

Natural processes and human impacts : interactions between humanity and the environment

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Abstrak

Chapters analyze a varied selection of phenomena that directly affect people's lives, from geological processes such as earthquakes and tsunamis to cosmic events such as magnetic storms. The author moves on to consider the effect we have on nature, ranging from the impact of heavy industry to the environmental consequences of sport and recreational pastimes. Complete with maps, photographs and detailed case studies. This book includes more than 100 maps showing the global distribution of different natural processes/human activities and more than 450 photographs from many countries and all oceans.