BIOL 495.01: Plant Biogeography

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April 1 & 3……………………………………………………..Deserts
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April 15 & 17………………………………………………...Grasslands
April 22 & 24………………………………………………...Temperate deciduous forests
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