

# Level III Ecoregions of the Continental USA

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has defined, based on geology, hydrology, climate, and species distribution, a set of 84 'ecoregions' across the United States.

Ecoregions denote areas within which ecosystems, defined by the type, quality, and quantity of environmental resources, are generally similar. These regions are designed to serve as a spatial framework for environmental resource management.

Click anywhere on the map to learn more about your ecoregion.

Map Source: USEPA, 2003