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Water also accumulates on land in puddles, ponds and lakes.

The precipitation runs from the surface or underground in rivers and streams down to sea level where the water accumulates.

Wind moves the clouds to other areas.

As the clouds get heavier, they release precipitation.

Some clouds become colder than others making the precipitation they release freeze to produce snow or hail.

The heat from the sun causes water to evaporate from land and oceans.

As the water vapour rises, it condenses to form clouds.

The precipitation falls to the ground.