

Chemistry 12
KEY - ACID RAIN

146. A pH of 2.2 implies $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \text{antilog}(-2.2) = 6.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$.

$$\text{volume of water} = 2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^2 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 6.25 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3 = 6.25 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3 \times \frac{10^3 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ m}^3} = 6.25 \times 10^6 \text{ L}$$

$$\text{moles H}_3\text{O}^+ = 6.3 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \times 6.25 \times 10^6 \text{ L} = 3.94 \times 10^4 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{mass CaCO}_3 = 3.94 \times 10^4 \text{ mol H}_3\text{O}^+ \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3}{2 \text{ mol H}_3\text{O}^+} \times \frac{100.1 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol CaCO}_3} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{10^3 \text{ g}} = \mathbf{2 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}}$$

147. $\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{3+}$ is a weak acid having $K_a = 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$; that is, a fairly "strong" weak acid.