



Boreal Forest



17% of the land is boreal forest.

Endangered Animals In The Boreal Forest



The boreal forest covers most of Inland Canada and Alaska, most of Sweden, Northway, much of Russia, the northern part of Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Japan.

Boreal Forest Adaptations

The boreal forest requires many adaptations, but mostly animals must adapt to the weather. One day it might be freezing, but the next could be blistering hot. And it's cold in the winter and the summer is very hot.



Another way to adapt is stocking up on food for the cold, harsh, winter. Squirrels stock up in the summer or fall because winter lasts along time.

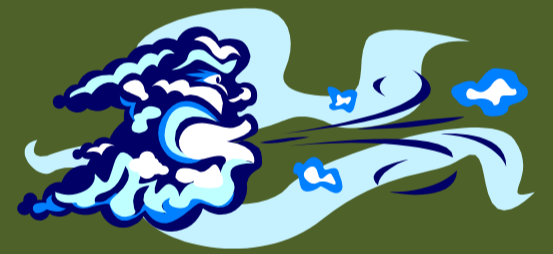


Staying away from predators is always a way to adapt in the boreal forest because it is filled with animals like bears and other dangerous animals. So many animals have good hearing and listen for danger signs.



There are more than **100** coniferous trees. Their nettle look alike leaves make them warm in the winter. The leaves don't fall in until the end of the year sometimes.

Boreal forests cover **29%** of the Earth's surface.



Named after Boreas, Greek god, of the north wind.

Temperatures

Summer
Low is 20° F
High is 70° F

Winter
Low is -65 F
High is 30° F



12% OF THE BOREAL FOREST IS PROTECTED FROM LOGGERS.