

THE WATER PLANET



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There has been much news of late from other worlds — Mars, Saturn, Mercury, Venus and the latest just this week from Pluto. Great scientific and technological accomplishments, indeed, but all of those worlds pale in comparison to our magnificent watery planet.



That simple molecule of oxygen and hydrogen that comprises some 71% of the Earth's surface and well over half of you and me. No wonder we are so powerfully compelled to the water's edge — the river, the pond, the seashore. Creek, lake, estuary, wetland, puddle, ocean — how many words we have for this watery world in which we live! Of course, being named "Brooks," I might be a bit prejudiced.











































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