



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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