

**Landform Description 1**

* Melted snow moves down the mountains and across the plains
* Bushes and trees like to grow here because of the water
* Fish and ducks live here. Other animals visit.



**Landform Description 2**

* Water gathers here.
* Trees, reeds, and water plants grow here.
* Fish, ducks, and blue heron live here. Other animals live close by.



**Landform Description 3**

* It is too cold to live here in the winter. In the summer, marmots, pika, big horn sheep, and mountain goat can be seen here.
* This area gets lots of snow in the winter. It can even snow here in the summer.
* Trees do not grow here due to the harsh weather. Very short, flowering plants grow here in the summer.



**Landform Description 4**

* The trees here offer many places for animals to live. You will see many tall pine trees and aspen here.
* Rivers and lakes are available to drink.
* Squirrels, birds, bear, wild cats, coyote, rabbits, and elk live in this area.



**Landform Description 5**

* The trees here are short and scarce. Bushes and grasses also grow in this dry area.
* Deer, coyote, rabbits, lizards, and snakes live here.
* This hilly area leads up to the mountains.



**Landform Description 6**

* Lots of grasses grow here. Few trees grow here.
* Smaller animals live here. You might see coyote, fox, rabbit, squirrel, and mice.
* Birds, including hawks, hunt in this grassy area.



**Landform Description 7**

* Small shrubs grow in this semi-desert area.
* Cactus and yucca grow here. Few trees grow here.
* Similar to the grasslands, wild cats, coyote, fox, squirrels, and mice live here.