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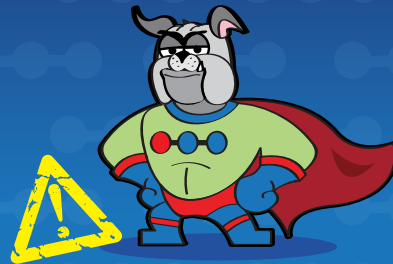
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Nitrous oxide is a natural part of the nitrogen cycle. Bacteria in soil and the ocean make it.



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Nitrous oxide is released by some types of factories, power plants, and plant fertilizer. It damages the protective ozone layer and is a powerful greenhouse gas.

