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| **Water that is on the earth’s surface in rivers, lakes, reservoirs or oceans.** | **Water stored underground in aquifers and in fractures and joints formed in hard rock.** |
| **Flow to groundwater storage from precipitation, irrigation, spreading basins and other sources of water.** | **Sinking of land due to compaction, oxidation of peat soils, and/or wind erosion - can occur when groundwater is overdrafted.** |
| **A flat plain of sediment deposited at the mouth of a river.** |  **The source of a stream —usually used in plural** |