Biogeochemical Cycles

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Phosphorus cycle

Lithosphere / Atmosphere **X**Living Organism

- Main Component of Nucleic Acid
- Part of energy storing molecules
- Bones and Teeth

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Main Reservoir-Rocks

Small cycle +Global cycle

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Human Impact on Phosphorous

- Dead zone due to lack of oxygen in water resources
- Health related problems

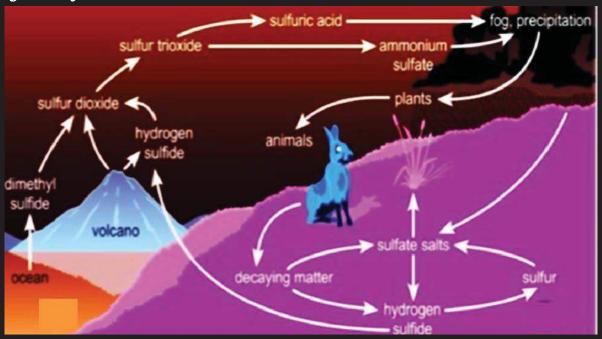
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Sulfur Cycle

- Natural form-Solid
- Amino acids ,protein, Vitamins and enzymes
- •Main Reservoir-Rocks & Oceans

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Sulfur Cycle



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Acid Rain

$$2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) + 2H_2O \rightarrow 2H_2SO_4(aq)$$

$$4NO_2(g) + O_2(g) + 2H_2O \rightarrow 4HNO_3(aq)$$

Effects

- Disturbance of blood circulation
- Eye related
- Reproductive failure
- Immune System
- Damage of liver & kidney function