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| **An area of land draining to a common outlet, which may be a closed basin, a larger stream, a lake, wetland, estuary or an ocean; also called a basin or drainage.** | **A community of living organisms and their interrelated physical and chemical environment.** |
| **Land or areas that are intermittently covered with shallow water or have soil saturated with moisture; includes swamps, salt marshes and bogs.** | **A rising and overflowing of a body of water especially onto normally dry land;** **a condition of overflowing.**  |
| **An abnormal amount of surface water due to a heavy rain or snowstorm.** | **The process by which the surface of the earth is worn away by the action of water, glaciers, winds, waves, etc.** |