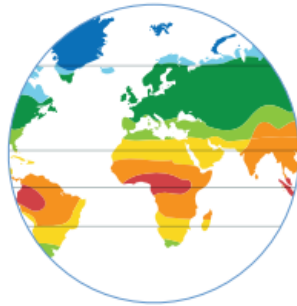


Biomes and climate zones

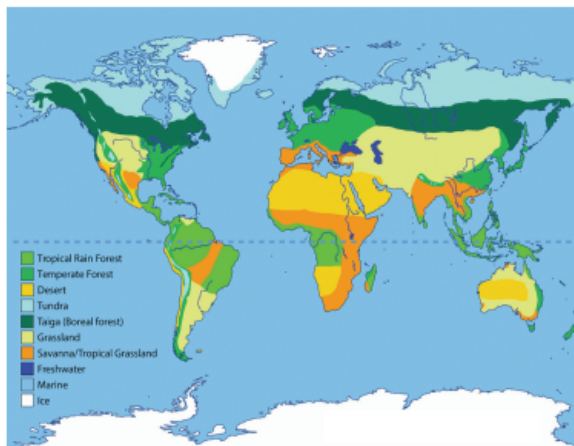


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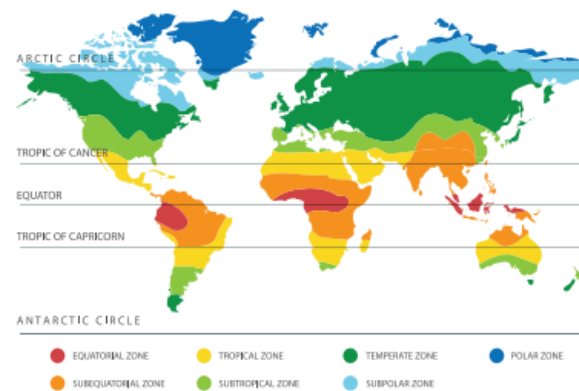


Biomes are a way to categorise the Earth's surface. These categories are based on climate patterns, soil types and the animals and plants that inhabit an area. There are terrestrial biomes and aquatic biomes. Every part of the Earth's surface is a part of one or more biomes. There are ten biomes: tropical rainforest, temperate deciduous forest, desert, tundra, taiga, grassland, savannah, marine, freshwater and ice. Climate is the average weather expected in a place (weather is the day-to-day conditions in a place). Earth has seven zones of expected climate: polar, sub-polar, temperate, tropical, sub-tropical, equatorial and sub-equatorial. Biomes are directly linked to climate zones.

Location of Earth's biomes



Location of Earth's climate zones



Vocabulary

categorise: to put into groups (categories)

inhabit: to live in

terrestrial: on land

aquatic: in water

climate: the average expected weather in a place



Location



Physical features



Location



Physical features



Human features



Diversity



Physical processes



Human processes



Techniques