Why is Europe Warm?
The Story of the North Atlantic Drift
Where is Europe Located?
It is higher or lower on the planet than Utah?

- Northern Utah is at approximately 42 degrees North Latitude.
- Do we have cold winters or warm winters?
- How cold does it get? Average temperature in the day time can be as low as the teens, while night time temperatures can get as low as sub zero.
- Why then, since Europe is between 40 degrees and 60 degrees North Latitude, is it warmer than here?
- The answer is simple, the North Atlantic Drift.
The North Atlantic Drift Illustrated
So, the Warm Current Warms Europe

- The North Atlantic Drift makes Europe much warmer than it should be for its Latitude.
- It is more likely to rain than snow, except in the Alps.
- The Alps block moisture from going into Southern Europe and keep the climate there very Mediterranean.
- Eventually, in European Russia the current meets a mountain range called the Urals, which stops the climate changing effect of the North Atlantic Drift.