

PROJECT!

EDIBLE CLIMATE ZONE MAP

The world has many different types of climates. The United States has several different **climate zones** as well. With this edible map, you can tell your family about summer climates—after you chew!

Caution: Have an adult help you with the oven!

1 Take a good look at this climate zone map of the United States shown here. Roll out your dough and cut it into the shape of the United States. It doesn't have to be perfect!

2 Cover the entire country with sauce and a layer of cheese.

3 Now you're ready to create your summer climates. There are four general climate areas in the United States: hot/humid, hot/dry, warm to hot, and cool. Use one topping for each climate area.

4 Bake the pizza until the cheese is starting to brown. Share your climate zone meal with your family!



■ HOT/HUMID
■ HOT/DRY

■ WARM TO HOT
■ COOL

SUPPLIES

- * pizza dough and pizza toppings such as sauce, olives, pepperoni, pineapple, different cheeses, bell peppers
- * rolling pin
- * baking sheets

THINK ABOUT IT: If you moved to a different climate zone, what might you have to change about your life in the new climate? Would your daily activities be different? Your clothing? What about the car your family drives?

WORDS TO KNOW

climate zone: a large region with a similar climate.