

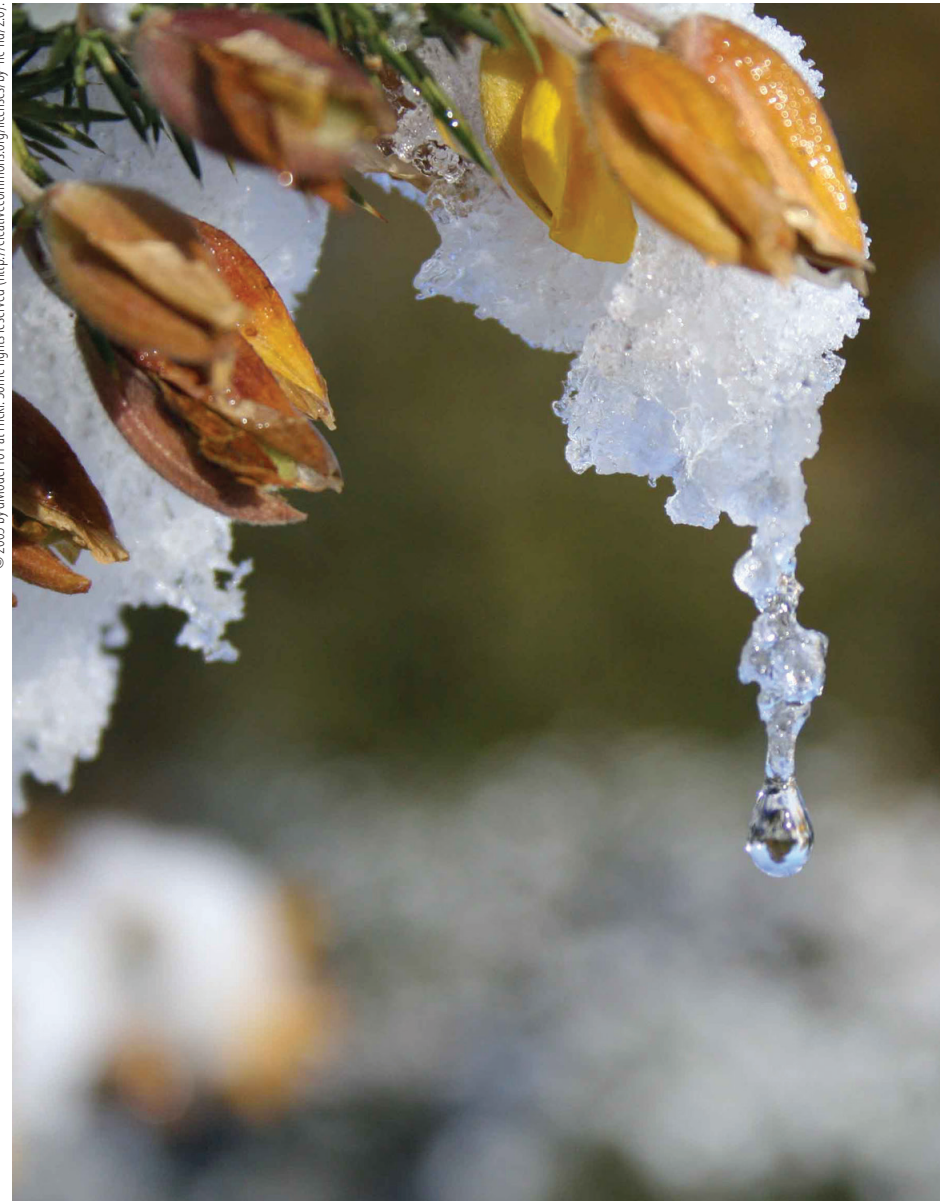
Melting Snow



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The water in the rivers flows to lakes or to the sea. Some of the water is saved for plants and people. The snow that fell all winter long becomes water for people to use.

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In the winter, the mountains are covered with snow and ice. In the spring, the snow and ice begin to melt.



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The water from the melting snow makes streams as it runs down the mountain. The streams make rivers.