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## RAINFALL FREQUENCY ATLAS OF ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA FOR DURATIONS

FROM 30 MINUTES TO 24 HOURS

AND

RETURN PERIODS FROM 1 TO 100 YEARS.

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## PREFACE

To meet the demand for rainfall data in Florida and adjoining states, the Soil Conservation Service in Florida has extracted a portion of Weather Bureau Technical Paper No. 40, which is no longer in print. Technical Paper No. 40 was originally prepared in 1961 by the U. S. Weather Bureau for the Soil Conservation Service. This publication is probably the most comprehensive study ever undertaken to develop maps showing depth of rainfall by duration and frequency for the continental U. S. Over 8000 recording and nonrecording gages were used in developing these maps. For a more detailed discussion of procedures and uses of these data, the reader is referred to Technical Paper No. 40 which should be available in most large libraries.

Note that even though this publication covers storm durations of 30 minutes to 24 hours, the 30 minute and 1 hour amounts are not recommended for use since the National Weather Service has developed a new publication (June 1977) for durations from 5 to 60 minutes.

This publication is titled "Five- to 60-Minute Precipitation Frequency for the Eastern and Central United States" and is the recommended method for determining rainfall amounts for durations of 60 minutes and less.































































































