

atmospheric moisture  
over ocean

atmospheric moisture  
over land

### Pools and Fluxes

On Earth, water can be **fresh, saline**, or a mix of both. **Pools** are places where water is stored, like the ocean. **Fluxes** are the ways that water moves between pools, such as evaporation ↑↑↑, precipitation ↓↓↓, discharge ↘, recharge ↙↙, or human use ↖.

See [www.usgs.gov/water-cycle](http://www.usgs.gov/water-cycle) for definitions.

