



Boreal/Taiga (Coniferous Forest)

Average Temperature:

between -10°C (winter)
and 20°C (summer)

Average Rainfall:

30cm – 90cm per year

Characteristics:

- cold
- low rainfall
- start of the tree line

Well-Known Coniferous Forests:

- Ural Mountains (Russia)
- Fennoscandian Mountains (Finland)



Coverage:

approximately 15% of Earth's terrestrial environment

Flora & Fauna:

Coniferous trees, such as pine trees, have adaptations such as shallow roots and needle-like leaves with flexible branches to withstand heavy snowfall. Many animals, such as bears, hibernate in the winter to conserve their energy.

Did you know that the taiga is the largest terrestrial biome?