



# Grassland

## Average Temperature:

between  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , depending on location

## Average Rainfall:

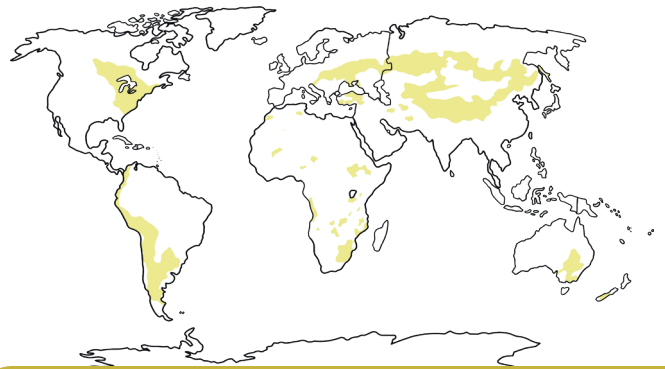
50cm to 90cm per year

## Characteristics:

- open, flat areas
- dominated by many varieties of grass
- trees are uncommon

## Well-Known Grasslands:

- North American prairies
- South American pampas
- Eurasian steppes



## Coverage:

approximately 7% of Earth's terrestrial environment

## Flora & Fauna:

Grasses are adapted to the conditions of this biome, allowing them to grow all year round. Grasses often die back to their roots each year in the winter to protect the roots and any new buds from dying.

Did you know that grassland biomes are found on every continent, except Antarctica?