

Cultural vs. Natural Transforms

Chemical processes can affect rate of decay

- Dry, arid
- Frozen
- Waterlogged
- Acidic, wet
- Metals
- Shell middens

Mechanical processes that affect preservation

- faunalturbation
- floralturbation
- cryoturbation
- graviturbation
- argilliturbation
- aeroturbation
- aquaturbation
- crystalurbation
- seismiturbation