

A misty forest scene with several dead, skeletal trees in the foreground and middle ground. A few evergreen trees are visible in the background. The overall atmosphere is somber and desolate, illustrating the effects of acid rain.

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- An acid rain, or any other form of precipitation that is unusually acidic.

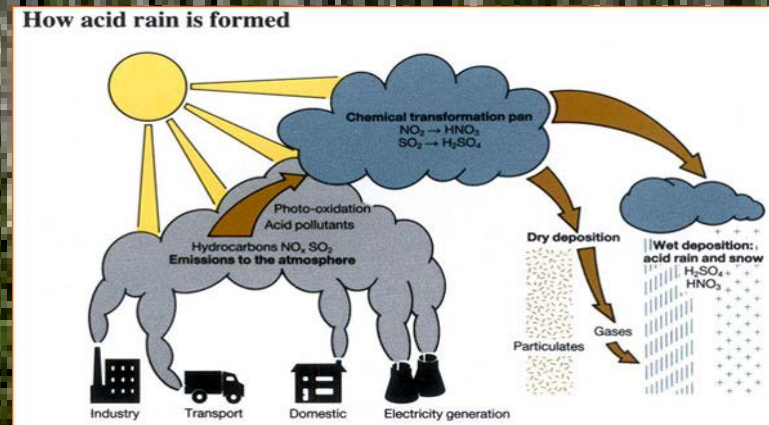


CAUSES OF THE ACID RAINS

- Emissions of sulfur dioxide (SO_2) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) which react with the water molecules producing acids.

WHERE DO SULFUR AND NITROGEN COMPOUNDS COME FROM ?

- Electricity generation
- Industry
- Motor vehicles
- Domestic



CONSEQUENCES

- Death of plants, animals and aquatic life forms
- Damage of buildings materials

