



CLIMATE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

The **climate of the United Kingdom** is classified as a mid-latitude oceanic climate

- warm summers

- cool winters

- plentiful precipitation (=осадки)

However some parts of East & South-East England actually have a semi-arid climate (=полузасушливый климат)



The Country's Climate

Northerly Latitude
(=северная широта)

Warming of the Surrounding
Waters by the Gulf Stream

Close Proximity (=близость) to
the Atlantic Ocean



Northern Ireland, Wales and western parts of England and Scotland are generally

- the mildest

- the wettest

regions of the UK

- the windiest



Eastern areas are

- drier
- cooler
- less windy

Northern areas are generally

- cooler
- wetter



Northern Ireland and the west of Scotland



the maritime (=морской) polar air mass



cool moist (=сырой; влажный) air



the east of Scotland and north-east England



the continental polar air mass



cold dry air



the south and south-east of England



the continental tropical air mass



warm dry air



Wales and the south-west of England



the maritime tropical air mass



warm moist air

