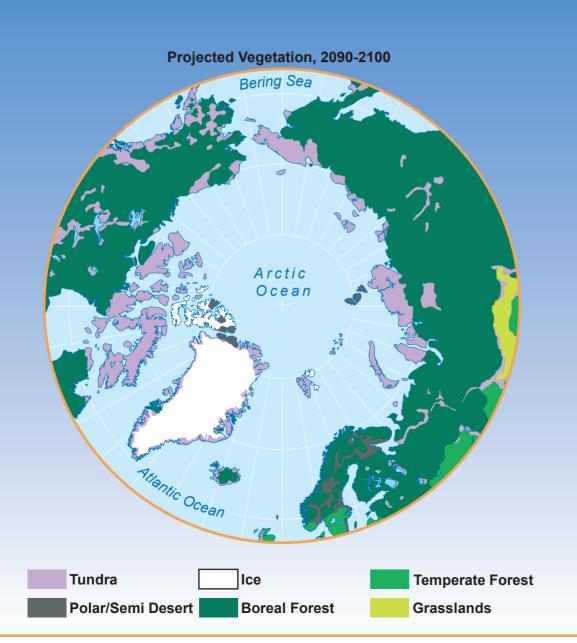
Ecological Changes in the Arctic



POLAR DESERT



A area of very low precipitation and temperatures staying below 10°c in the warmest months. This area consists of bedrock and gravel. Polar deserts cover roughly 3 million square miles of the earth's surface. Despite the harsh conditions caribou do quite well in this environment.