

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN RAINFED DRYLANDS

Natural Resource Degradation process: An Overview

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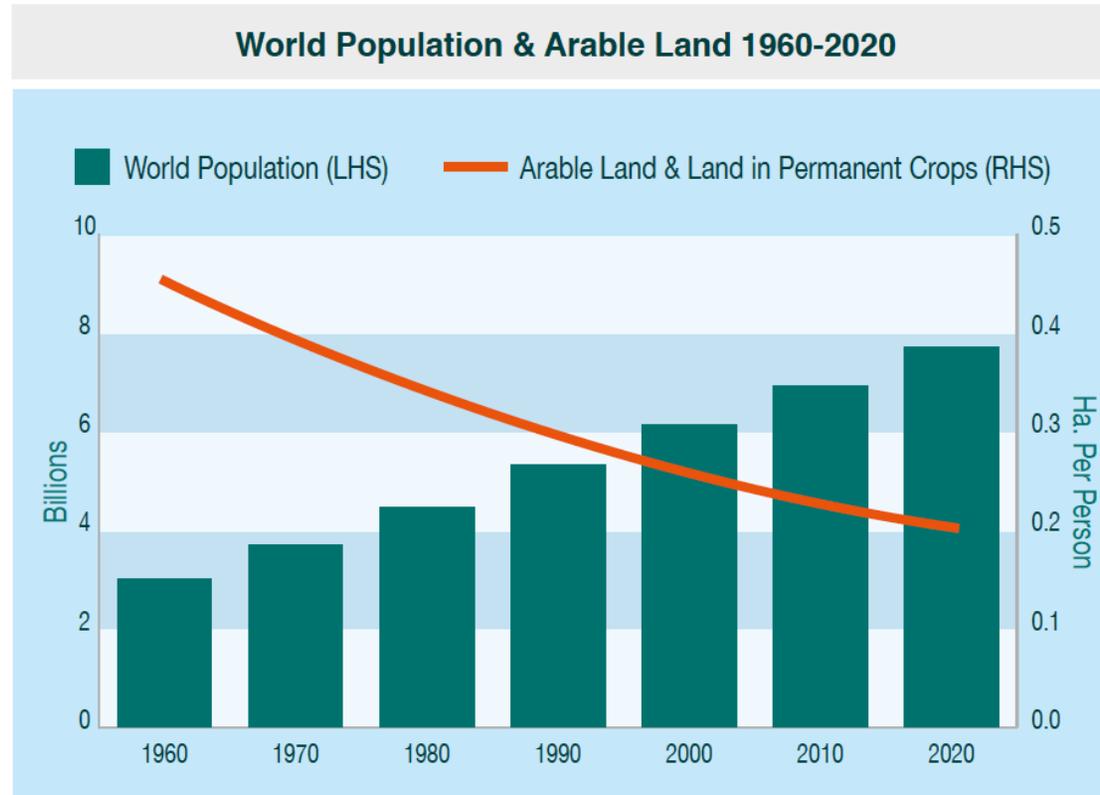
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Degradation is a process which occurs when resources are overused or misused either naturally or through human action.

Population pressure is the major cause for the overuse of land resulting in its degradation

The availability of useful lands, globally, has decreased over the years and will reduce further in the years to come.

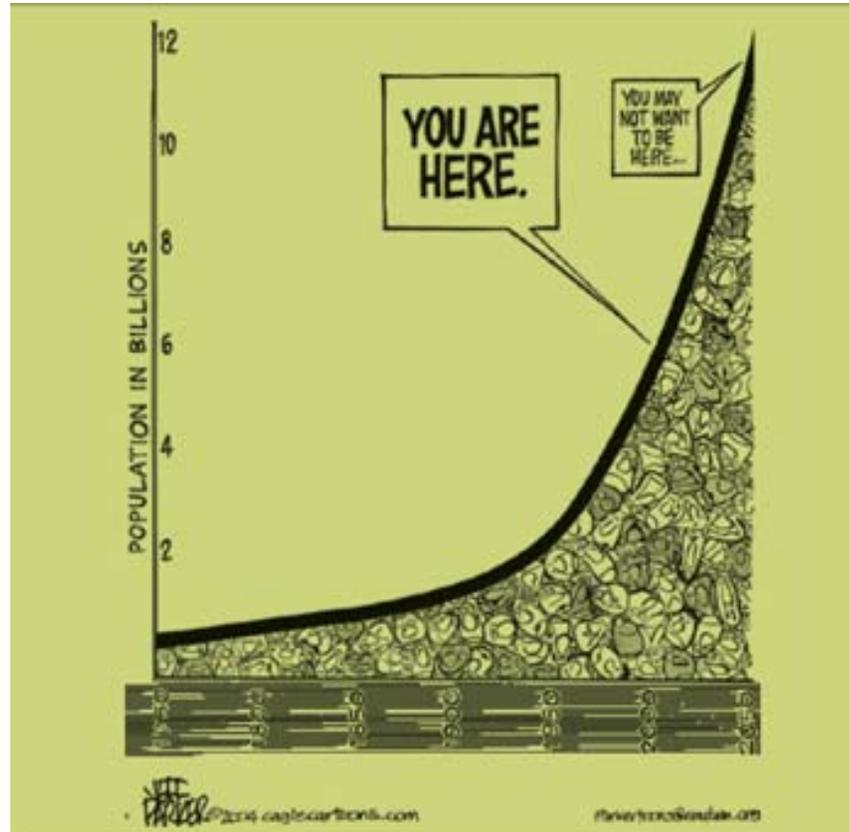
**World
7.7 billion**



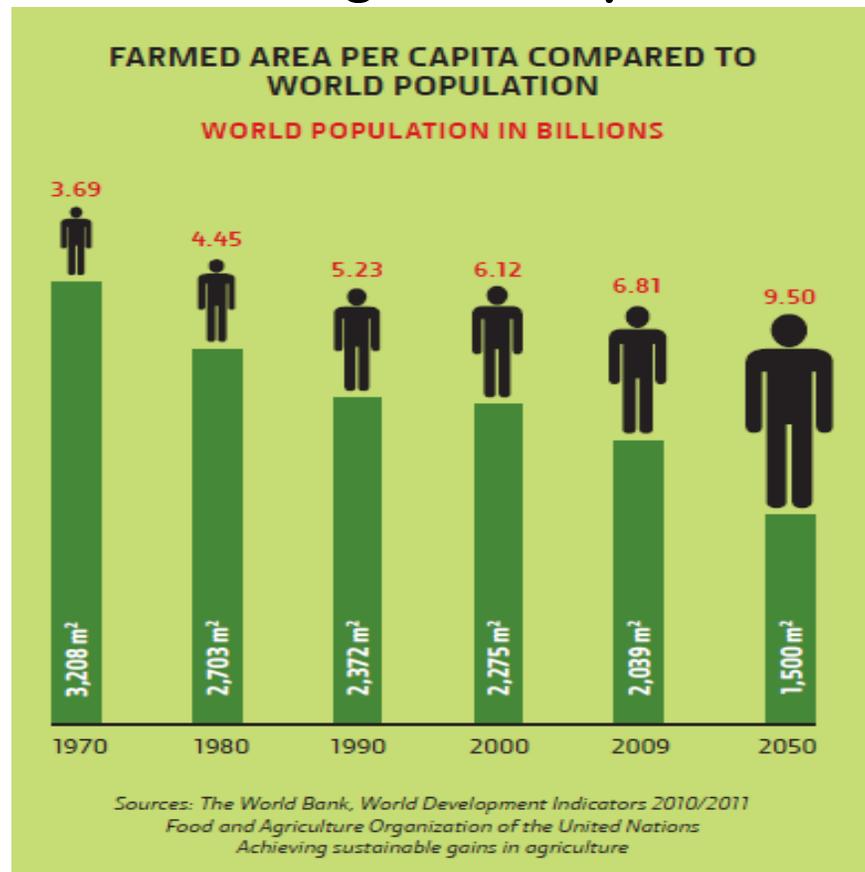
**India
1.36 billion**

Source: GS & PA Research, Food & Agricultural Organization (2012)

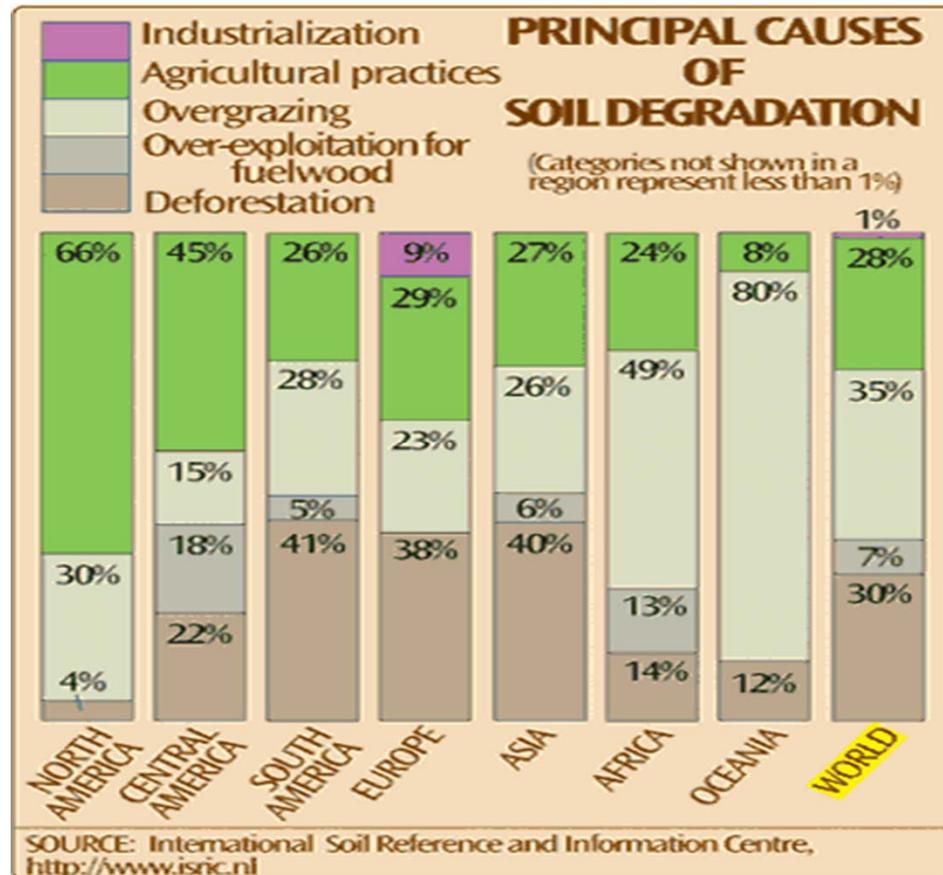
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