

# hypolimnion *(hy-po-lim-ni-on)*

## Definition

n. an unfrozen lake's cold lowermost stagnant layer of oxygenpoor water that is below the thermocline

## Example Sentence

The **hypolimnion** usually receives too little light for photosynthesis to occur.

## Synonyms

water below the thermocline; lowermost water;  
bottommost water

## Antonyms

water above the thermocline

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