERS

Annual aridity index.[PE/P] ..... (Iar) : 0.56  
Mediterranean index of July.[PE/P] ..... (Im1) : No  
Mediterranean index of July & August..... (Im2) : No  
Mediterranean index of June, July & August....(Im3) : No

Months	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.				
Pp(x10)	5540	2950	1630	1600	1550	1350	1090	1170	1500	1910	2790	6100				
Tp	253	253	256	267	272	278	272	272	272	270	267	261				
Io (Iom)	21.9	11.7	6.37	5.99	5.70	4.86	4.01	4.30	5.51	7.07	10.4	23.4				
Seasons	Dec+Jan+Feb				Mar+Apr+May				Jun+Jul+Aug							
Pp(x10)/Tp	10120 / 762				4500 / 817				3760 / 816							
Io (Iot)	13.28				5.508				4.608							
Semesters	December-May								June-November							
Pp(x10)/Tp	14620 / 1579								14560 / 1614							
Io (Iosm)	9.259								9.021							

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Aridity Value Index (AVI)  
[10xPP/TP=IO]: 29180/3193=9.14 There is No Yearly Aridity

Months	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
Pp [P*10]	5540	2950	1630	1600	1550	1350	1090	1170	1500	1910	2790	6100
Tp [T*10]	253	253	256	267	272	278	272	272	272	270	267	261
Iom [Pp/Tp]	\$\$	\$\$	637	599	570	486	401	430	551	707	\$\$	\$\$
Avm [200-Iom]	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Seasons	Dec+Jan+Feb				Mar+Apr+May				Jun+Jul+Aug			
Pp / Tp	10120 / 762				4500 / 817				3760 / 816			
Iot [Pp/Tp]	1328				551				461			
Avs E[Avm<200]	***				***				***			

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BIOCLIMATIC INDICES I

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CI of Supan (1884) [Tmax-Tmin] ..... (Sp) : 2.50  
 CI of Gorezinski (1920) [1.7\*Sp/sin(Lat)-20.4] ..... : 25.32  
 CI of Conrad (1946) [1.7\*Sp/sin(Lat+10)-14] ..... : 2.07  
     + Hyperoceanic (-20<CI<20)  
 CI of Currey (1974) [CI=Sp/(1+Lat/3)] ..... : 0.90  
     + Oceanic (0.6<CI<1.1)  
 Rainfall Index of Lang (1925) [R=P/T] ..... : 109.66  
     + Temperate humid (160>R>100)  
 Aridity Index of Martonne (1926) [Ia=P/(T+10)] ..... : 79.71  
     + Perhumid (Ia>60)  
 I of Emberger (1930) [Q=100\*P/(Tmmax<sup>2</sup>-Tmmin<sup>2</sup>)] ..... : 515.59  
     + Humid (Q>90)  
 I of Dantin & Revenga (1940) [DR=100\*T/P] ..... : 0.91  
     + Humid (2>DR>0)  
 Aridity Index of UNEP [I=P/PE] ..... : 1.79  
     + Humid (I>0.65)  
 Potencial Erosion I of Fournier (1960) [K=Pi<sup>2</sup>/P]..... : 127.52  
     + High (120<K<160)

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BIOCLIMATIC INDICES II

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Bioclimatic classification of Gaussen & Bagnouls (1957)  
     + Climate ....: A. Warm and temperate warm  
     + Region ....: 6. Termoaxeric (Axeric warm)  
     + Thermic type: 1. Megathermic

Thornthwaite (1948)												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
P-E ratio	1.22	0.63	0.60	0.57	0.48	0.39	0.42	0.55	0.72	1.11	2.68	2.46
T-E ratio	11.38	11.52	12.02	12.24	12.51	12.24	12.24	12.24	12.15	12.02	11.75	11.38
Precipitation-effectiveness:	118.27											Temperature-efficiency ....: 143.69
Moisture Index [MI=100*(P-PE)/PE] .....												79.48
+ B3.Humid high-humid (60<MI<80)												
Index of dryness [DI=100*d/PE] .....												0.00
+ No deficit (0<DI<16.7)												
Index of humidity [HI=100*s/PE] .....												79.47
+ Strong surplus (20<HI)												
Potential Evapotranspiration PE .....												1625.81
+ Megathermic (PE>1440)												

