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| **TUNDRA** | Upper northern hemisphere, just below the ice-covered polar seas  60o to 700 north latitude | Precipitation is less than 25 cm annually.  Annual summer average temperatures range from 3oC to 12oC.  Winter temperatures range from -20oC to -30oC. | Permanent frost (permafrost)  Poor drainage leads to pools and marshes  Brief periods of 24 hr sunlight during the summer | **Screen Shot 2013-02-28 at 1** | No trees grow due to short growing season  Animals have compact bodies  Animals grow more slowly and reproduce less frequently  Animals migrate to find food |
| **BOREAL FOREST** |  |  |  | **Screen Shot 2013-02-28 at 1** |  |
| **TEMPERATE DECIDUOUS FOREST** |  |  |  | **Screen Shot 2013-02-28 at 1** |  |
| **GRASSLAND**  **(Temperate and Tropical)** |  |  |  | **Screen Shot 2013-02-28 at 1** |  |

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| **POLAR ICE**  **(Permanent Ice)** |  |  |  | **Screen Shot 2013-02-28 at 1** |  |
| **DESERT**  **(Hot and Cold)** |  |  |  | **Screen Shot 2013-02-28 at 1** |  |
| **TROPICAL RAINFOREST** |  |  |  | **Screen Shot 2013-02-28 at 1** |  |
| **TEMPERATE RAINFOREST** |  |  |  | **Screen Shot 2013-02-28 at 1** |  |