

Boreal/Taiga (Coniferous Forest)

Average Temperature:

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

Average Rainfall:

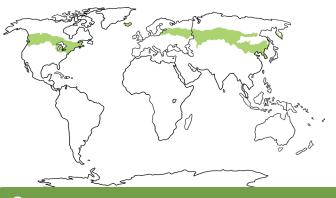
30cm – 90cm per year

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.

