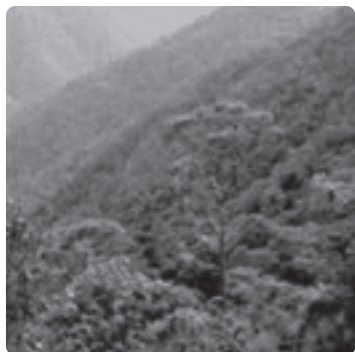


Ecosystem of Mexico

Due to its geographical location and its diverse topography, Mexico has a great diversity of ecosystems, ranging from high mountains to deep sea, passing

through deserts and coral reefs, cloud forests and coastal lagoons.



Temperate



Tropical



Subterranean



Modified Terrestria



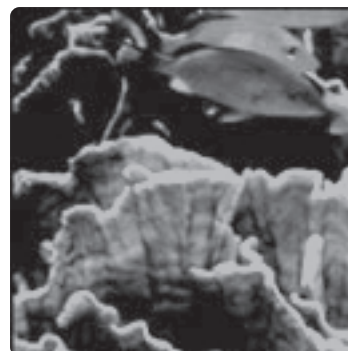
Modified acuatic



Freshwater





Caostal





Marine


Ecosystem on Mexico


Temperate			
Environment	State	Status	Ecosystem
Terrestrial	Natural	Temperate	Coniferous forests
			Oak forests
			Mixed forests
			Cloud forests
			Shrublands & savannahs
			Pastures


Tropical			
Environment	State	Status	Ecosystem
Terrestrial	Natural	Tropical	High and medium tropical evergreen forests
			Low and medium - deciduous forests & spiny forests


Subterranean			
Environment	State	Status	Ecosystem
Terrestrial	Natural	Subterranean	Caves
			

Modified Terrestrial			
Environment	State	Status	Ecosystem
Terrestrial	Modificados		Cultivos
			Pastizales inducidos
			Rurales
			Urbanos

Modified Freshwater			
Environment	State	Status	Ecosystem
Aquatic	Modified	Freshwater	Canals
			Dams
		Coastal	Marinas & ports
		Marine	Aquaculture pools

Freshwater			
Environment	State	Status	Ecosystem
Aquatic	Natural	Freshwater	Freshwater swamps and springs
			Lakes
			Herbaceous swamp vegetation, aquatic grass & aquatic bamboo
			Rivers & streams
			Flooded caves & underground rivers

Coastal			
Environment	State	Status	Ecosystem
Aquatic	Natural	Costeros	Mangroves
			Importance
			Appreciation
			Balandra Bay
			Beaches & dunes
			Coastal lagoons, estuaries & marshes
			Lagunas costeras, estuarios, marismas
		Rocky shorelines	

Marines			
Environment	State	Status	Ecosystem
Aquatic	Natural	Marine	Reefs & coral communities
			Islands
			Seagrass beds
			Open ocean (pelagic)
			Seabeds (benthic)

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