Document A. Population Density Map: Southwest Asia/Middle East
Rain in the Middle East occurs primarily during winter months; summers are so hot and dry, except in some northern and highland areas, that irrigation is necessary for most summer crops even where rainfall totals 20 to 40 inches.

Mean Annual Rainfall

- **Under 10 inches**: Nomadic herding; no cultivation possible without heavy irrigation
- **10 to 20 inches**: Wheat, barley, sorghums, dry beans, olives, almonds
- **20 to 40 inches**: Winter vegetables, maximum grain yields
- **Over 40 inches**: Corn, tobacco

The mean annual rainfall for Washington, D.C. is 40 inches.
Document C. Land Use Map: Southwest Asia/Middle East
Document D. Economic Activity Map: Southwest Asia/Middle East
Document E. Natural Resource Map: Southwest Asia/Middle East
Document F. Freshwater Resource Map: Southwest Asia/Middle East
Document I. Cities in Southwest Asia/Middle East

[Image: Map of Middle East showing major cities]

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