

BIOME JIGSAW CHART

BIOME	LOCATION	CLIMATE	FLORA (plants) 6 examples	FAUNA (animals) 6 examples
TUNDRA	Near the North Pole Alaska Canada Between 55° and 70° north latitude	It is cold through all months of the year. Average annual temperature is -18 °F Precipitation: 6" - 10" (mostly snow)	Yellow Tundra Flower Mosses / Lichens / Grasses / Shrubs	Deer / Rodents / Bears / Hares / Foxes / Wolves
TAIGA (Coniferous Forest)	Canada Northern Europe Northern Asia South of the tundra	Winters: very cold with only snowfall. Summers: warm, rainy, humid Precipitation: 12" - 33" /year	Coniferous Trees (Evergreens) Douglas Fir / White Spruce / White Poplar / Paper Birch / Jack Pine / Eastern Red Cedar	American Black Bear / Bald Eagle / Bobcat / Gray Wolf / Red Fox / River Otter
TROPICAL RAIN FOREST	Near the equator Central America in the Amazon river basin Madagascar / Zaire / New Guinea SE Asia: Cambodia	Temperatures range between 73°F & 87°F Precipitation: 50" - 260" of rain per year	Coffee Bean / Vanilla / Sugar Cane / Nutmeg / Allspice	Red-Eyed Tree Frog / Orangutan / Tucan / Tiger / Red Panda / Slothes
TEMPERATE DECIDUOUS FOREST	United States - Asia: Japan, China, SW Russia S. America: Chile, Paraguay New Zealand, Australia	Cold in the winter, Warm in the summer Avg annual temp: 50°F Precipitation: 30" - 60" /year	Oak Trees / Pine Martens / Broad Leaf Maple / Live Oak	Long-tailed Field-mouse / Earthworms / Sparrow / Bear / Hawk / Gray Squirrel
GRASSLAND	Africa - (savannah) United States - central plains Asia - Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Tibetan plains	Winter temps as low as -40 °F. Summer temps up to 80°F Precipitation: 10" - 30" rainfall	Grasses / Sunflowers / Goldenrod / Clover / Stinging Nettle / Pampas Grass	Rhea / Coyote / Bobcat / Prairie Dog / Bumble Bee / Antelope / African Elephant / Wild dog / Zebra / Lion
DESERT	South America - Chile North America - SW USA Africa - Asia - Australia -	Hot in the day - over 100°F Cold at night - as low as 30°F	Giant Saguaro Cactus Mexican Gold Poppies Organ Pipe Cactus Prickly Pear Cactus Rosemary	Elf Owl / Javelina Kangaroo Rats / Collared Lizard / Kit Fox / Scorpions
CHAPARRAL	United States: west coast South America: west coast Africa: Cape Town Australia: western tip Mediterranean coast	Very hot and dry Mild winter: about 50°F Hot/dry summer: about 100°F Droughts are very common	Most have small, hard leaves to hold moisture Yucca / Sagebrush / Blue Oak Tree / Lebanon Cedar / Olive Tree / Mountain Mahogany	Cactus Wren / Gray Fox / Kit Fox / Spotted Skunk / Kangaroo / Roadrunner / Jackrabbit