



Figure 4.4 Locations of monsoon regions, as defined by areas that receive at least 70% of their annual rainfall during May – September (Southern Hemisphere [SH] winter / Northern Hemisphere [NH] summer) or November–March (SH summer / NH winter). The monsoons are labelled by the season in which the winds bring rain. (Data source: ECMWF Interim Reanalysis, for January 1981–March 2010; (Dee et al. 2011))