

WISCONSIN ECOLOGY

Key Concept: *Understand the basic principles of ecology that help us describe the relationships among the living and non-living components of natural communities in Wisconsin.*

- Ecology is the study of the distribution and abundance of organisms: the what, where, who, when, and why of how an organism exists in a certain place.
- Ecology involves studying both the biological and physical components of the environment.
- Energy flows through an ecosystem.
- Biodiversity is an important aspect within an ecological community.



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