

“Ecoregions” by Bailey

Robert G. Bailey, the USDA Forest Service senior geographer and developer of a well-known ecoregion classification system, has published *Ecoregions*, a work that builds upon his earlier book, *Ecosystem Geography*, to characterize the major ecoregions of the Earth. Numerous photographs of representative ecoregions and outstanding color figures are complemented by two color maps showing the major ecoregions of the continents and of the oceans. This book is a significant contribution to the study and classification of ecosystems. Published by Springer-Verlag New York (www.springer-ny.com/ecology/ecoregions), it is available in both softcover (ISBN 0-387-98311-2; \$39.95) and hardcover (ISBN 0-387-98305-8; \$79.95), and is 192 pages long.