

Succession

Ecological Succession = a change in an ecosystem over time

1. Primary Succession - a series of changes which occur on an entirely new habitat, starting from scratch

Examples = • after a lava flow

- new rock is exposed
- an abandoned parking lot (paved)

2. Secondary Succession - a series of changes that take place on a previously colonized, but disturbed or damaged habitat

Examples = • after a fire

- after a flood
- an abandoned farm