Physical Geography of Europe: Climate and Vegetation

Main Concept	Key Details
Oceans Affect Climate	 Areas near the ocean or sea have fairly mild all year round
	- Areas that are far from the often have
	weather
	- The Gulf and North Current
	affect Europe
	 Current brings water from tropical waters of
	 blowing from the west across the are warmed by
	the powerful current
	 blowing from the west across the
	bring fairly climate to
	much of Europe
Mountains Affect Rainfall	- In Europe
	 Areas of the mountains receive
	 Areas of the mountains have
	much rainfall
	- The causes this pattern
Major Climate Zones	: Marine coast
	due to
	- Countries around the Mediterranean Sea:
	- Inland Europe:
	most Areas of Europe and Russia: Tundra
Vegetation	
	 Much of Europe is Northern Europe: forests
	 Norment Europe: trees have cones that
	carry and protect seeds
	- Tundra and forest zones extrent
	across Siberia
	• Tundra:
	- Southwestern Russia is
	Grasslands are called
	- Russian forests called cover 4 million
	miles

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