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The Eosinophilic Belt

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The eosinophilic belt refers to the ensemble of the world zones where elevated counts of blood eosinophils are endemic. The map of the eosinophilic belt usually overlaps with the one of the helminth belt and with areas where warm and moist climates are predominant and sanitation and hygiene are poor, including temperate zones during warmer months. World regions in the eosinophilic belt comprise most of Africa, Southern Asia (including the Indian Subcontinent) and some patches in South and Central America.