

Terrestrial Biome Cheat Sheet

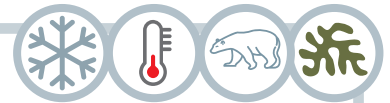
There are many different types of terrestrial biomes in the world. This page is a quick cheat sheet for you to use as you work your way through the workbook.

Taiga:



This is the largest terrestrial biome, with long cold winters and short warm summers which makes it a difficult place for animals to live. It features lots of evergreen trees.

Tundra:



This is the coldest biome. It is treeless with a few specialized animals.

Grasslands:



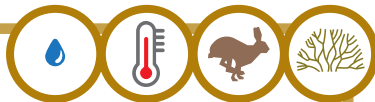
Summers here are hot and winters are cold. It has lots of grass, but trees are rare and most of the animals who live in grasslands are herbivores.

Deciduous Forest:



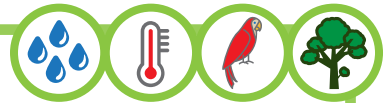
You can see all four seasons here which means that the temperatures vary from cold to hot. It has many different types of trees and animals that can adapt to all four seasons.

Chaparral:



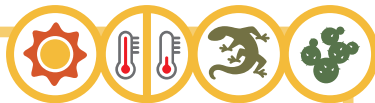
It is very hot and dry here; most plants have large hard leaves to collect moisture, and it has many small mammals, reptiles, and insects.

Rainforest:



It is warm and wet here, with lots of different animals and trees.

Desert:



They cover 1/5 of the world. There are hot and cold deserts, but all are extremely dry. It is very hard for animals to live in the desert.

Alpine:



Here, it is cool to cold throughout the year. It is also windy and dry, making it a tough place for plants to live. Pine trees grow well, but other plants are small and grow close to the ground. Animals have special adaptations to deal with the cold and snow.

Key:



Snowy



Sunny



Very Little Water



Little Water



Moderate Water



Lots of Water



Cold Temps



Warm Temps



Hot Temps



Windy