

The Earth's Ecosystems

Marine Biomes – a geographic area characterized by certain types of plant and animal communities. Abiotic factors such as temperature, amount of sunlight penetrating the water, distance from land, and the depth of the water influence the types of plants and animals (flora and fauna) that live in the area.

| Marine Biomes Based in Salty Water | | | | |
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| Intertidal Zone | Neritic Zone | Oceanic Zone | Benthic Zone | Estuaries |
| Characteristics: | Characteristics: | Characteristics: | Characteristics: | Characteristics: |
| Some organisms that live there: | Some organisms that live there: | Some organisms that live there: | Some organisms that live there: | Some organisms that live there: |