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| **Erosion Agent** | | **What Happens?** | **Particle Size** | **Velocity** | **Landforms and Examples** |
| **Water** | **Rill Erosion** | **Water wears small ridges into rock or sediment** | **Small** | **Slightly Fast** | **Rocks in Nevada are worn down** |
| **Gully Erosion** | **Water wears large ridges into rock or sediment and these can be large** | **Large** | **Fast** | **Large rivers and streams** |
| **Sheet Erosion** | **Water moves in quick sheets down the side of a slope** | **Small** | **Fast** | **Water moving down a hill after rain** |
| **Splash Erosion** | **The splash of moving water wears away at sediment** | **Medium** | **Moderately Fast** | **Splashes from waterfalls wearing away at rock** |
| **Wave (Shoreline) Erosion** | **Water on the shore slowly wear away at the sand of the coastline** | **Medium** | **Slow** | **Receding shorelines and small beaches** |
| **Glacial** | | **Glaciers scrape huge chunks of rock and sediment and move them large distances** | **Large** | **Slow** | **Large U-shaped valleys** |
| **Wind** | | **Wind picks up particles and moves them through the air over distances** | **Small** | **Fast** | **Sand dunes moving across a desert** |
| **Anthropogenic** | | **Humans and animals move sediment and soil either through natural causes or on purpose** | **Large and Small** | **Fast or slow** | **Clearing land for a new stadium** |