



05

06

07

90° N

60° N

45° N

30° N

15° N

Equator

0°

15° S

30° S

45° S

60° S

90° S

May

Su Mo Tu We Th F

10 11 12 13 14 1

24 25 26 27 28 2

The important parallels are as under:

\* The equator or  $0^\circ$  latitude

\* The Tropic of Cancer is at an angular distance of  $23\frac{1}{2}^\circ N$  from the equator.

\* The Tropic of Capricorn is at an angular distance of  $23\frac{1}{2}^\circ S$  from the equator.

\* Arctic Circle is at an angular distance of  $66\frac{1}{2}^\circ N$  from the equator.

\* Antarctic Circle is at an angular distance of  $66\frac{1}{2}^\circ S$  from the equator.

These parallels help differentiate the temperature zones of the Earth.

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