

ECOSYSTEM – STRUCTURE

- The living and non-living parts are arranged in a way that gives each ecosystem its own unique structure.
- This includes the types of species present and how they are arranged (like layers in a lake, forest, or ocean).
- Another way to show ecosystem structure is by looking at the food relationships between producers and consumers, which make up the Standing Crop.
- The nutrients needed for life, stored in living things and in non-living parts like soil, are called the Standing State.