



A Hike Through Muir Woods

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Draw a **GREEN** circle around the **producers** (the living things that make their own food from the sun's energy), a **BLUE** circle around the **primary consumers** (those that eat the producers), a **RED** circle around the **secondary consumers** (those that eat the primary consumers), and a **BLACK** circle around the **decomposers** (those that break down organic matter). Some of these animals may have multiple colored circles around them!



**DUSKY-FOOTED
WOODRAT**



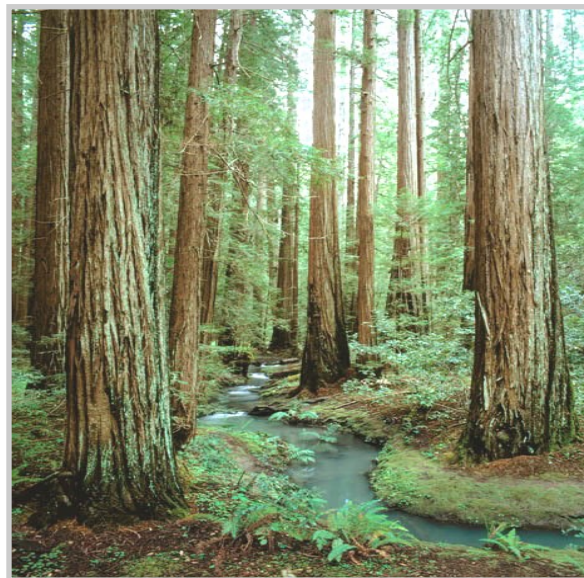
BANANA SLUG



SALMON



BLACK-TAILED DEER



RACCOON



REDWOOD SORREL



**NORTHERN
SPOTTED OWL**



WATER STRIDER



MUSHROOM



REDWOOD SEEDLING



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Now that you have determined which animals are the producers, the primary consumers, the secondary consumers, and the decomposers in that group of pictures, use this space to draw what their food web may look like in the redwood forest.



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