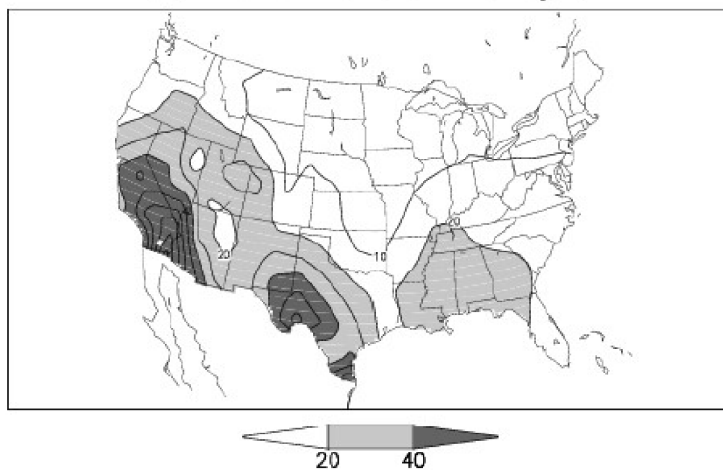


Annual Mean Days



Annual Mean Cases

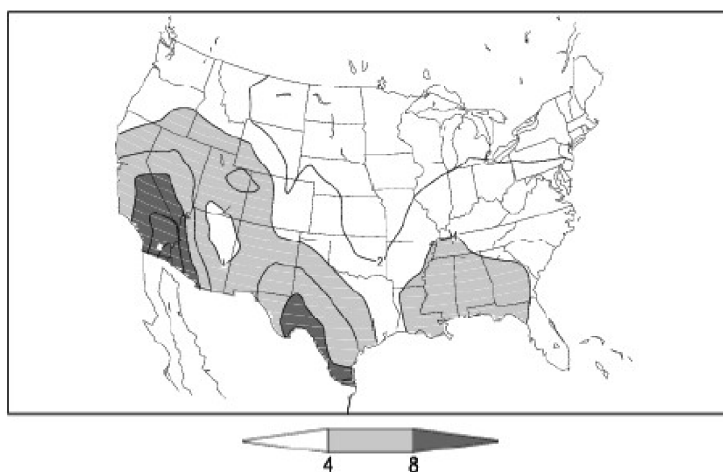


Figure 1, Air stagnation days (top) and cases (bottom) in a year, on average for 1948-1998. Light and dark shading represents regions exceeding 20 and 40 days per year in the top panel, and exceeding 4 and 8 cases per year in the bottom panel. Contour intervals are 10 and 2 for the top and bottom panels, respectively.

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