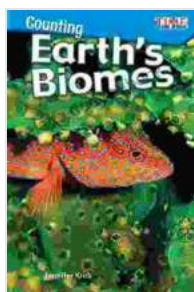


# Earth's Biomes: A Guide to the World's Ecosystems

Earth is an incredibly diverse planet, with a wide variety of climates, landscapes, and ecosystems. Biomes are the Earth's major ecological communities, each with its own unique climate, plants, and animals. Biomes are determined by a variety of factors, including latitude, altitude, temperature, precipitation, and soil type.



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There are many different types of biomes on Earth, each with its own unique characteristics. The major biomes include tundra, taiga, temperate forest, temperate grassland, desert, tropical rainforest, and ocean.

## Tundra

The tundra is a cold, treeless biome located in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. The tundra is characterized by long, cold winters and short, cool summers. The average temperature in the tundra is below freezing for most of the year. The tundra is home to a variety of plants and animals that have

adapted to the cold climate, including reindeer, polar bears, and arctic foxes.



## **Taiga**

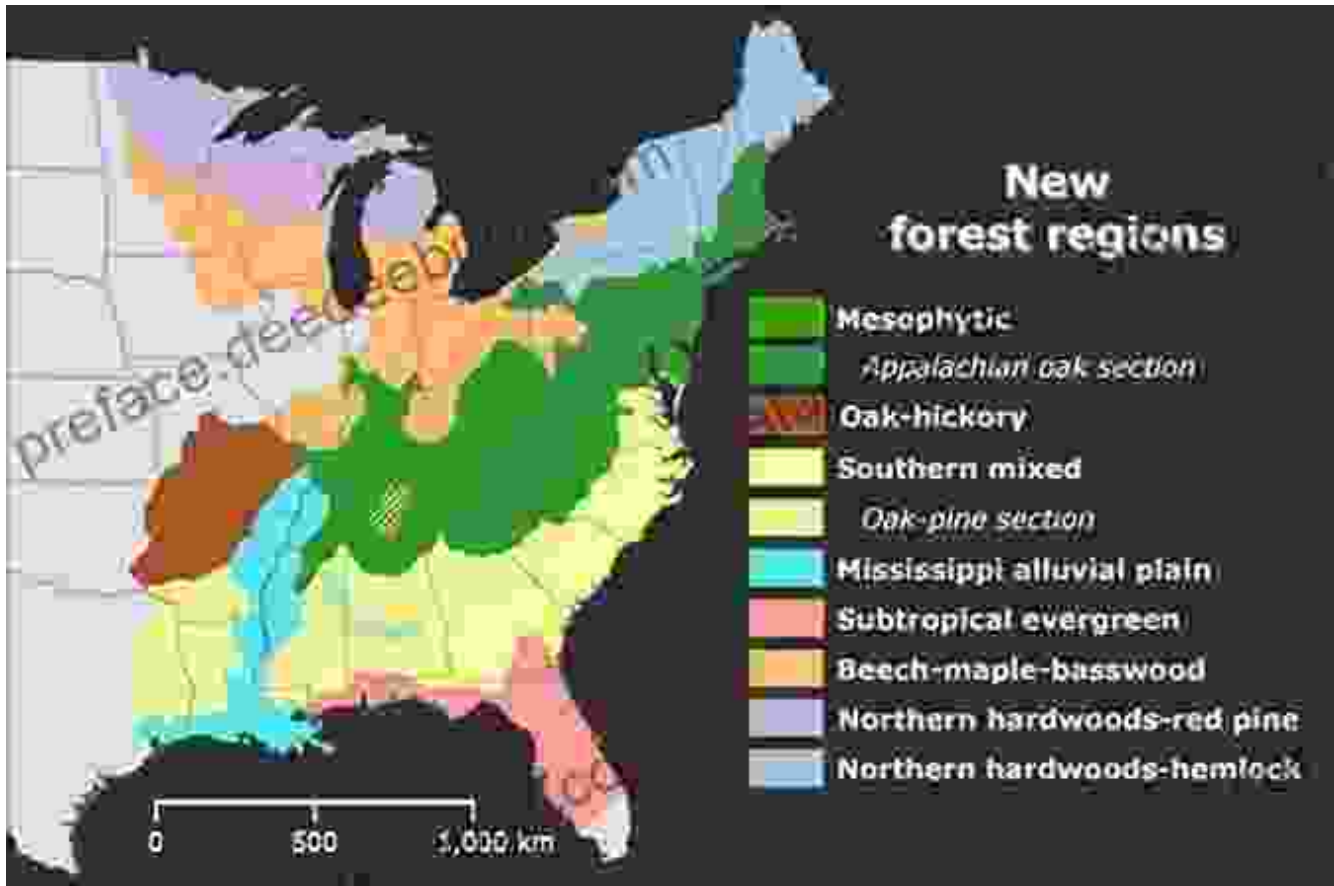
The taiga is a coniferous forest biome located in the northern regions of North America, Europe, and Asia. The taiga is characterized by long, cold winters and short, warm summers. The average temperature in the taiga is below freezing for much of the year. The taiga is home to a variety of coniferous trees, including spruce, fir, and pine. The taiga is also home to a variety of animals, including moose, wolves, and bears.



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## **Temperate Forest**

The temperate forest is a biome located in the middle latitudes of North America, Europe, and Asia. The temperate forest is characterized by warm summers and cold winters. The average temperature in the temperate forest is above freezing for most of the year. The temperate forest is home to a variety of deciduous trees, including oak, maple, and beech. The temperate forest is also home to a variety of animals, including deer, squirrels, and rabbits.



## Temperate Grassland

The temperate grassland is a biome located in the central regions of North America, Europe, and Asia. The temperate grassland is characterized by warm summers and cold winters. The average temperature in the temperate grassland is above freezing for most of the year. The temperate grassland is home to a variety of grasses, including buffalo grass, grama grass, and needlegrass. The temperate grassland is also home to a variety of animals, including bison, pronghorn, and coyotes.



The temperate grassland is a biome located in the central regions of North America, Europe, and Asia.

## **Desert**

The desert is a biome located in the subtropical and tropical regions of the world. The desert is characterized by hot, dry summers and cold winters. The average temperature in the desert is above freezing for most of the year. The desert is home to a variety of plants and animals that have adapted to the dry climate, including cacti, lizards, and snakes.



## Tropical Rainforest

The tropical rainforest is a biome located in the tropical regions of the world. The tropical rainforest is characterized by hot, humid summers and mild winters. The average temperature in the tropical rainforest is above freezing for most of the year. The tropical rainforest is home to a variety of plants and animals, including trees, vines, and monkeys. The tropical rainforest is also home to a variety of insects, including ants, beetles, and butterflies.



# Tropical Rain Forest: around the world



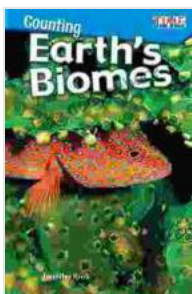
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## **Ocean**

The ocean is a biome that covers over 70% of the Earth's surface. The ocean is characterized by a variety of temperatures, from warm tropical waters to cold polar waters. The ocean is home to a variety of plants and animals, including fish, whales, and dolphins. The ocean is also home to a variety of plants, including seaweed, coral, and kelp.



Earth's biomes are a vast and diverse array of ecosystems, each with its own unique climate, plants, and animals. Biomes are essential to the health of the Earth's ecosystem, and they provide a variety of benefits to humans, including food, water, and shelter. It is important to protect the Earth's biomes from human activities that can damage them, such as pollution and climate change.



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