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BIOMES OF THE WORLD

biome

desert

freshwater

marine

permafrost

savanna

steppe

taiga

tundra

1. a biome with extremely inhospitable conditions where vegetation is mostly shrubs, grass, moss and lichen
2. a temperate grassland where the grass is shorter compared to those in prairies
3. another name for a boreal forest
4. a biome around a body of water that has a salt content of less than 1% such as ponds, rivers, and lakes
5. a biome that covers around 3/4 of the earth's surface
6. the frozen layer under the soil surface of tundra biomes
7. a biome that can be hot and dry, cold, semiarid, or coastal
8. another name for a tropical grassland
9. a type of environment with a distinct climate and its own community of plants and animals