**Precipitation - GPCP Monthly**

**Climate Data Record Specifications**
- Global coverage
- 2.5 x 2.5 degree product resolution
- 1979–present
- Global coverage

**Variables to this Climate Data Record**
- Surface precipitation rate

**Some Uses of this Climate Data Record**
- Documenting precipitation climatology
- Studying seasonal cycle of precipitation
- Characterizing the evolution of global precipitation
- Validating climate model simulations
- Identifying climate extremes
- Validating other observations

**Precipitation - GPCP Monthly:**
https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdr/atmospheric/precipitation-gpcp-monthly

**Climate Data Record Information:**
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**NOAA’s Climate Data Record (CDR)**

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