

Atmosphere

CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

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Explore

the air we breathe.

Discover

how changes in the atmosphere
affect the planet, its wildlife,
and its people.

**What we call the atmosphere
has five main layers:**

exosphere

640 to 64,000 km (400 to 40,000 mi)

thermosphere

80 to 640 km (50 to 400 mi)

mesosphere

50 to 80 km (31 to 50 mi)

stratosphere

16 to 50 km (10 to 31 mi)

troposphere

up to 16 km (10 mi)

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