

# Arctic Tundra (One Small Square)

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Looks at a small area of the tundra, describes the plants and animals it supports, and looks at each season

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