

Terrestrial ecoregions

867 terrestrial ecoregions have been described. Mexico has been divided into 51 ecoregions (Level III) and is the country with most ecoregions in Latin America (191).



Number I	Ecoregions level I	Number II	Ecoregions level II
9	Great plains	9.6	Semi-arid great plains of Texas &Tamaulipas
10	North American deserts	10.2	Hot deserts
11	California mediterranean	11.1	California mediterranean
12	Semi-arid southern uplands	12.1	Foothills of the Sierra Madre Occidental
		12.2	Mexican altiplano
13	Temperate mountains	13.2	Sierra Madre Occidental
		13.3	Sierra Madre Oriental
		13.4	Neovolcanic Transversal system
		13.5	Sierra Madre del Sur
		13.6	Central American Sierra Madre & Highlands of Chiapas
14	Dry tropical forest	14.1	Coastal plains & dry ridges of the gulf of Mexico
		14.2	North Western Plains of the Yucatan Peninsula
		14.3	Western coastal plains, ridges y canyons
		14.4	Inter-montane depressions
		14.5	Coastal plains & ridges of the Southern pacific
		14.6	Plains and mountains of the cape
15	Tropical rain forest	15.1	Coastal plains & ridges of the gulf of Mexico
		15.2	Plains & ridges of the Yucatán peninsula
		15.3	Sierra de los Tuxtlas
		15.5	Western plains & ridges
		15.6	Coastal plain & ridges of Soconusco