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Tundra





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The Tundra Biome



Earth's chilliest **biome** is the tundra. Extreme cold prevents a lot of plant growth.

The tundra is often a desert of ice with no trees. It has a layer of frozen ground called **permafrost**. This never melts!



Tundras exist in the **Arctic** and **Antarctic**. These areas receive little sunlight at times. Some winter days have no sunlight at all!

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Tundras are also found at the top of cold mountain ranges. Up high, it is too chilly and windy for much to grow.

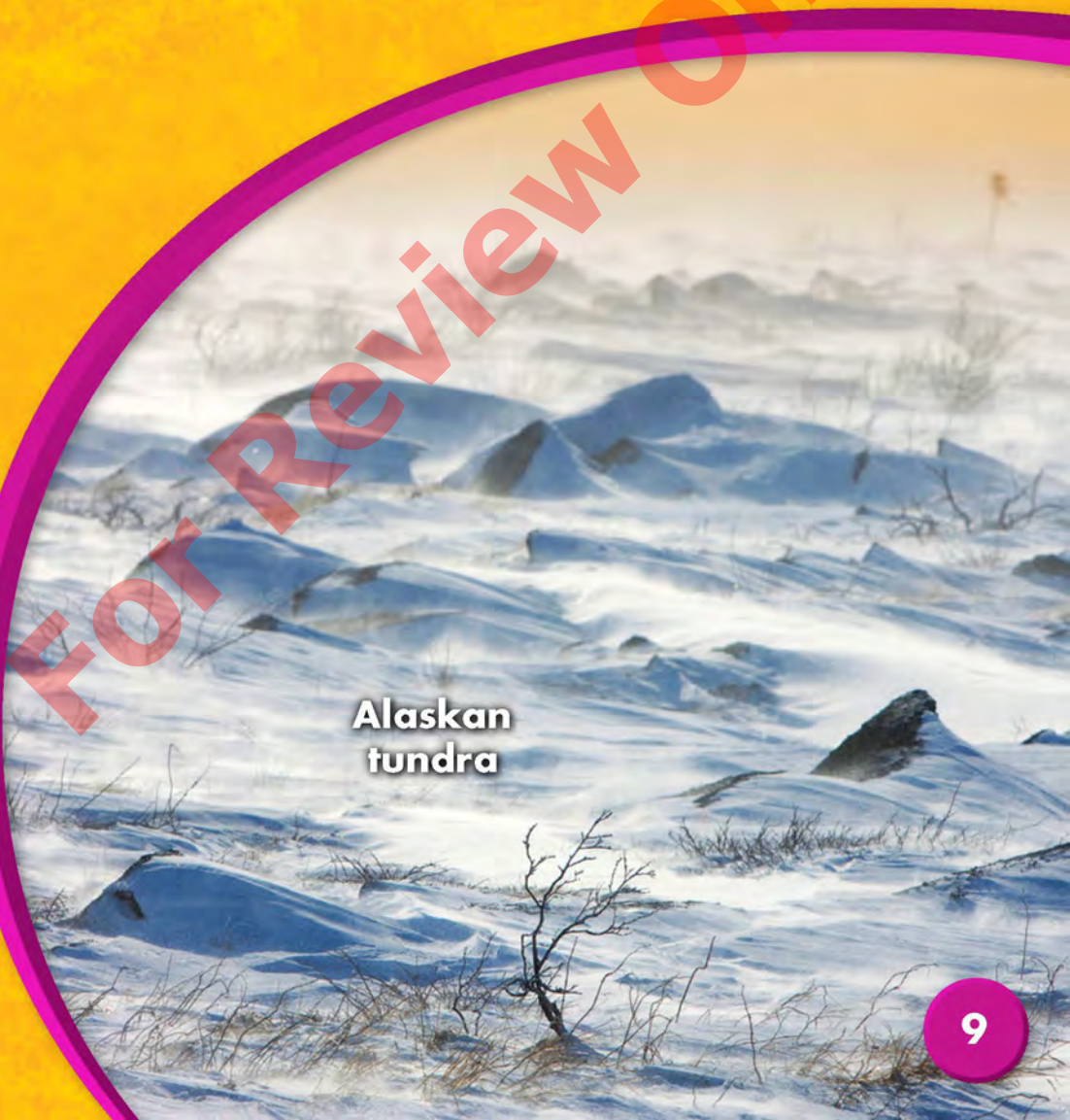


The Climate

Canadian
tundra

The tundra **climate** is most known for long, dark winters. Little **precipitation** falls there.

Temperatures can stay below **freezing** for up to ten months a year. Strong winds make temperatures feel even colder.



Alaskan
tundra