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5.ESS2.A: Earth Materials and Systems
Earth's major systems are the geosphere (solid
and molten rock, soil, and sediments), the
hydrosphere (water and ice), the atmosphere
(air), and the biosphere (living things, including
humans). These systems interact in multiple ways
to affect Earth's surface materials and processes.
The ocean supports a variety of ecosystems and
organisms, shapes landforms, and influences
climate. Winds and clouds in the atmosphere
interact with the landforms to determine patterns
of weather. (5-ESS2-1)

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5.ESS2.C: The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes
Nearly all of Earth's available water is in the
ocean. Most fresh water is in glaciers or
underground; only a tiny fraction is in
streams, lakes, wetlands, and the
atmosphere. (5-ESS2-2)