

Soil erosion caused by wind

WIND EROSION

- 1. SALTATION DETACHES PARTICLES
- 2. SMALLER PARTICLES SUSPENDED
- 3. LARGER PARTICLES CREEP
- 4. SANDY AND SILTY SOILS MOST SUSCEPTIBLE
- 5. SOIL ACCUMULATION IN DITCHES AND FENCE ROWS

Wind Erosion Dead in the Dunes, Wisconsin, 1935

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Soil erosion caused by water

Raindrops falling on exposed soil can break off soil particles to be lost in run-off water.

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