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The Soldevila stream in Sallent (Bages region, Catalonia, Spain) collects much of the underground leaching brine from the local potash mining salts. The brine that reaches the Soldevila stream during the dry season deposits salt crystals at the edges. The image, taken in 2006, shows the creek on the lacustrine limestone layer through which its flow is infiltrating into the Llobregat River. (Photo credit: Jordi Badia).

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