

Forests and Climate

PART 1: Present Conditions

Choose one ecozone listed on the “Forests on the Ground” student page. Read the description of an example forest type in that ecozone, and answer the following questions about it.

Name of Ecozone Studied: _____

- 1 In which region or regions of the United States is this ecozone primarily found? (Circle or shade on the map below.)



- 2 What is the example forest described?

- 3 What is the climate like in this example forest?

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4 What types of plants are most common?

5 What animals are typical?

6 What are the major land uses of this forest type?

PART 2: Projected Future Conditions



Read the section of the “Regional Trends and Projections” student page about the United States region in which the example forest type above is commonly found.

7 Name three predictions for this region.

8 How will the projected weather and climate conditions affect the forests in this region?

