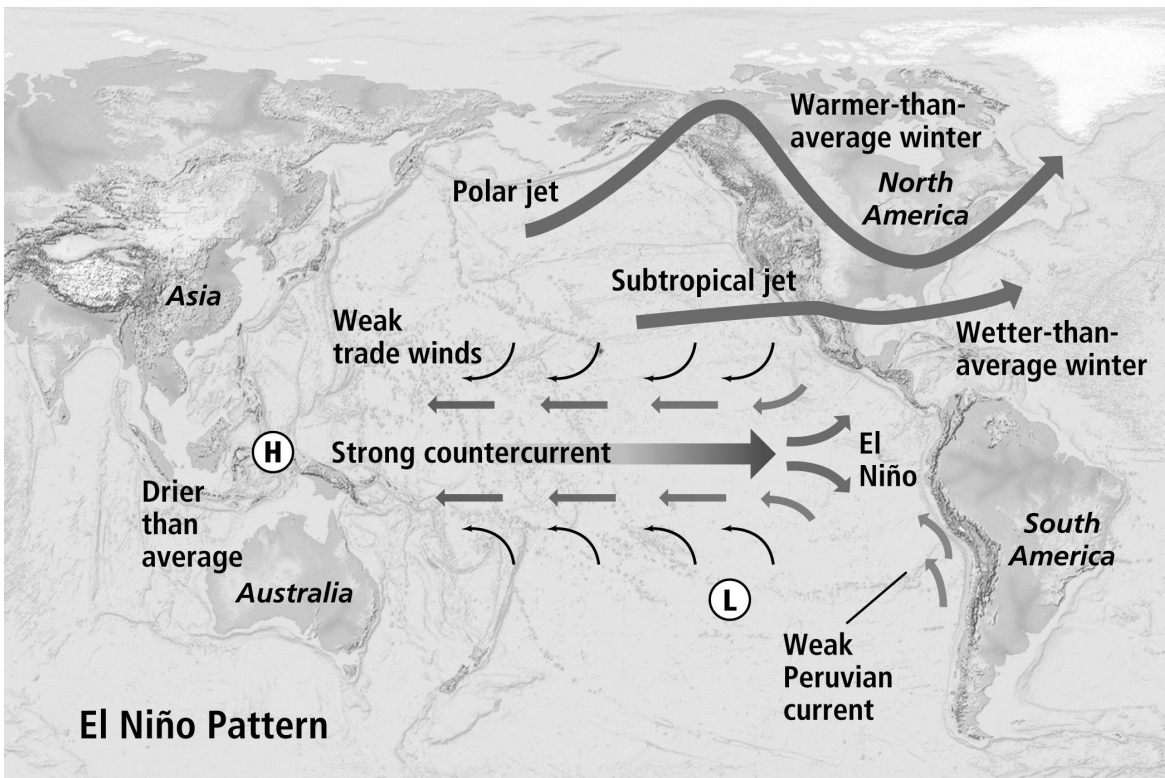
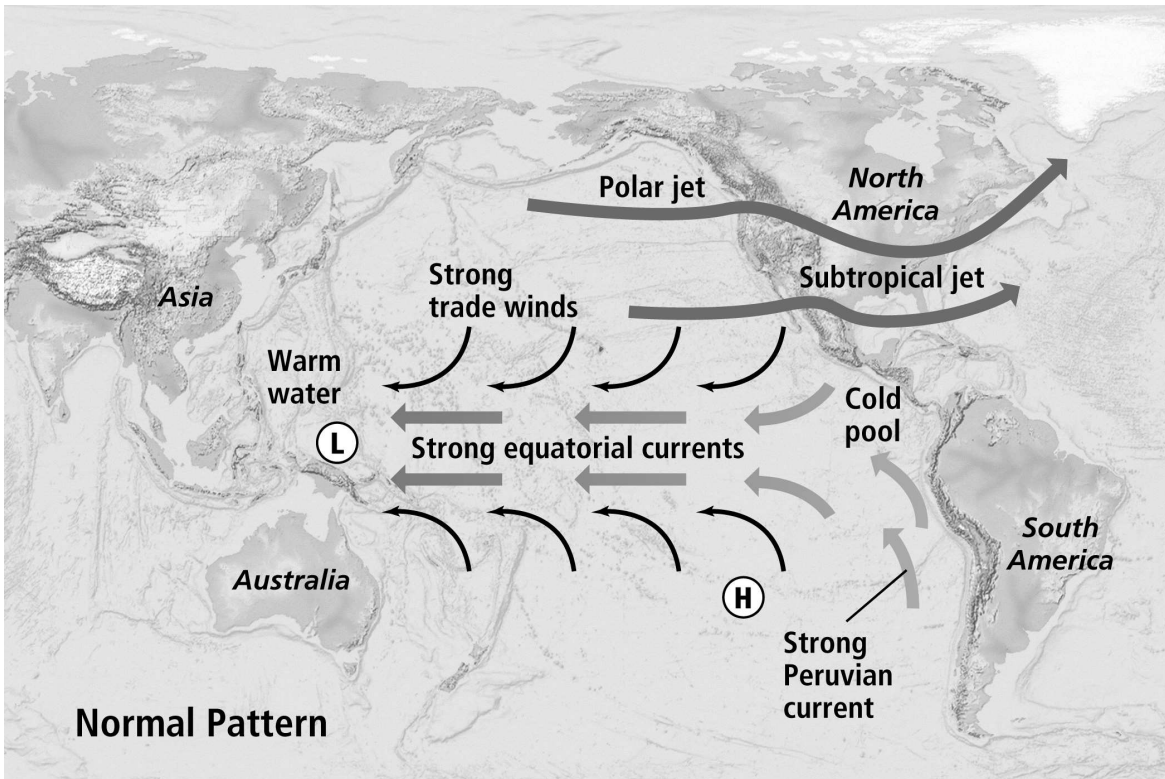


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EL NIÑO

Use with Chapter 14
Section 14.3



EL NIÑO

1. Describe the normal flow of ocean currents along and off the west coast of South America.

2. How does the flow of the El Niño current differ from that of the normal ocean currents?

3. Compare and contrast the air-pressure systems off the west coast of South America and north of Australia during a normal period and during El Niño.

4. Describe the change in the polar jet stream during El Niño.

5. What climate changes does El Niño bring to North America?

6. What climate change does El Niño bring to Australia?

7. Would cold-water fish species be easier to catch along the northwest coast of South America during El Niño or normal periods? Explain your answer.
