

Coriolis effect ^[1]

Type of Speech:

noun ^[2]

Definition:

the tendency for any moving body on or above the earth's surface (such as an ocean current) to drift sideways from its course because of the earth's rotation. In the northern hemisphere the deflection is to the right of the motion; in the southern hemisphere it is to the left.

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