



Pollution of aquatic environments

Pollution of aquatic environments is caused by substances discharged directly into the water or throughout the catchment area. These substances may include nutrients, organic matter, micropollutants, metals, microorganisms, waste or physico-chemical discharges.

Micropollutants are substances that can have an impact on health or the environment, either alone or in combination with other micropollutants, even at very low concentrations.



The main sources of pollution in Lower Normandy are domestic waste, diffuse pollution from agriculture and industrial waste.



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