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Weather vs. Climate

Weather Describes the conditions of the atmosphere in a certain area for a short period of time. Weather changes constantly.

Climate Describes the average weather that an area has over a long period of time. Climate does not generally change (can change over years).

Biomes

Biome A region of land with characteristic climate, soil and organisms.

- Unlike an ecosystem a biome has “fuzzy” borders.
- There are a variety of different biomes found on earth.*
- We will look at the 6 biomes that exist in North America (4 in Canada).

Features of Biomes

Biome	Appearance/Info	Climate	Organisms	Location
Tundra				
Boreal Forest				
Temperate Forest				
Tropical Rain Forest				
Grassland				
Desert				

*Actual number of biomes varies, depending on how they are categorized.

Biomes of North America



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