

Tundra - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

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In Canada's Far North, above the treeline and south of the ice caps, lies the tundra.

[Host sitting on a rock near water]

Sweeping lowlands and towering mountains form the landscape of this epic ecosystem and nature thrives here.

[Bisons, groundhog]

Tundra wildlife must adapt to winters with endless nights and temperatures as low as -50 degrees Celsius.

[Polar bear, birds]

During the summer, flowering plants, mosses, and lichens burst from the soil above the permafrost.

[A falcon and two fledgings]

Some animals migrate here to have their young, while others have evolved to live here year-round.

[Rabbit]

The tundra is home to a wide array of wildlife, including species at risk, like the barren-ground caribou and Porsild's bryum, a kind of moss. We need to conserve this vast, incredible part of our planet. And that's just a start.

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