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Fig 3 - Atmospheric corrosion caused by being in an environment where moisture, oxygen and chemicals such as sulphate, nitrates and chlorides are present. It's like wet corrosion but moisture from the outside weather causes the moisture to be absorbed ~~the~~ or forms a thin film of moisture to enhance the corrosion process. Factors that affect the speed is the moisture levels and other components in the environment. Marine equipment experience higher corrosion ~~the~~ rates due to the water, salt and chlorine levels.