**Section 1 – Climate and Ecosystems**

1. Climate vs. Weather

* **Weather** –
* Weather can change quickly and sometimes dramatically
* Weather is a short-term measurement
* **Climate** –
* Climate is more consistent than weather over the long term
* Local climate effects how we live our everyday lives – Examples?
* **Precipitation** –
* **Temperature** -

* Precipitation and climate are the main ways to describe weather and climate