Aquatic Ecosystems and Habitats

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Important Vocabulary

1. Ecosystem- all of the living AND nonliving things in an environment and all their interactions
2. Community- all of the living things in an ecosystem
3. Population- all of the member of a single type of organism
4. Habitat- the place where a plant or animal lives
5. Aquatic Ecosystem- A system of plants and animals and the interactions between them, that is found in water.
6. Saltwater- water in the ocean
7. Freshwater- the water in most rivers, streams, creeks, ponds, and lakes
8. Conservation- saving a resource or a particular plant or animal from extinction

Fresh Water Habitats

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have very saturated and water logged land.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are smaller and are a closed in area of water. It is home to many frogs, turtles, fish, and more.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are a larger area of water with many fish and several other kinds of life.

SOME FRESHWATER HABITATS FLOW

Steams, creeks, and rivers

ECOSYSTEM COMMUNITY

POPULATION HABITAT

SALTWATER HABITAT: OCEAN

* Ocean’s cover \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ percent of Earth’s surface.
* Ocean water is saltwater.
* There are \_\_\_\_\_ main oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, and Southern.
* The Pacific Ocean is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There are mountains, volcanoes, and deep trenches in the ocean.
* The ocean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cycle twice a day, high and low tide. This has to do with the gravitational pull of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The blue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the largest animal on the Earth.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the fastest fish in the ocean.
* The ocean has \_\_\_\_\_\_ main levels or zones: sunlight (or sunlit), twilight, and midnight zones.





