

# The Grasslands and Savanna Biomes



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# Life in the Grasslands

- 1) Grasslands are divided into two regions: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ are found in the Northern Hemisphere, while \_\_\_\_\_ are found in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 3) Grasslands are located between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Temperate grasslands can be found in: Central \_\_\_\_\_ America, the United States, \_\_\_\_\_, Argentina, \_\_\_\_\_ portion of Asia near \_\_\_\_\_ and Mongolia
- 5) There are three types of temperate grasslands:
  - \_\_\_\_\_: found in North America, parts of Canada, and Mexico.
  - \_\_\_\_\_: found in Southern Russia, Ukraine, and Mongolia.
  - \_\_\_\_\_: found in South America between the Andes Mountains and Atlantic Ocean.
- 6) Grasslands receive \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inches of \_\_\_\_\_ per year.



# Life in the Savanna

1) Savannas are \_\_\_\_\_ grasslands.

2) Savannas usually have:

- \_\_\_\_\_ and trees
- \_\_\_\_\_ seasons: rain and \_\_\_\_\_
- Herds of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ climate.



3) Savannas are located near the \_\_\_\_\_.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ of Africa is a savanna.

5) Savannas are created when humans \_\_\_\_\_ grasslands and \_\_\_\_\_ down trees in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

6) Savannas receive \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inches of \_\_\_\_\_ per year.

7) Summer Season: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ months.

8) Winter Seas: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ months.

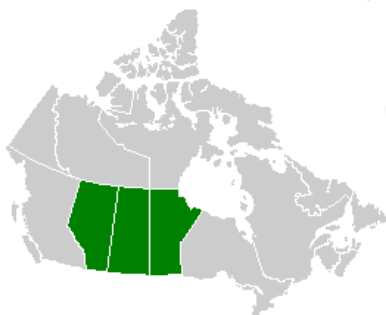
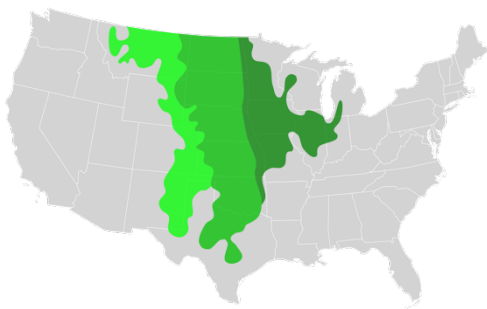
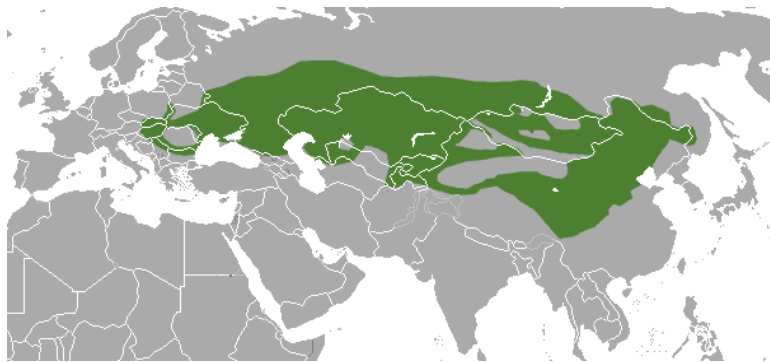
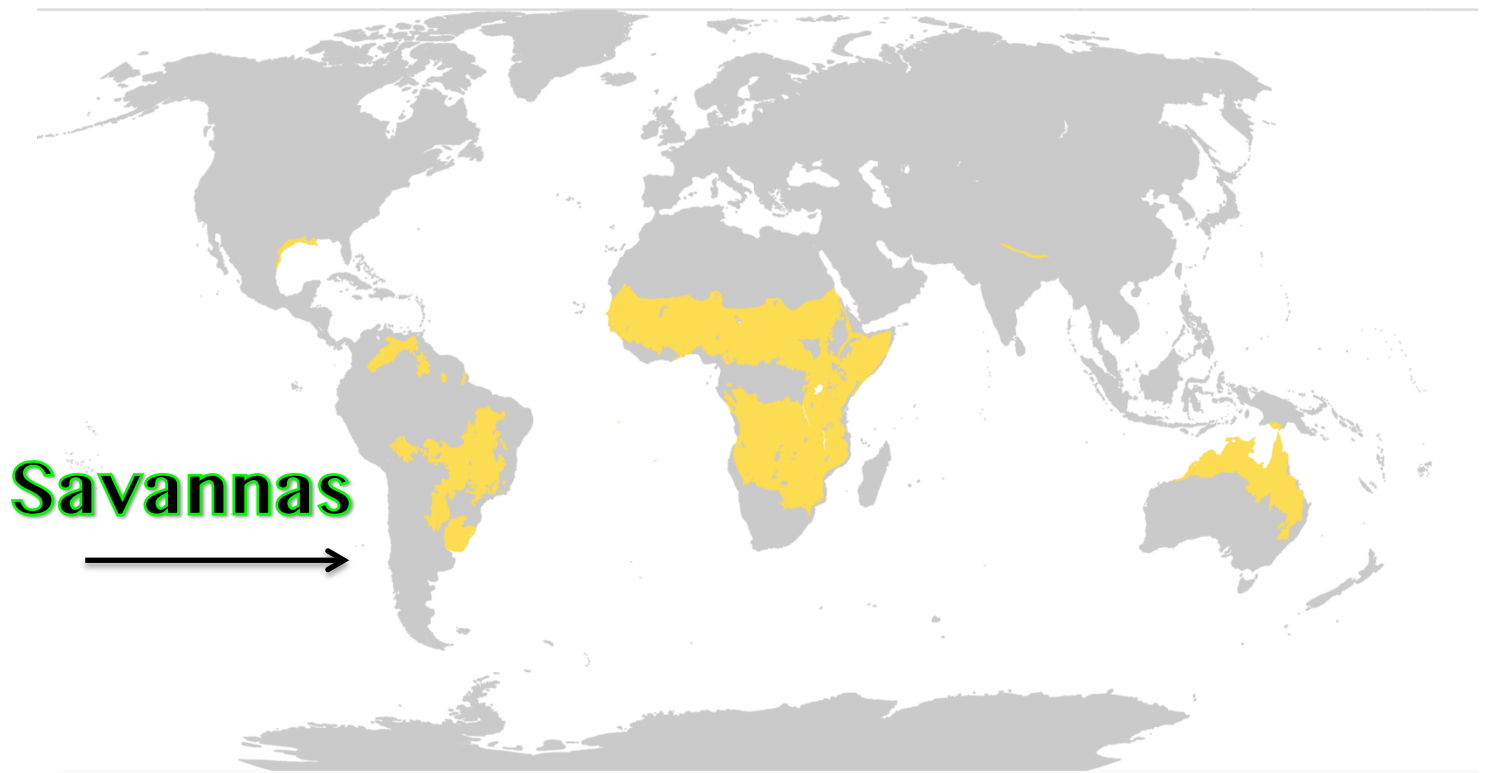
9) Savannas are \_\_\_\_\_ suitable for farming.

# Who Lives in the Grasslands and Savannas?

- 1) Grasslands \_\_\_\_\_ shelter for animals
- 2) Animals that live in the grasslands are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_: animals with hoofs, such as horses or deer.
- 4) Animals common to the grasslands include: \_\_\_\_\_, antelopes, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, prairie dogs, coyotes, \_\_\_\_\_, fox, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Grasses common to the grasslands include: \_\_\_\_\_ needlegrass, wild \_\_\_\_\_, foxtails, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ grass.
- 6) Animals common to the savanna include: zebras, \_\_\_\_\_, giraffes, \_\_\_\_\_, leopards, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ dogs, and \_\_\_\_\_ mambas.
- 7) Trees common to the savanna include: \_\_\_\_\_ tree, jackalberry \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.



# Our World's Grasslands and Savannas



# Life in the Grasslands

- 1) Grasslands are divided into two regions: **tropical** and **temperate**.
- 2) **Temperate** are found in the Northern Hemisphere, while **tropical** are found in the Southern Hemisphere.
- 3) Grasslands are located between **deserts** and **forests**.
- 4) Temperate grasslands can be found in: Central **North** America, the United States, **Uruguay**, Argentina, **Southern** portion of Asia near **Russia** and Mongolia
- 5) There are three types of temperate grasslands:
  - **Prairie**: found in North America, parts of Canada, and Mexico.
  - **Steppes**: found in Southern Russia, Ukraine, and Mongolia.
  - **Pampas**: found in South America between the Andes Mountains and Atlantic Ocean.
- 6) Grasslands receive **20** to **35** inches of **rain** per year.



# Life in the Savanna

1) Savannas are **tropical** grasslands.

2) Savannas usually have:

- **Grass** and trees
- **Two** seasons: rain and **dry**
- Herds of **animals**
- **Warm** and **humid** climate.



3) Savannas are located near the **equator**.

4) **Half** of Africa is a savanna.

5) Savannas are created when humans **burned** grasslands and **cut** down trees in order to **plant crops**.

6) Savannas receive **10** to **30** inches of **rain** per year.

7) Summer Season: **6** to **8** months.

8) Winter Season: **4** to **6** months.

9) Savannas are **not** suitable for farming.

# Who Lives in the Grasslands and Savannas?

- 1) Grasslands **lack** shelter for animals
- 2) Animals that live in the grasslands are **herbivores**.
- 3) **Ungulates**: animals with hoofs, such as horses or deer.
- 4) Animals common to the grasslands include: **bison**, antelopes, **birds**, **gophers**, prairie dogs, coyotes, **lynx**, fox, and **insects**.
- 5) Grasses common to the grasslands include: **purple** needlegrass, wild **indigos**, foxtails, **ryegrass**, **buffalo** grass.
- 6) Animals common to the savanna include: zebras, **horses**, giraffes, **hyenas**, leopards, **cheetahs**, **wild** dogs, and **black** mambas.
- 7) Trees common to the savanna include: **acacia** tree, jackalberry **tree**, and **baobab**.

