# WHERE DOES IT LIVE? LEARNING GOAL

1. I can use **absolute value inequalities** to describe where a species lives.

# **KEY IDEA**

We can describe where a species lives by describing the **center**, the **width**, and the **height** of its range.

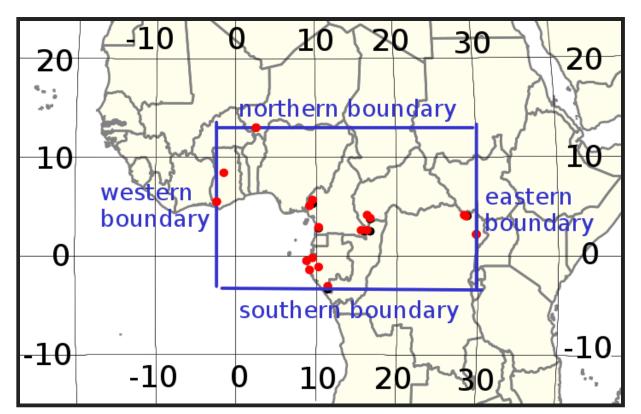
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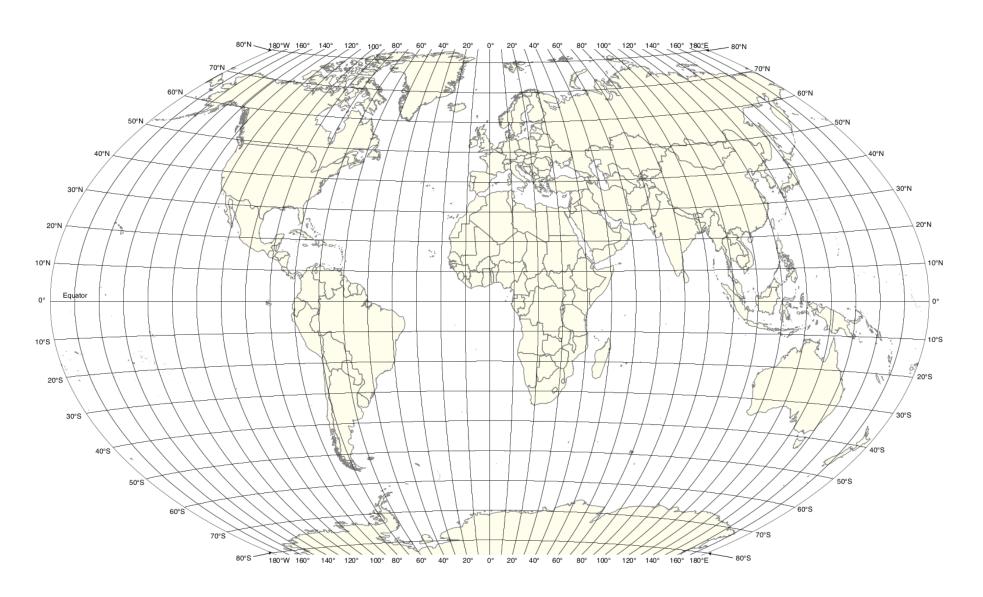
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# THINGS TO REMEMBER:

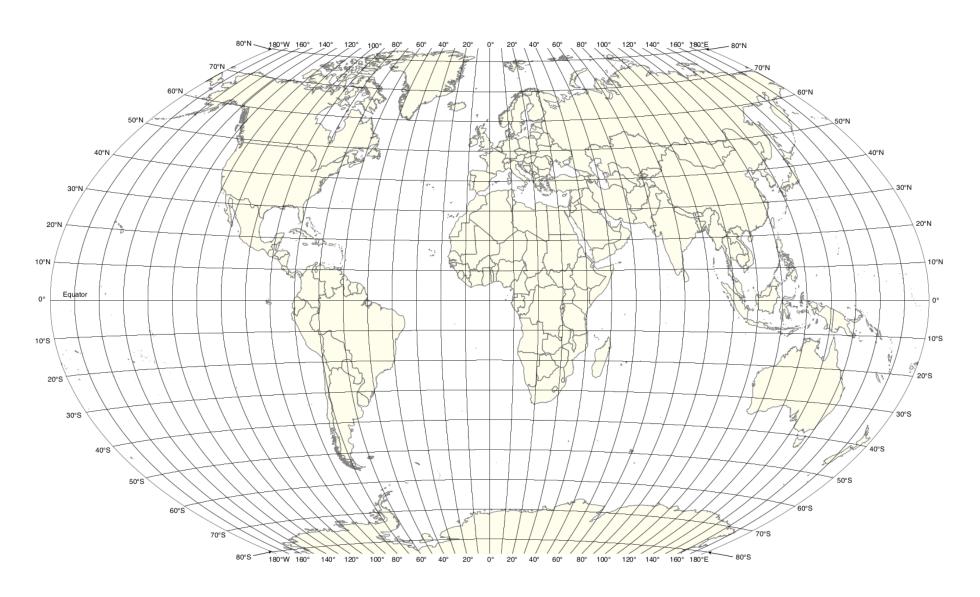
- 1. North and south boundaries will lie along lines of latitude (horizontal lines)
- 2. East and west boundaries will lie along lines of longitude (vertical lines).
- 3. Each line must pass through the top, bottom, leftmost, or rightmost point.



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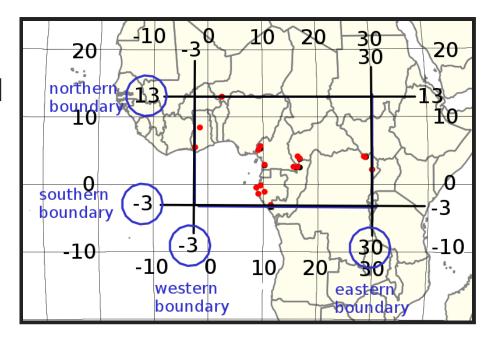


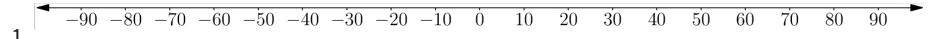
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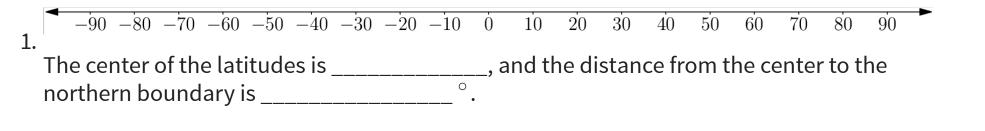
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