

Difference between Advancing and Retreating Monsoon is explained here in detail. This topic is important from the perspective of Geography Syllabus. The difference between Advancing and Retreating Monsoon given here can help the UPSC Civil Service exam aspirants to understand the basics better and know their comparisons thoroughly.

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The major differences between Advancing and Retreating Monsoon are:

Advancing Monsoon	Retreating Monsoon
Wind Movement is from Sea to Land. The wind blows from South West to North East.	Wind Movement is from Land to Sea
Advancing Monsoon brings the	Retreating Monsoon brings rains in India but

maximum rains in India	not as much as Advancing Monsoon
Advancing Monsoon carries moist winds	Retreating Monsoon carries dry winds
The period of Advancing Monsoon starts in June and ends in September	The period of Retreating Monsoon starts in October and ends by November.
In the case of Advancing Monsoon, winds enter India from the South (in the month of June), and move Northwards and cover the entire country in a month.	The Winds start retreating from the Northern Plains when the temperature falls in the Northern Plains in October and November.
Most of India receives rainfall from Advancing monsoon	The Eastern Coast of South India receives rainfall from Retreating Monsoon.

These are the main differences between Advancing Monsoon and Retreating Monsoon. The differences given in the above table can help the UPSC Civil Service Exam aspirants to answer any related questions easily in the exams.

After learning about the Advancing and Retreating Monsoon difference, it is better to know the details of Rainfall Distribution in India and Retreating Monsoon thoroughly. Visit the below-given links to learn about Rainfall Distribution in India and Retreating Monsoon in detail along with other information.

- [Rainfall Distribution in India](#)
- [Retreating Monsoon](#)

Apart from these Advancing Monsoon and Retreating Monsoon differences, UPSC civil service exam aspirants can also check the articles given below to know more about the related topics. These linked articles can help the students to learn topics like El-Nino and La-Nina, Heating and Cooling of Atmosphere, General Circulation of the Atmosphere, etc. in a detailed way.

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