


Biomes of the world

A biome is a large area with geographic and climatic similarities as well as similar flora, fauna, and microorganisms. Species living in each biome are adapted to its varying conditions of water, heat and soil. Biomes are classified according to their predominant vegetation. The conservation and preservation of biomes is a major concern to us all.

forests cover
>30%
of the earth's
surface

- Key**
-  Evergreen forest
 -  Deciduous forest
 -  Mixed forest
 -  Shrublands
 -  Savannah
 -  Grasslands
 -  Permanent wetlands
 -  Croplands
 -  Urban and built up
 -  Cropland/
Natural vegetation mosaic
 -  Snow and Ice
 -  Barren or sparsely vegetated
 -  Water bodies

The height of each symbol represents the area of a biome (square kilometres)

