

Answer the questions on the following page.

Biomes

What is a biome?

Not all scientists classify biomes in the same way.

What is climate?

Weather is the daily fluctuation of temperature and precipitation. Climate is the weather in a particular location over a long period of time.

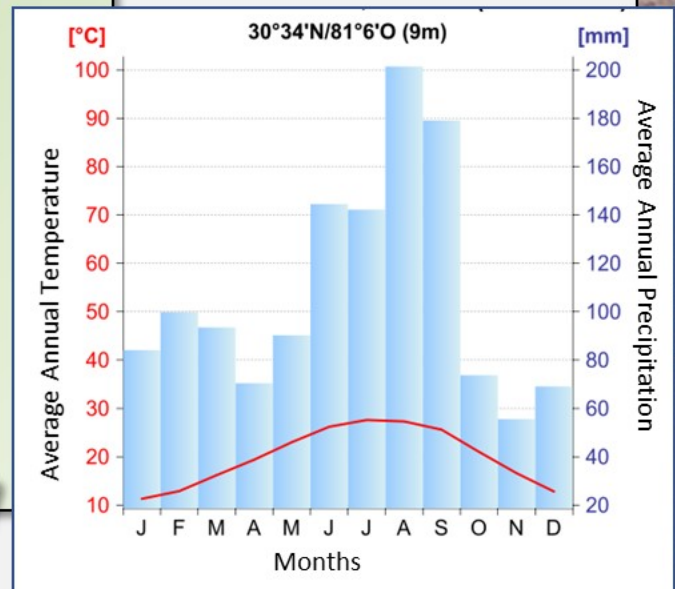


What are the common biomes?

There are 9 common terrestrial (land) biomes.

What is a climatogram?

A climatogram is a graph that displays the temperature and rainfall for a certain area. Each biome has its own climatogram. Average temperatures are displayed in a line graph while average rainfall is displayed in a bar graph. Find out how to make one—because you'll need to!



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What is a biome?

1. Define the term "biome".
2. A biome is defined by four characteristics:
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3. Are boundaries between biomes distinct or gradual? Explain.

What is climate?

4. Describe the weather and climate in your location.
5. Name and **briefly** describe the 9 world biomes.
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