

TOPIC 4.6

Watersheds

SUGGESTED SKILL

 *Concept Explanation*

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Explain environmental concepts, processes, or models in applied contexts.



Required Course Content

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING

ERT-4

Earth's systems interact, resulting in a state of balance over time.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

ERT-4.F

Describe the characteristics of a watershed.

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

ERT-4.F.1

Characteristics of a given watershed include its area, length, slope, soil, vegetation types, and divides with adjoining watersheds.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- Classroom Resource > [AP Environmental Science Teacher's Guide](#)
- The Exam > [Chief Reader Report 2017, Q3](#)
- The Exam > [Samples and Commentary 2017, Q3](#)