

455 - LIFE ZONES *

- (A) Arctic-Alpine - Above timberline; mostly grasses.
- (B) Hudsonian - High mountain forest; Alpine fir, Spruce, willows; 9000 to 11000 feet.
- (C) Canadian - Mountain conifers; Douglas fir, Ponderosa and Lodgepole pine, Aspen; 8000 to 9000 feet.
- (D) Transitional - Foothills and drier mountain areas; Mountain Mahogany, Oak brush, some Ponderosa pine; 7000 to 8000 feet.
- (E) Upper Sonoran - Cool desert foothills or high valleys; pinyon- juniper, sagebrush, grasses; 6000 to 7000 feet.
- (F) Lower Sonoran - Warm desert; sagebrush, rabbitbrush, cacti, creosote; under 6000 feet.

*Elevations are only approximate and any zone will be 1000 to 1500 feet lower in the north than in the south (Steward, 1938).