

Tundra



DESCRIPTION

Tundra is the coldest of all the biomes. Tundra comes from the Finnish word *tunturi*, meaning treeless plain. It is noted for its extremely low temperatures, little precipitation, poor nutrients, and short growing plants.

CLIMATE

The Tundra biome is an ecosystem situated near the NORTH POLE in the Arctic Circle.

The winters are extremely cold with temperatures typically below -34°C .

The summers last only about two months and the temperatures are still very cold, from 3° to 12°C .



ANIMAL LIFE

Animals: In the Arctic Tundra there are many animals that survive despite the cold and harsh climate. Most people believe that the tundra does not have food but is not.



PLANTS LIFE

The Tundra has a lot of plants. Some common plants include the bearberry, arctic moss, Caribou moss, Diamond leaf willow, Labrador Tea, Pasque Flower...

The animals in the tundra eat these plants to survive and gain energy to stay warm.

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