




Deforestation

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Rainforests only cover 7% of our planet but harbor more than 50% of the world's species.



A photograph showing a landscape of deforestation. In the foreground, there is a large pile of cut tree trunks and branches, some with green leaves still attached. A single, tall, thin tree trunk stands on the left side. The background shows a hillside with a sparse forest of green trees, indicating the remaining forest after significant clearing.

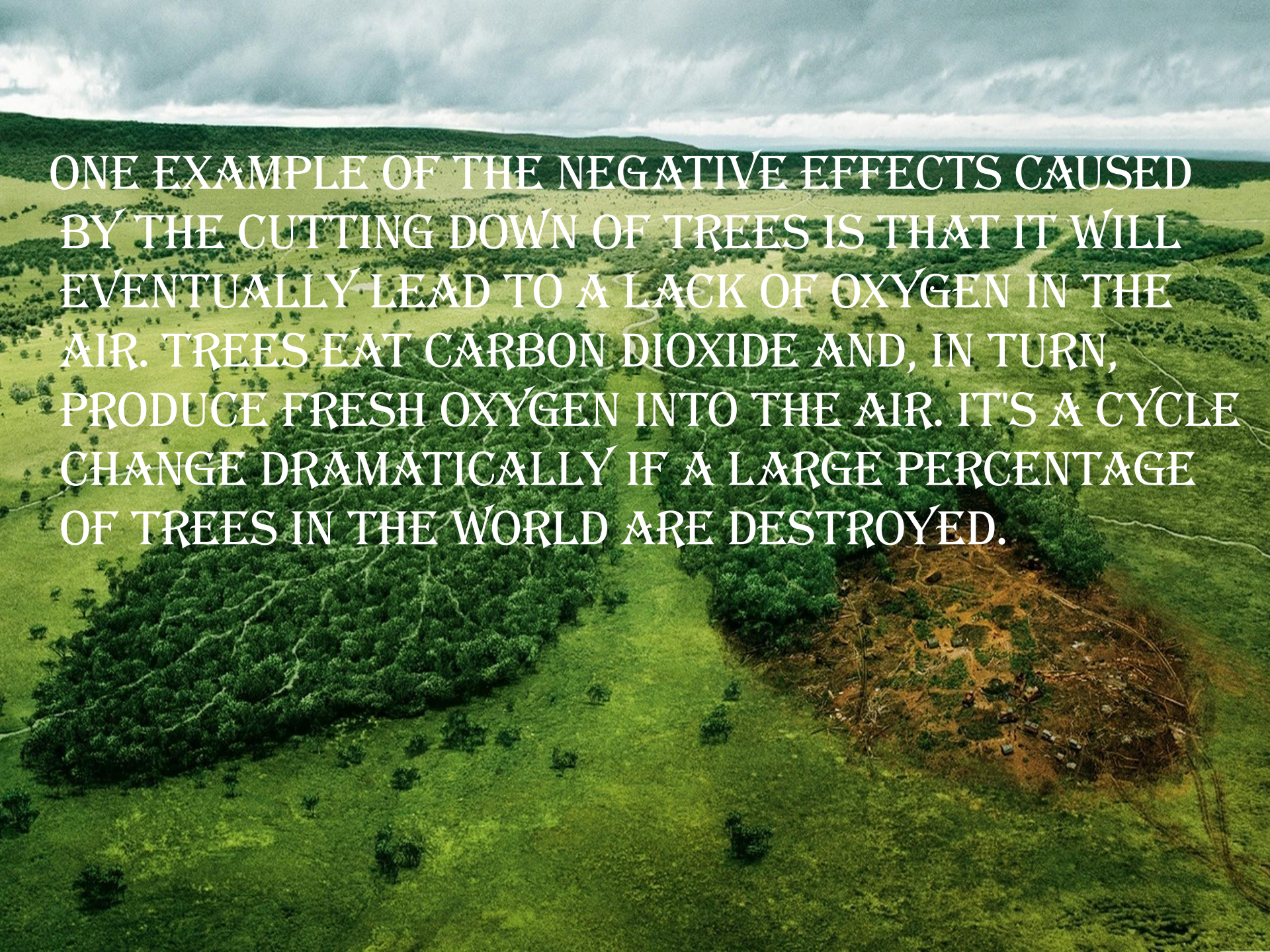
**IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD
(FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE
TROPICAL FORESTS OF
SOUTH AMERICA AND
AFRICA) DEFORESTATION
OCCURS IN HIGH QUANTITIES.**

IT IS VERY PROFITABLE
TO BE IN THE TREE
BUSINESS AND THAT IS
THE REASON MANY
PEOPLE SEEK TO BE
HIRED IN THIS AREA OF
BUSINESS RATHER THEN
ANY OTHER.

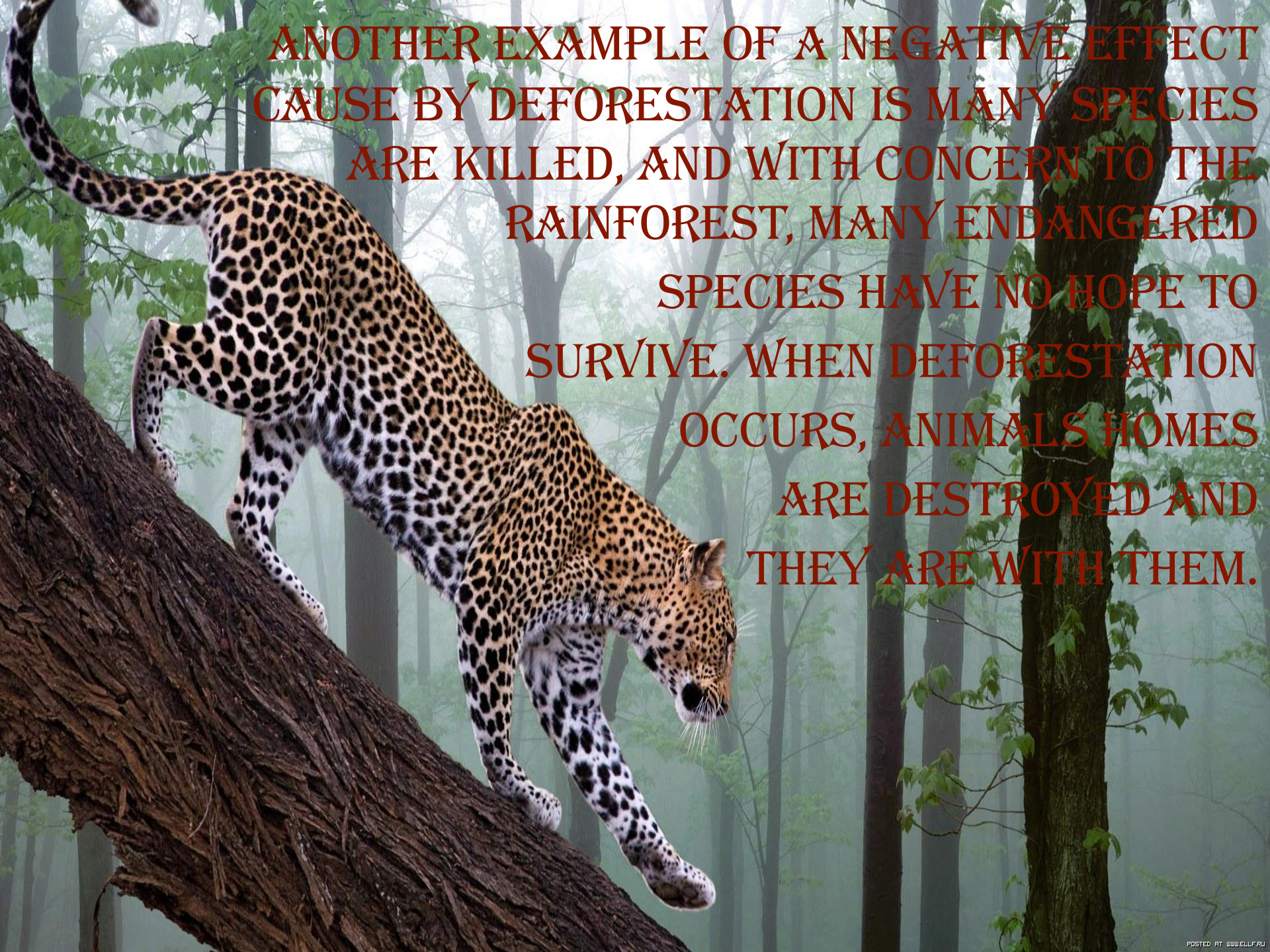




EVEN WITH THE POSITIVE
ASPECT OF THE WAGES,
DEFORESTATION IS DAMAGING
THE EARTH, HER
ANIMALS AND
HER NATURAL
RESOURCES.

An aerial photograph showing a landscape where a large portion of a forest has been cleared. The remaining forest is a dense, dark green area on the left side of the frame. The cleared area is a large, irregularly shaped patch of brownish-yellow earth, with some scattered trees and debris. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green grass and small trees. In the background, there are rolling hills under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid in white, serif font, centered across the image.

ONE EXAMPLE OF THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS CAUSED BY THE CUTTING DOWN OF TREES IS THAT IT WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO A LACK OF OXYGEN IN THE AIR. TREES EAT CARBON DIOXIDE AND, IN TURN, PRODUCE FRESH OXYGEN INTO THE AIR. IT'S A CYCLE CHANGE DRAMATICALLY IF A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF TREES IN THE WORLD ARE DESTROYED.

A leopard with a distinctive spotted coat is walking along a thick, dark tree branch. The leopard is positioned on the left side of the frame, moving towards the right. The background is a dense, misty forest with tall, thin trees and green foliage, creating a soft, ethereal atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a bold, red, serif font.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF A NEGATIVE EFFECT
CAUSE BY DEFORESTATION IS MANY SPECIES
ARE KILLED, AND WITH CONCERN TO THE
RAINFOREST, MANY ENDANGERED
SPECIES HAVE NO HOPE TO
SURVIVE. WHEN DEFORESTATION
OCCURS, ANIMALS HOMES
ARE DESTROYED AND
THEY ARE WITH THEM.

THE THIRD NEGATIVE EFFECT, IS SHOWN THAT PLANTS CUT DOWN, BURN AND DESTROY TO RELEASE A PLACE FOR CARS. IN THE RAIN FOREST THERE HAVE BEEN MANY PLANTS THAT PROVED USEFUL IN MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND EVEN PLANTS THAT CURE SUCH THINGS AS CANCER OR REDUCE THE WHITE BLOOD-CELL COUNTS.



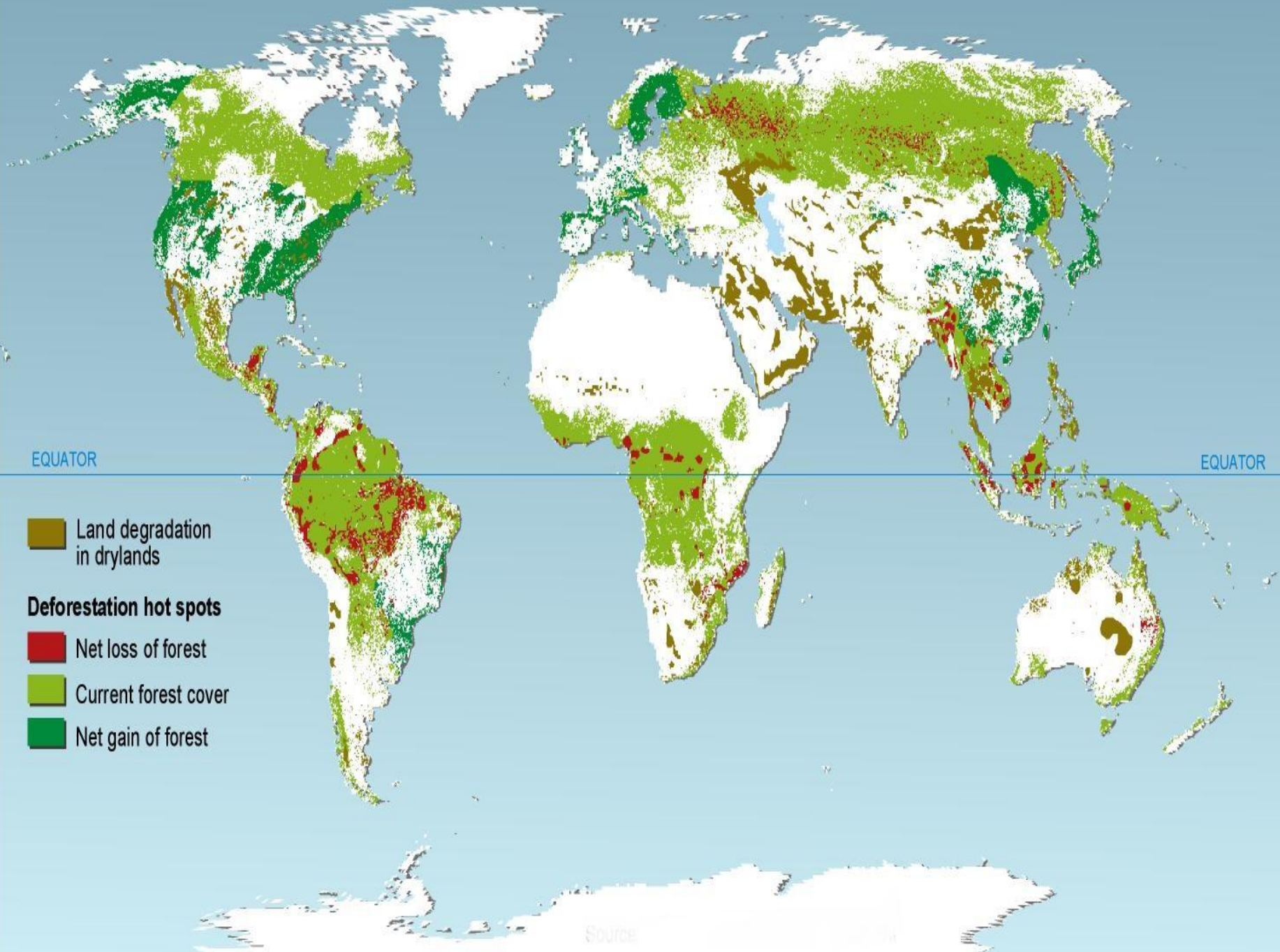
Lands degradation in drylands

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- Land degradation in drylands
- Deforestation hot spots**
- Net loss of forest
- Current forest cover
- Net gain of forest

Source



**HOPEFULLY, SOONER
OR LATER PEOPLE
WILL REALIZE THAT
DEFORESTATION IS
UNNECESSARY.**

