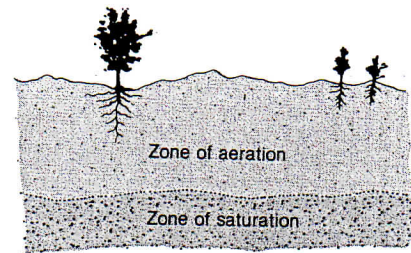


Yardang An elongate ridge carved by wind erosion.

yazoo stream A tributary stream that flows parallel to the main stream for a considerable distance before joining it. Such a tributary is forced to flow along the base of a natural levee formed by the main stream.

Zone of aeration The zone below the Earth's surface and above the water table, in which pore spaces are usually filled with air (see diagram).

zone of saturation The zone in the subsurface in which all pore spaces are filled with water (see diagram).



Zone of aeration