

# ENTISOLS



Entisols are soils that show little or no evidence of pedogenic horizon development.

Entisols occur in areas of recently deposited parent materials or in areas where erosion or deposition rates are faster than the rate of soil development; such as dunes, steep slopes, and flood plains. They occur in many environments.

**ENTISOLS MAKE UP ABOUT 16% OF THE WORLD'S  
ICE-FREE LAND SURFACE.**