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| | Food webs | A food web is a network of interconnected food chains . It shows the energy flow through part of an ecosystem. |
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