





Water Cycle

The water life cycle graphic shows how water moves from the ocean to the sky to the ground and back to the ocean. The Sun shines down on the ocean causing evaporation. The liquid turns into gas and rises. Condensation in the form of clouds and Fog may appear. Transportation happens as wind and atmospheric pressure move the clouds. Snow and Ice fall or form in the process called deposition. Precipitation happens when water takes the form of rain, snow, fog and hail. Infiltration happens as the water seeps down into the soil. Snowmelt happens and results as water surface flowing to lakes and back to the Ocean, as well as, percolation in the form of subsurface flows back to the ocean as well.