

## Biome Diagram

**Biomes:** naturally occurring communities of plants and animals that share a habitat.

**Ecologist:** a scientist who study plants and animals and how they interact with their environment.

Biomes are formed as a result of the climate present at a site. Robert Whittaker, an American ecologist, plotted annual rainfall vs. temperature for points all over the globe on a single graph.

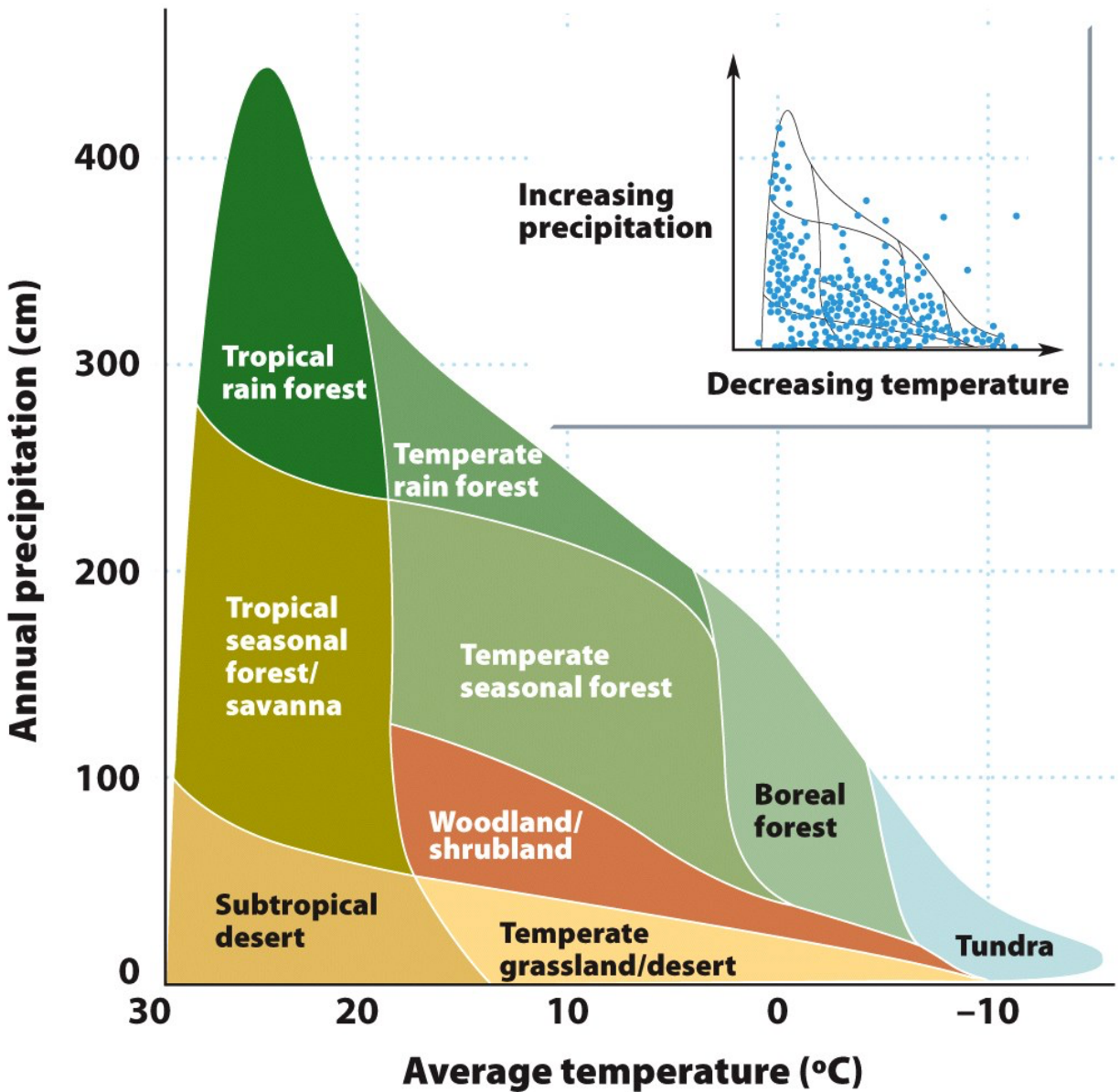


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