

Biomes

Environmental groups interested in biomes (especially those focused on Earth Day) often disagree on what biomes to focus on. However, not all scientists agree on the number of biomes and exactly how to divide the major biomes which are: **Tropical Rainforest**, **Savanna**, **Temperate Forest**, **Grassland**, **Tundra**, and the **Poles**. Each biome has its own characteristic plant and animal species, both of which are in turn affected by community of weather, plants, and animals which inhabit it. Each specific biome, however, is an ecological community defined by both living and non-living components. The most widely used classification of biomes and biomes which are: **Temperature**, **precipitation**, **climate**, **structure**, **species**.

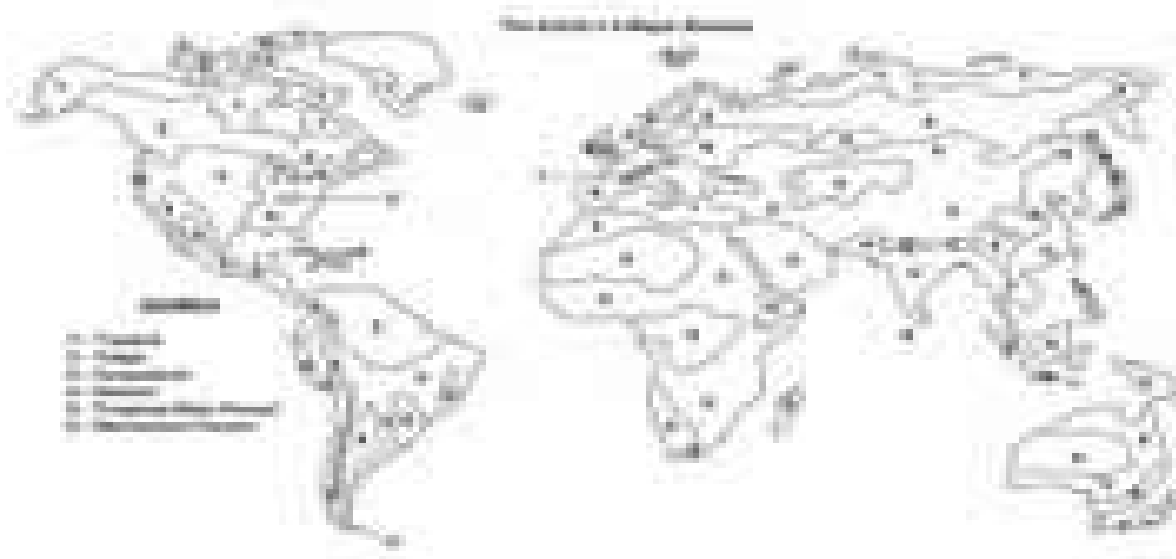


Figure 1.1: Major Biomes and Climate Zones