

Processes within Coastal Environments

Introduction: There are numerous processes occurring along coastal environments. Some of these include: Subaerial, Wave Pounding, Hydraulic Pressure, Attrition, Abrasion and Corrosion or Solution.

Processes Operating within the Drainage Basin

Introduction: A drainage basin is an area drained by a river and its tributaries. A drainage basin is an open system and forms part of the hydrological cycle (previously studied) A watershed is associated with a drainage basin, the watershed is an imaginary line which separates one drainage basin from another.

Processes associated with the drainage basin are: inputs, outputs and there are transfers. Within the input there are other processes operating, for example input refers to precipitation in its various forms. While every form in which water is lost refers to output.