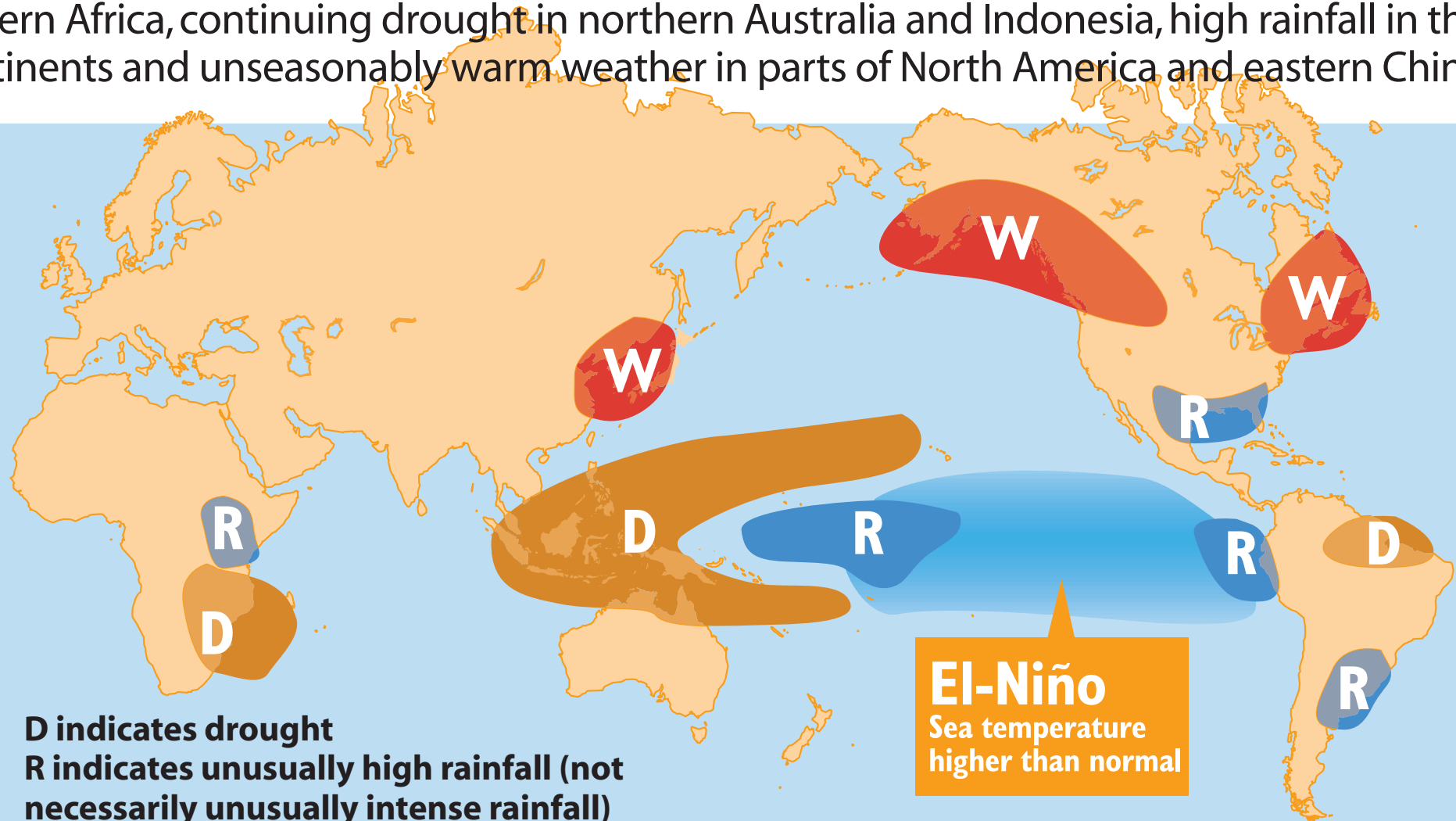


Climatic impacts of warm El Niño events (October-March)

El Niño has different impacts in different parts of the world and at different times of the year.

During the northern hemisphere winter, El Niño's expected impacts include drought in southern Africa, continuing drought in northern Australia and Indonesia, high rainfall in three continents and unseasonably warm weather in parts of North America and eastern China.



D indicates drought
R indicates unusually high rainfall (not necessarily unusually intense rainfall)
W indicates abnormally warm periods