

Biomes and Endangered Species Curated Resources: Desert

Name(s)

Directions: Use the resources provided to research the desert biome and a selection of the species that lives there.

BIOME

- University of California Museum of Paleontology: [The Desert Biome](#) (article)
- Blue Planet Biomes: [Desert Biome](#) (article)
- Kids Do Ecology: [World Biomes – Desert](#) (article)
- National Geographic: [Deserts, Explained](#) (article)
- World Wildlife Fund: [Desert](#) (article)
- National Geographic: [Desert Threats](#) (article)

SPECIES

Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*):

- Endangered Species International: [Threats to the Desert Tortoise](#) (article)
- Joel Sartore: [Keyword – Desert Tortoise](#) (photograph gallery)
- National Park Service – Joshua Tree: [Desert Tortoise](#) (video/article)
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service – Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office: [Mojave Desert Tortoise](#) (article)

Peninsular Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*):

- Bighorn Institute: [Endangered Peninsular Bighorn Sheep](#) (article)
- Joel Sartore: [Keyword – Desert Bighorn Sheep](#) (photograph gallery)
- KCET: [Endangered Peninsular Bighorn Sheep Population Sees a Rise at Anza Borrego Count](#) (article)
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service – Environmental Conservation Online System: [Peninsular Bighorn Sheep \(*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*\)](#) (article)
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife: [Peninsular Desert Bighorn Sheep](#) (article)