

WHO EATS WHAT?

SAVANNA FOOD CHAINS



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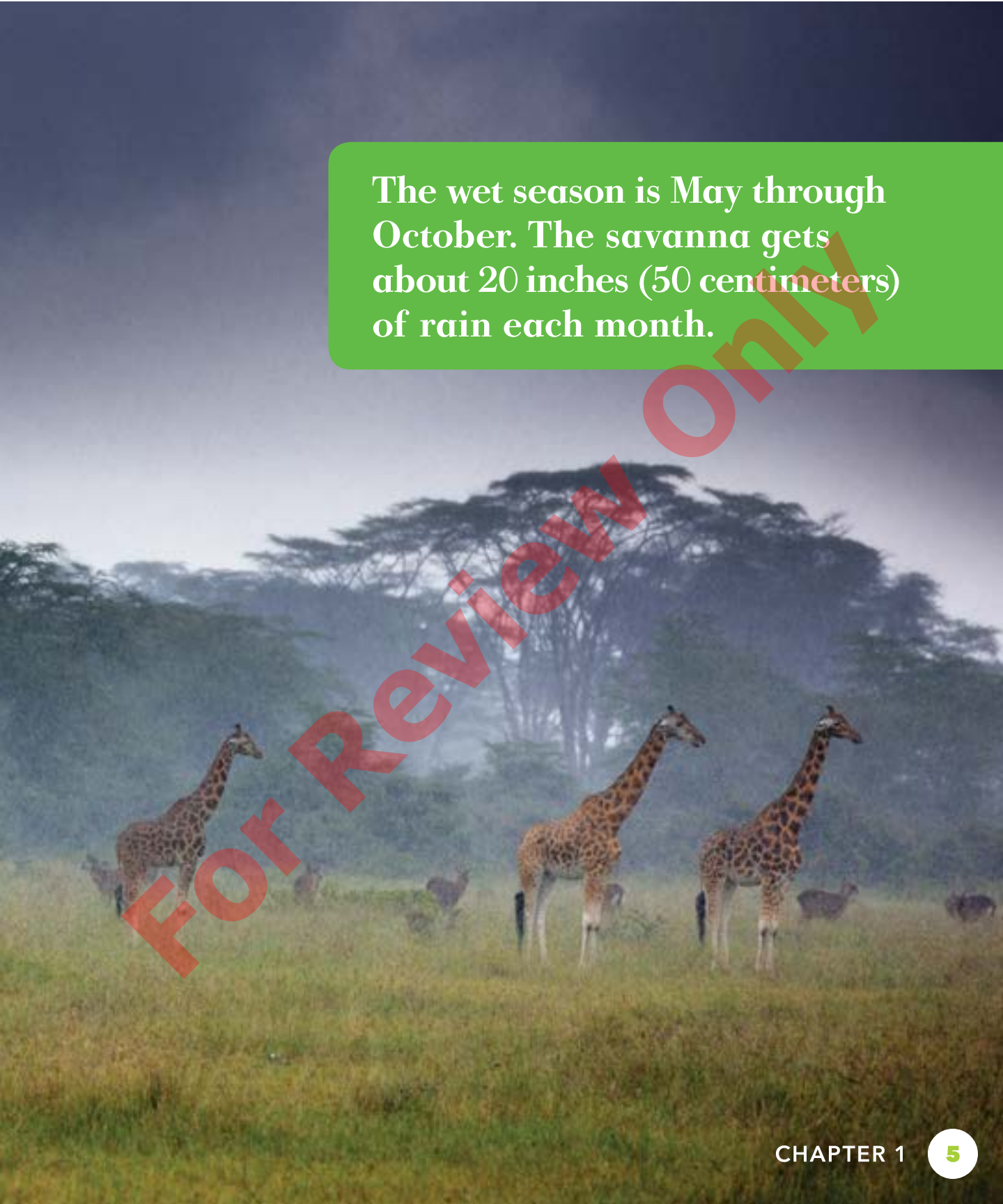
CHAPTER 1

RAIN AND FIRE

In Africa, the **tropical** grassland **biome** is called the **savanna**. It is warm all year.



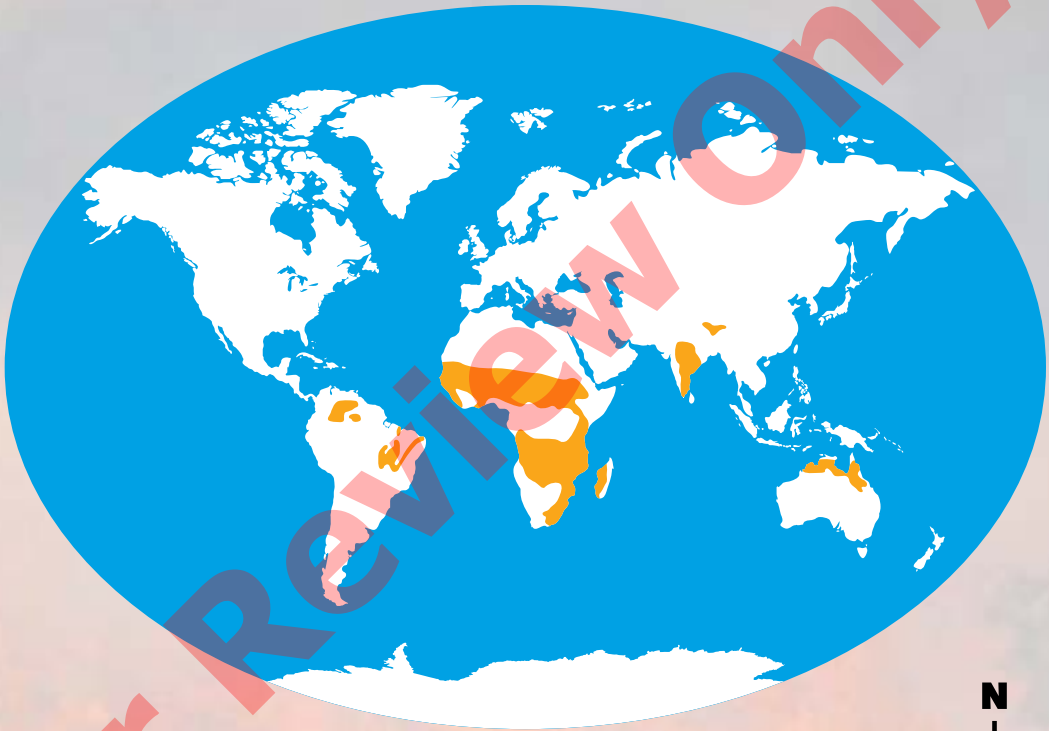
The wet season is May through October. The savanna gets about 20 inches (50 centimeters) of rain each month.



The dry season is November through April. It does not rain a lot. In the dry season, fires are common. Fires burn old grasses. Now new grasses can grow. Trees on the savanna have thick bark. It protects them from fire. Many animals on the savanna are fast. They can outrun fires.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The largest savanna is in Africa. Other savannas are in South America, India, and Australia.



■ = Savanna



CHAPTER 2

THE SAVANNA FOOD CHAIN

Savanna plants and animals need energy to live and grow. Food is energy. Plants make their own food. Animals eat plants and other animals.





A **food chain** shows how energy moves from plants to animals. Each living link in the chain eats the one before it.