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winter

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cool and cold regions
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than any where else
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tropics

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(Africa)

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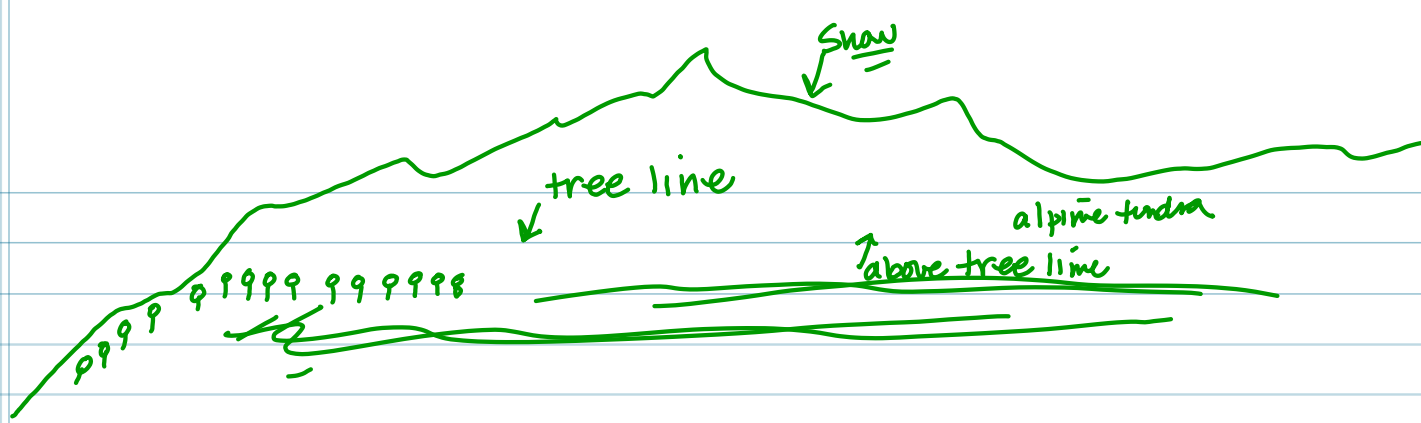


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Water biomes - salt water (oceans/seas)
fresh water (rivers)
estuary