

ocean. Plant and animal organisms rely on the hydrosphere for their survival as water is essential. The hydrosphere is also home to many plants and animals and it is believed that the hydrosphere covers approximately 71% of the earth's surface. The hydrosphere also plays an important part in atmosphere formation. The frozen part of Earth's hydrosphere is made of ice: glaciers, ice caps and icebergs. The frozen part of the hydrosphere has its own name, the cryosphere.

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