

Food Web Examples

Food Web in the Sagebrush-Steppe Ecosystem

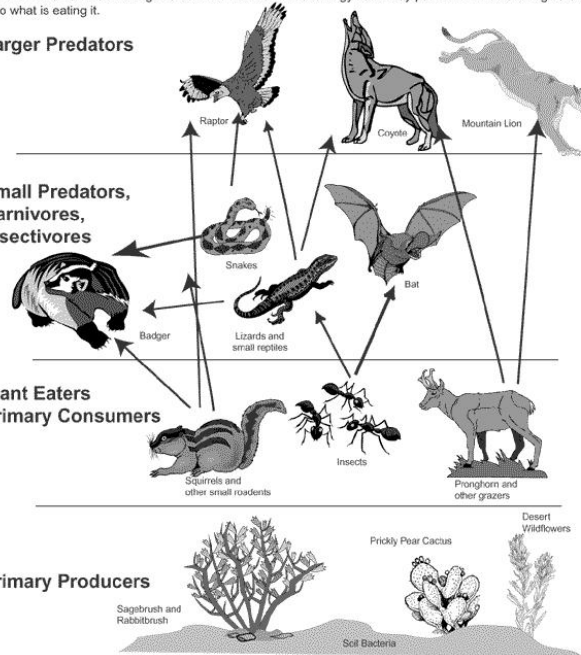
A food web is a model that shows how energy is passed in the form of food from one organism to another. The arrows between the organisms show the direction of energy flow. They point from what is being eaten to what is eating it.

Larger Predators

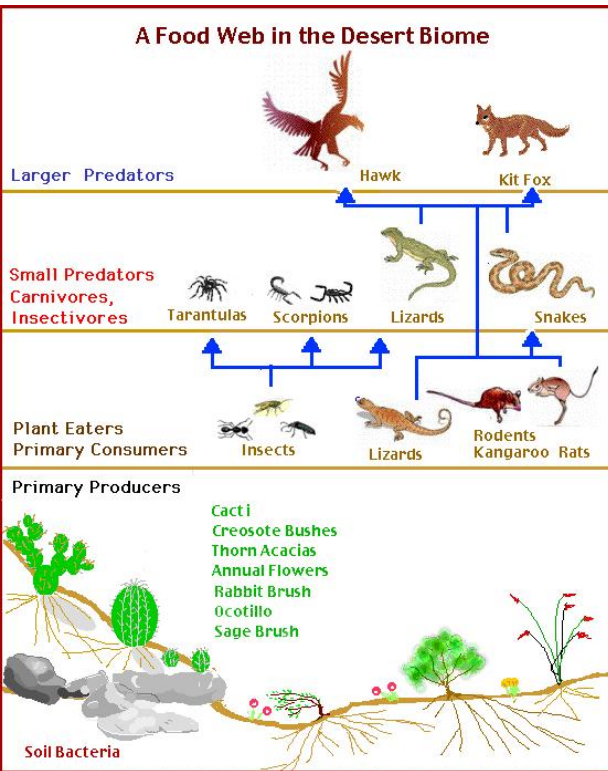
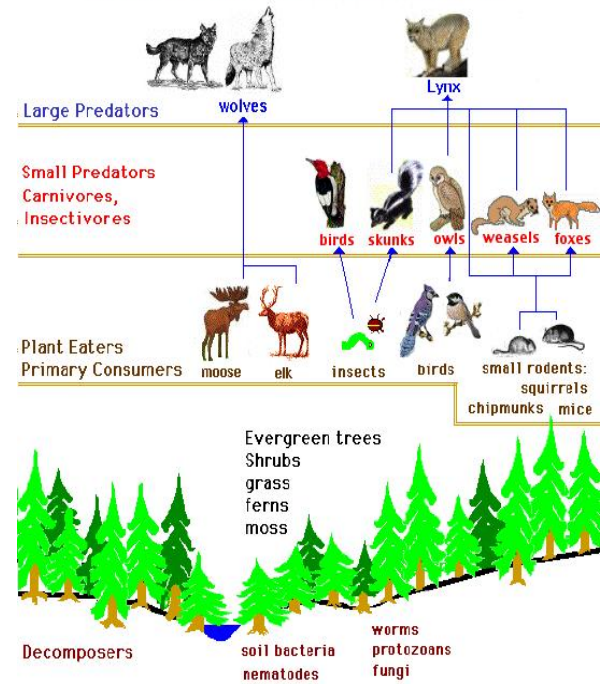
Small Predators, Carnivores, Insectivores

Plant Eaters
Primary Consumers

Primary Producers



A Food Web in the Coniferous Forest Biome

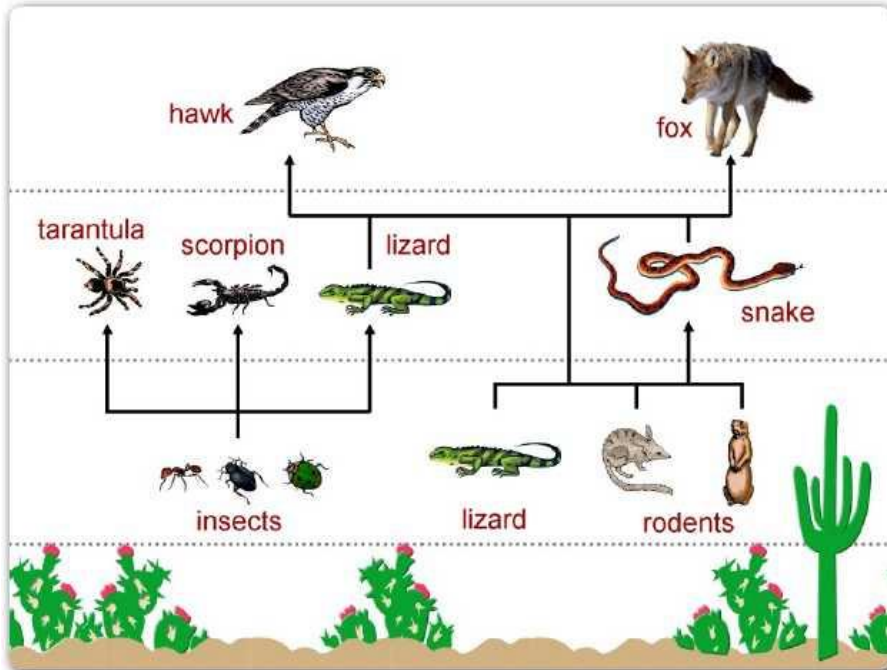


Food Web with Pyramid of Energy Example

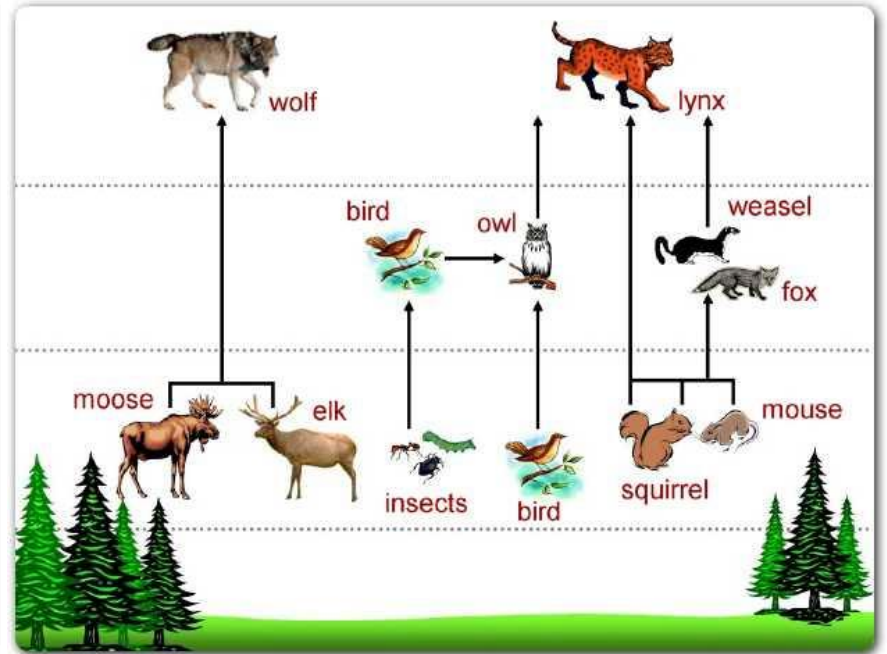


FIGURE 1: This diagram shows the relations between typical terrestrial organisms. The arrows connect the prey (diet) to the predator (consumer). The colored dots on the animals are coded to the colors in the triangular diagram at the upper right.

Food Chains



Desert



Coniferous Forest