

# Vocabulary #15

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Storm Surge	A rise in seawater level caused by a storm.
Occluded Front	A front formed when a warm front is overtaken by a cold front.
Stationary Front	A pair of air masses, neither of which is strong enough to replace the other.

Air Pressure	Force exerted onto a surface by the weight of the air.
Tundra	A vast, flat, treeless Arctic region in which the subsoil is permanently frozen.
Savanna	A grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees.
Carrying Capacity	The number of people or other living organisms that a region can support without environmental degradation.

Invasive Species	Plant, animals or other organism that is not native to the ecosystem and whose introduction causes economic or environmental harm.
Biodiversity	A variety of life in the world or in a particular habitat or ecosystem.
Weather	The state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards to heat, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain, etc.