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## The Boreal Forest Environment

Physical features, such as landscape and climate, affect the distribution of species and the biological communities found in the boreal forest. In this section, key components of the physical environment and the different zones of the boreal forest are briefly described:

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**The physical environment of the boreal forest shapes the biological community that lives there.**

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