



**Cascadia**

Defined as the watersheds of rivers that flow into the Pacific Ocean through North America's temperate rainforest zone, Cascadia, or the Pacific Northwest, extends from northern California to southern Alaska—along a coastline once cloaked in nearly continuous rainforest—and inland as far as the Continental Divide.

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Map drawn by Cynthia Thomas on the basis of forest data in Conservation International, Ecotrust, and Pacific GIS, "Coastal Temperate Rain Forest of North America," Portland, 1995. See also David D. McCloskey, "Cascadia," Cascadia Institute, Seattle, 1988.

  
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