2) вымывать, образовывать промоину (сильным напором воды)

the tide has scoured a channel through the sand - прилив оставил в песке промоину

- 3) геол. размывать
- 4) вымывать на поверхность, намывать
- 4. вет.
- 1) давать слабительное

to scour a horse [a cow] - давать слабительное лошади [корове] food liable to scour sheep - корм, вызывающий понос у овец

- 2) страдать от поноса (о животных)
- мездрить (кожу)
- 6. уст. бичевать, сурово наказывать
- 7. арт. обстреливать сметать (оружейным огнём)

['skavə] V

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1. 1) рыскать, бегать (в поисках чего-л.)

to scour after smb. - мчаться за кем-л.; преследовать кого-л.

to scour about in search of food - рыскать в поисках пищи

2) тщательно искать (что-л.); прочёсывать

to scour a book for quotations - тщательно просмотреть всю книгу в поисках цитаты

to scour the country overfor a lost child - прочёсывать местность в поисках заблудившегося ребёнка

to scour (through) the woods after /for/ game - прочёсывать лес в поисках дичи

we scoured the coast without finding anything - мы обшарили всё побережье, но ничего не нашли

2. редк. стремительнобежать, мчаться

to scour away, to scour off - убегать, исчезать

scour

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scour [scour scours scoured scouring] BrE ['skave(r)] NAmE ['skaver]

1. ~ sth (for sb/sth) to search a place or thing thoroughly in order to find sb/sth

Syn: 1comb

- We scoured the area for somewhere to pitch our tent.
- He had been scouring the papers for weeks, looking for a job.
- 2. ~ sth (out) to clean sth by rubbing its surface hard with rough material
- I had to scour out the pans.
- 3. ~ sth (away/out) | ~ sth (from/out of sth) to make a passage, hole, or mark in the ground, rocks, etc. as the result of movement,

especially over a long period

- The water had raced down the slope and scoured out the bed of a stream.
- · We could see where the cart wheels had scoured the ground.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	scour
	BrE / 'skace(r)/
	NAmE / skager/
he / she /it	scours
	BrE / 'skaeaz/
	NAmE / skacarz/
past simple, past participle	scoured
	BrE / 'skaced/
	NAmE / skacerd/
-ing form	scouring
	BrE / 'skacerin/
	NAmE / skacerin/

Word Origin:

senses 2 to 3 Middle English Middle Dutch Middle Low German schüren Old French escurer late Latin excurare 'clean (off)' ex-'away' curare 'to clean'

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sense 1 late Middle English scour 'moving hastily'

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AmE * verb [transitive]

scour/skavə \$ skavr/ BrE

[Sense 1: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language.]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1100-1200; Origin: Probably from Middle Dutch schuren, from Old French escurer, from Late Latin excurare 'to clean off', from Latin cura 'care'

- 1. to search very carefully and thoroughly through an area, a document etc
 - scour something for something
 - Her family began to scour the countryside for a suitable house.
- 2. (also scour out) to clean something very thoroughly by rubbing it with a rough material SYN scrub: Ada was scouring out the pans.
- 3. (also scour out) to form a hole by continuous movement over a long period:

Over the years, the stream had scoured out a round pool in the rock.

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