



# HYDROLOGIC CYCLE

# How much water do we have on earth?



Saline water in oceans: 97%



Ice caps and glaciers: 2.14%



Groundwater: 0.61%



Surface water: 0.009%



Soil moisture: 0.005%



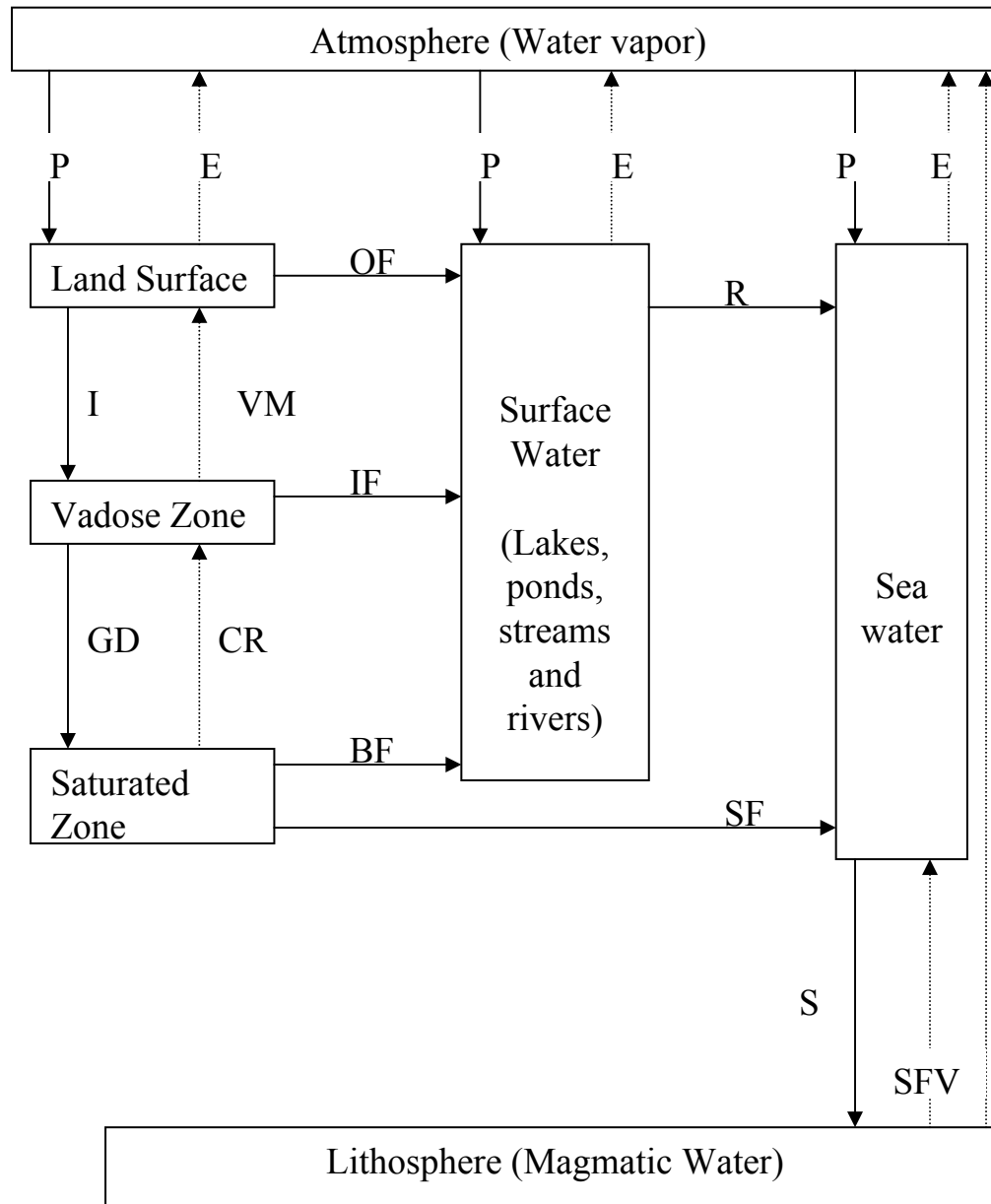
Atmosphere: 0.001%

Ref: Fetter, 1988,  
Applied hydrogeology,  
3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Fig. 1.3

# What is the hydrologic cycle?



Ref: Murck & Skinner, 1999, Geology today: Understanding our planet, Fig. 12.1



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