

MOJAVE DESERT

Joshua tree is one of the most characteristic plants of the Mojave Desert.

Mojave yucca can be shrub like, with single or clumped erect stem.



California juniper is distributed from Shasta County, California, south as far as Baja California Norte.

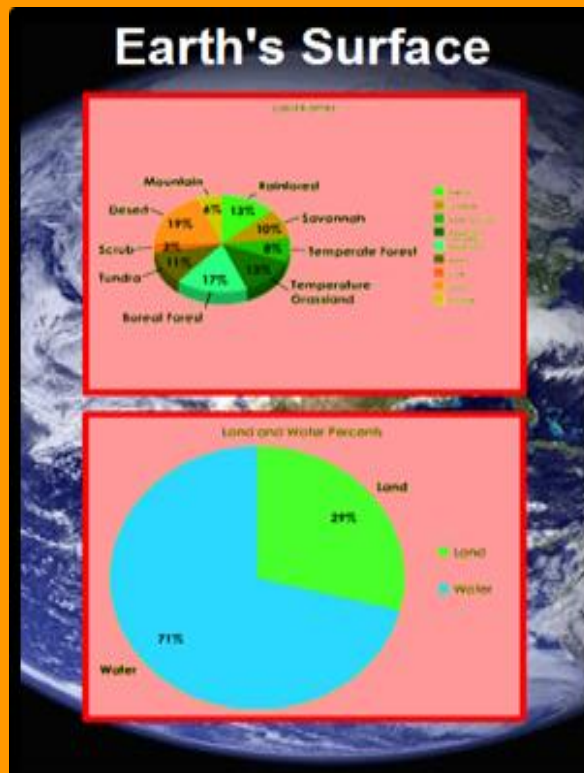
Creosote bush is a dominant member of most plant communities in the Mojave.



The owl sleeps during the day to avoid the heat.



The ears of the jackrabbit keep him cool.



The chuckwalla rarely drinks water from rivers because he gets his water from plants.



Desert lizards hide under rocks to avoid the heat.

The Mojave Desert was named after the Native American tribe "Mojave". The Mojave Desert is located in Nevada, next to Las Vegas. The area of the Mojave Desert is 47,877 square miles. The Mojave Desert only gets 13 inches of rain per year.

4th largest cat Leaps 15 feet up a tree



Flies 56-70 km per hour
80,000 to 110,000 bald eagles.

Grow to 10-14 inches long Live 30-50 years



Dives from 20-30 feet to get food 10 year lifespan