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COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS | ADDITIONAL VIDEO RESOURCES



H2O-NO! Fresh Water Problems: Crash Course Kids #33.1 Duration: 4:59

Video Description: What happens to a single ecosystem when the amount of freshwater available in it changes? Not really much good. In this episode of Crash Course Kids, Sabrina talks about ecosystems and how one small change can lead to a cascade effect in the entire ecosystem. This video also explains how much water exists on Earth.

Video Reflection Questions:

- Where on Earth is there the most water found?
- What percentage of freshwater is available for humans, animals, and plants to use?
- What is the hydrosphere?

Brainstorm some ways we can help before moving on to the next video.



<u>A Fresh Future: Crash Course Kids</u>

Duration: 4:10

Video Description: Overharvesting, pollution, and the building of dams are just some of the ways humans are using large amounts of our already limited fresh water. In this episode of Crash Course Kids, Sabrina talks about a few different examples of how some freshwater sources were good, then bad, then made good again. Also, Sabrina talks about parasites, fish, and dams!

Video Reflection Questions:

Research the Elwah River in Washington state and report how it has improved since the removal of the dam.

• Have you ever seen a dam in real life? Where was it? How do you think it is effecting the animals there?

