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Conversion Factors

Multiply	By	To obtain
Length		
inch (in.)	2.54×10^1	millimeter (mm)
	2.54×10^{-2}	meter
foot (ft)	3.048×10^{-1}	meter (m)
mile (mi)	1.609×10^0	kilometer (km)
Area		
acre	4.047×10^3	square meter (m ²)
	4.047×10^{-1}	square hectometer (hm ²)
	4.047×10^{-3}	square kilometer (km ²)
square mile (mi ²)	2.590×10^0	square kilometer (km ²)
Volume		
gallon (gal)	3.785×10^0	liter (L)
	3.785×10^{-3}	cubic meter (m ³)
	3.785×10^0	cubic decimeter (dm ³)
million gallons (Mgal)	3.785×10^3	cubic meter (m ³)
	3.785×10^{-3}	cubic hectometer (hm ³)
cubic foot (ft ³)	2.832×10^{-2}	cubic meter (m ³)
	2.832×10^1	cubic decimeter (dm ³)
cubic-foot-per-second-per-day [(ft ³ /s/d)]	2.447×10^3	cubic meter (m ³)
	2.447×10^{-3}	cubic hectometer (hm ³)
acre-foot (acre-ft)	1.223×10^3	cubic meter (m ³)
	1.223×10^{-3}	cubic hectometer (hm ³)
	1.223×10^{-6}	cubic kilometer (km ³)
Flow rate		
cubic foot per second (ft ³ /s)	2.832×10^1	liter (L/s)
	2.832×10^{-2}	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)
	2.832×10^1	cubic decimeter per second (dm ³ /s)
gallon per minute (gal/min)	6.309×10^{-2}	liter per second (L/s)
	6.309×10^{-5}	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)
	6.309×10^{-2}	cubic decimeter per second (dm ³ /s)
million gallons per day (Mgal/d)	4.381×10^{-2}	cubic meter per second
	4.381×10^1	cubic decimeter per second (dm ³ /s)
Mass		
ton, short (2,000 lb)	9.072×10^{-1}	megagram (Mg) or metric ton

Temperature in degrees Celsius (°C) may be converted to degrees Fahrenheit (°F) as follows:

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = (1.8 \times ^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$$