

Studying Natural and Human Impacts on the Earth.



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Our environment on Earth is a result of complex interactions between natural and human activities on various time and space scales. There is clear evidence that human activity is changing our environment in ways that may have long-term consequences that cannot currently be predicted. The interactions involve all components of the Earth system; plant and animal life, air, water, land, and human activity. The significant challenge is to understand how the components interact.

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