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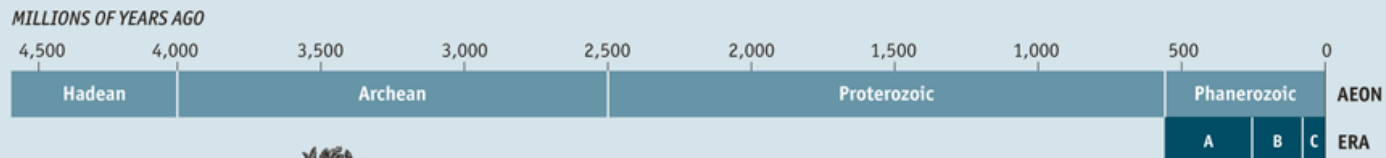
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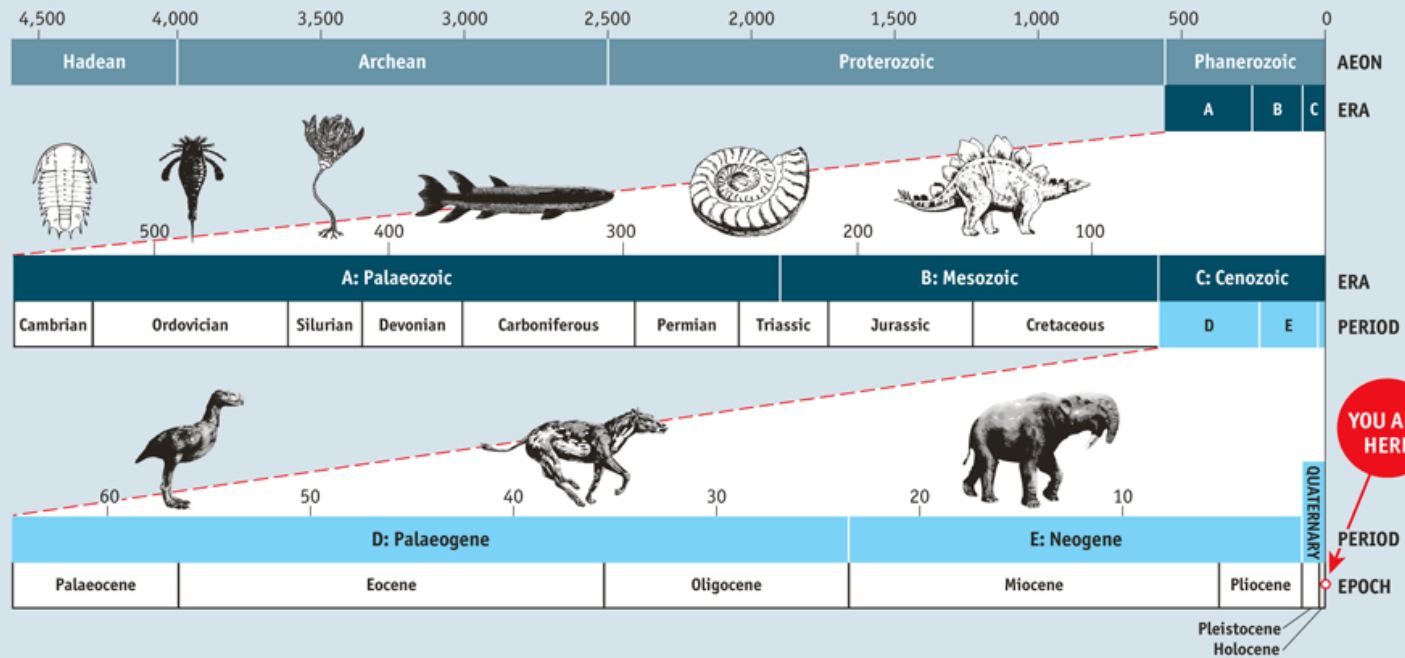
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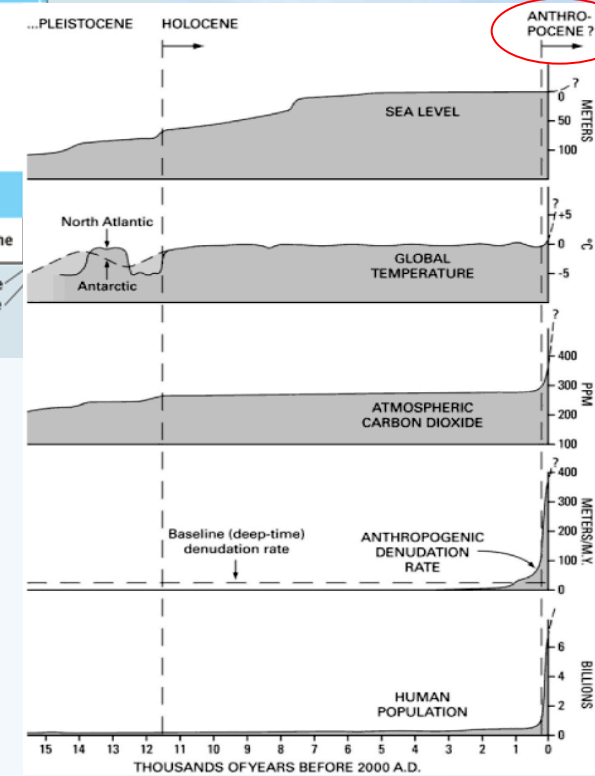
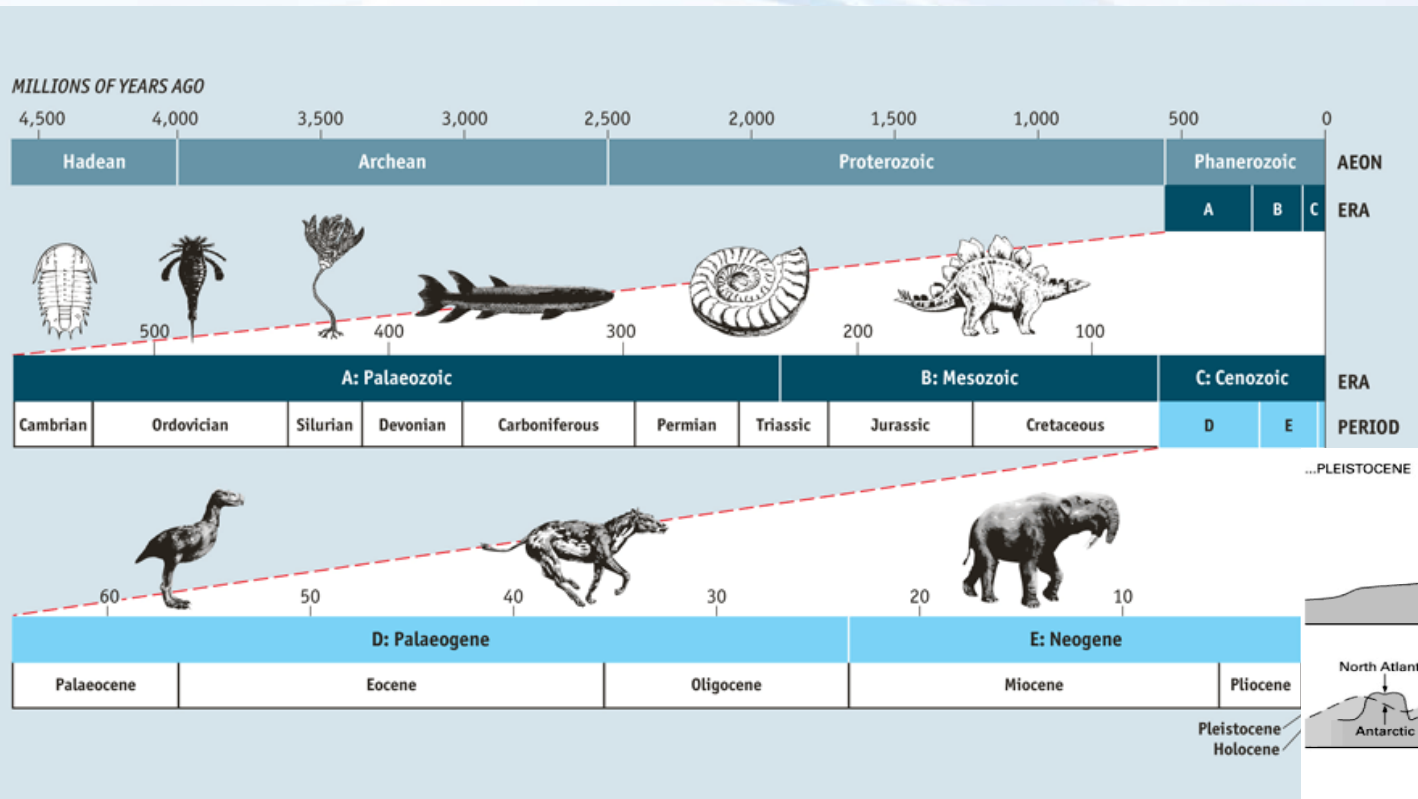


# Prahory - čtvrtohory...

MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO



# Prahory - čtvrtohory...



## Geology of mankind

Paul J. Crutzen

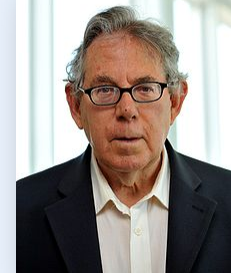
For the past three centuries, the effects of humans on the global environment have escalated. Because of these anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide, global climate may depart significantly from natural behavior, forcing us to adapt to a new world.

referring to the "anthropozoic era". And in 1926, V. I. Vernadsky acknowledged the increasing impact of mankind: "The direction in which the processes of evolution must proceed, namely towards increasing consciousness and thought, and forms having greater and greater influence on their surroundings." Teilhard de Chardin and

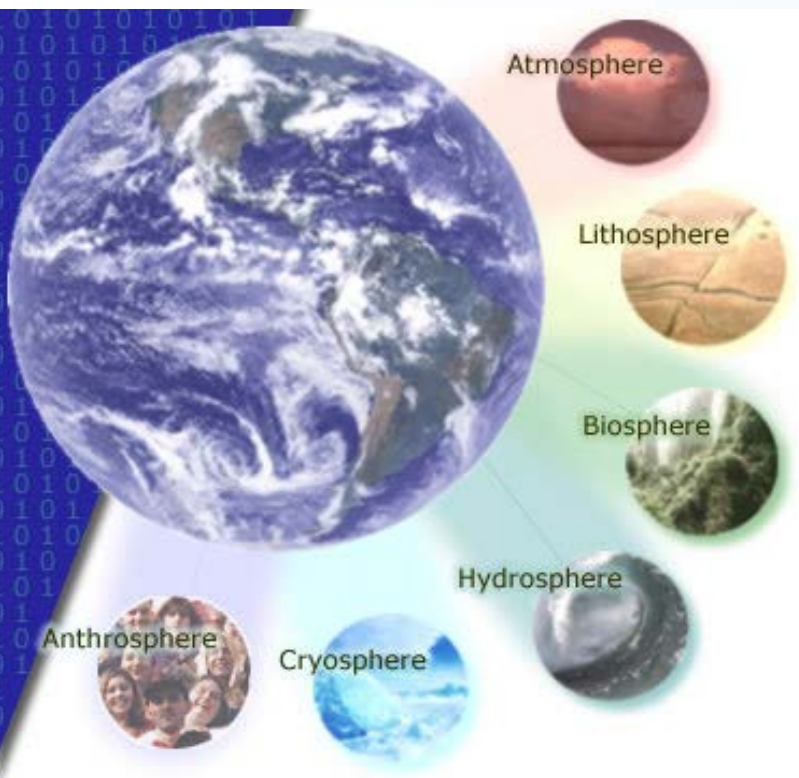
### The Anthropocene

The Anthropocene could be said to have started in the late eighteenth century, when analyses of air trapped in polar ice showed the beginning of growing global concentrations of carbon dioxide and methane.

# Stabilita Zemského systému



- Antropocén - geologický termín zpopulariz. P. Crutzenem
- od průmyslové revoluce (druhá půlka 18. stol.)
- období, kdy člověk začal představovat dominantní sílu měnící stav „Zemského systému“



Zemský systém – integrované biofyzikálně-socio-ekonomické procesy a interakce mezi hydro-, kryo-, bio-, geo- a antroposférou v prostorovém (od lokálních po globální) a časovém měřítku, jež určují environmentální stav planety v rámci její pozice ve vesmíru.

## Is Earth in a new geological phase thanks to us?

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*It may be time for science to recognise Earth's new era – one shaped by humans. So argues a geologist involved in defining new phases in geological time*

WHAT is the legacy that short-lived humanity will leave to an almost eternal Earth? The casual observer might point to tourist sights such as the once mighty city of Angkor, now lying ruined amid the Cambodian jungle, or what survives of the great monuments of ancient Egypt.

They are wonderful, of course, but there is another way to address that question. A little-known working group, part of the International Commission on Stratigraphy, recently met to consider if the human imprint on Earth is now so great, and likely to be detectable for so long, that it deserves to be regarded as a geological epoch in its own right. That would be our real legacy.

Such discussion is not new. George Perkins Marsh, North America's first conservationist, wrote of humans changing the face of the Earth. In 1873 the Italian geologist Antonio Stoppani coined the term Anthropozoic –the era in which humans change the course of geological history. Most geologists declared the idea nonsense. The constructions of civilisation may look impressive, they said, but must surely be trivial when set against the collisions of continents and the growth and disappearance of the oceans. When humans disappear, the world will resume its course, and few of our monuments will be left.

But over the past few decades it has become clear that human activities can have geologically far-reaching effects. Science writer Andrew Revkin suggested we were living in what he called the [Anthrocene](#); John Curnutt of the US Geological Survey, awed at the transplanting of species across the globe, proposed the [Homogenocene](#); marine biologist Daniel Pauly saw the oceans' future as one of slime and jellyfish as a result of overfishing and pollution, and invented the [Myxocene](#).

But it was one of the world's most respected scientists, the Nobel-prizewinning atmospheric chemist Paul Crutzen, who proved most influential. He argued that the Holocene, the geological epoch of post-glacial stability in which civilisation arose, had ended and been replaced by the [Anthropocene](#), an epoch shaped by humans.





# Vliv člověka na své okolí

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- ano, protože je nás **mnoho**, jsme **mocní** a **nároční**



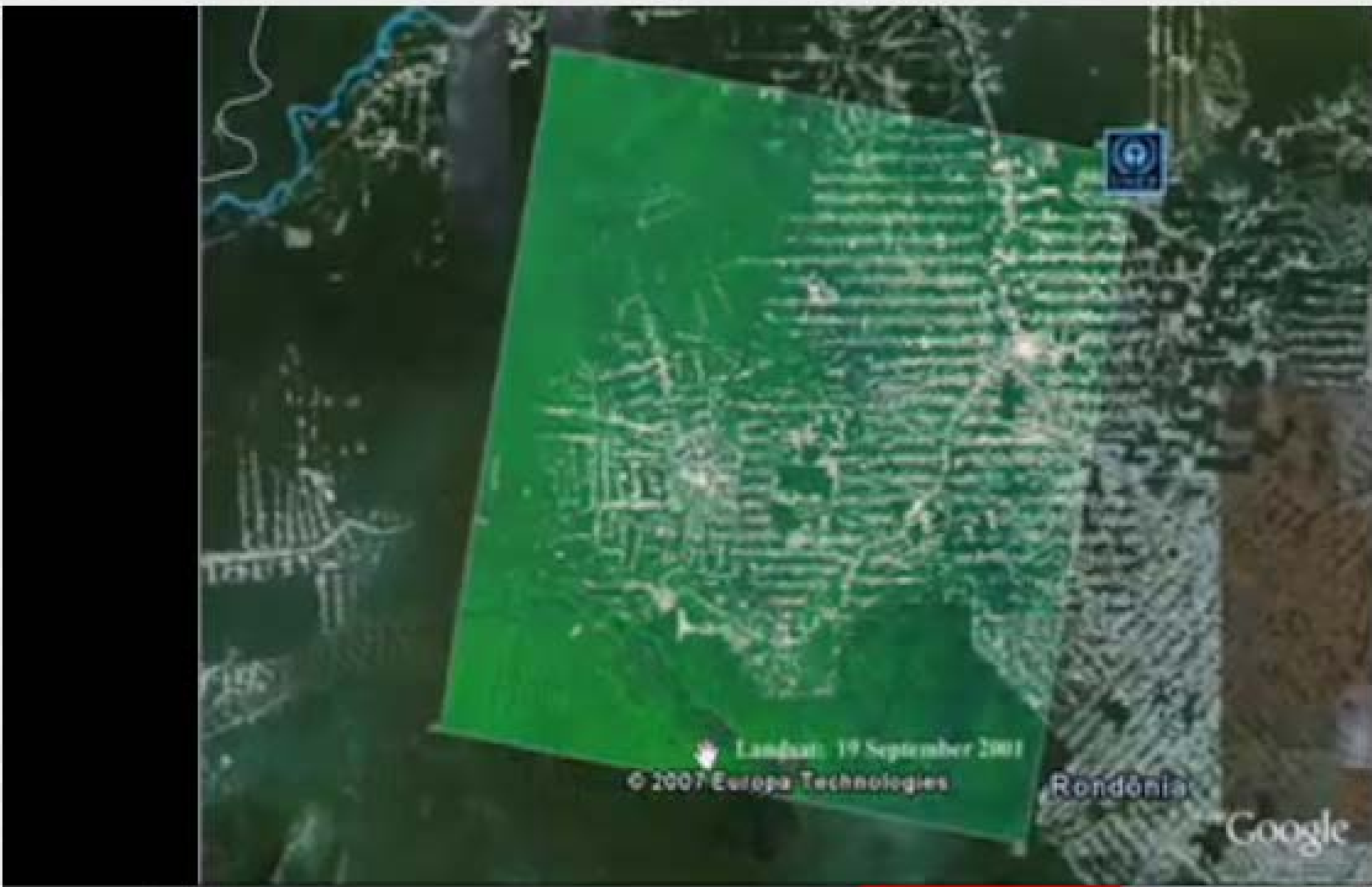


# UNEP - Amazon Deforestation in Google Earth

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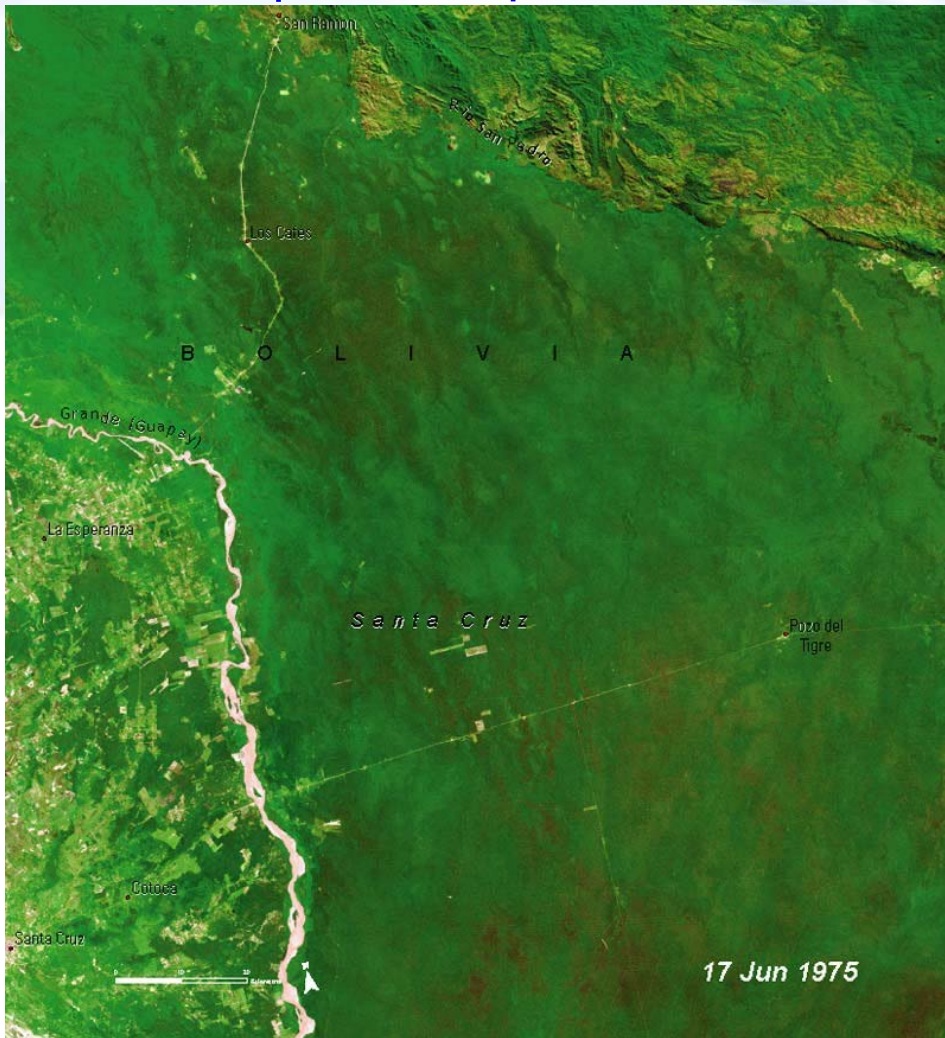
# Almeria, Španělsko

Srovnání situace z let 1974 a 2004: proměna původní zemědělské krajiny na intenzivní skleníkové hospodaření (využití omezených zdrojů vody)



# Santa Cruz, Bolívie

Roku 1986 byly zbudovány silnice umožňující rozvoj nevyužívaných oblastí pralesa – přeměna na zemědělské usedlosti



## Černý trojúhelník, ČR-Německo

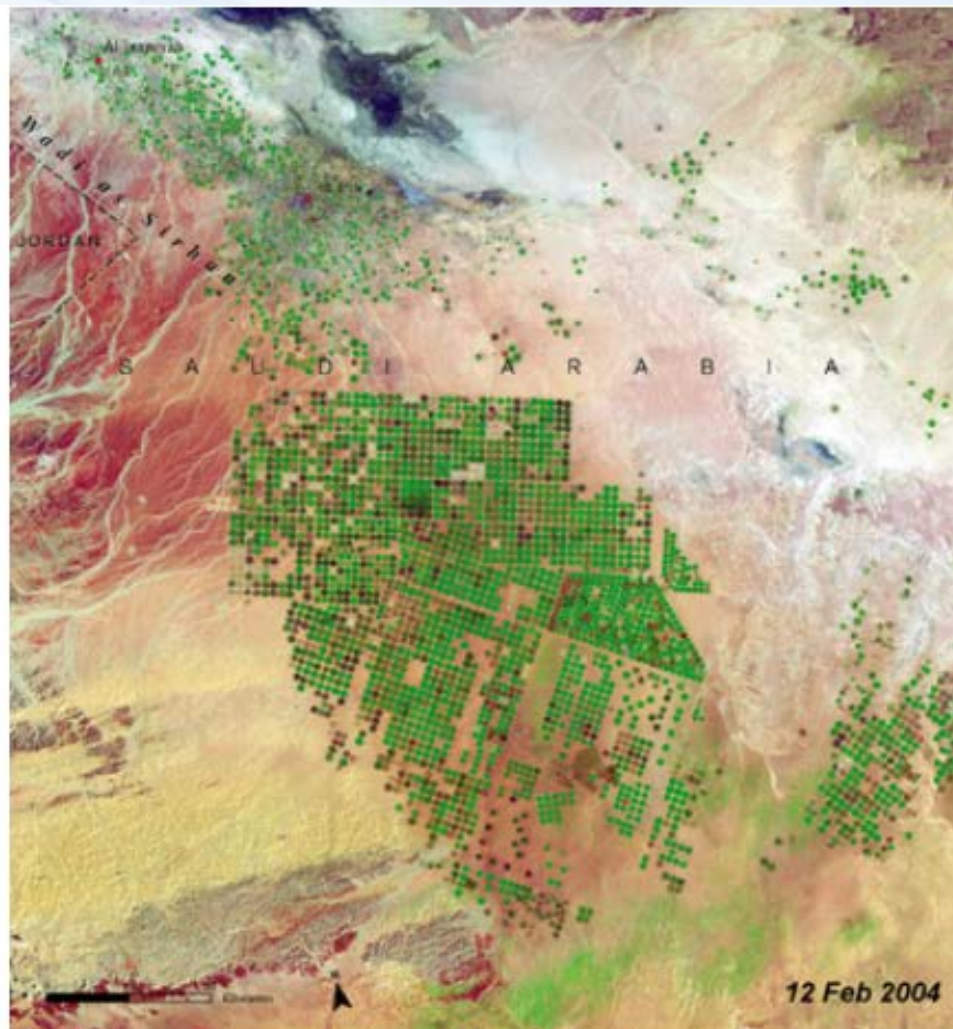
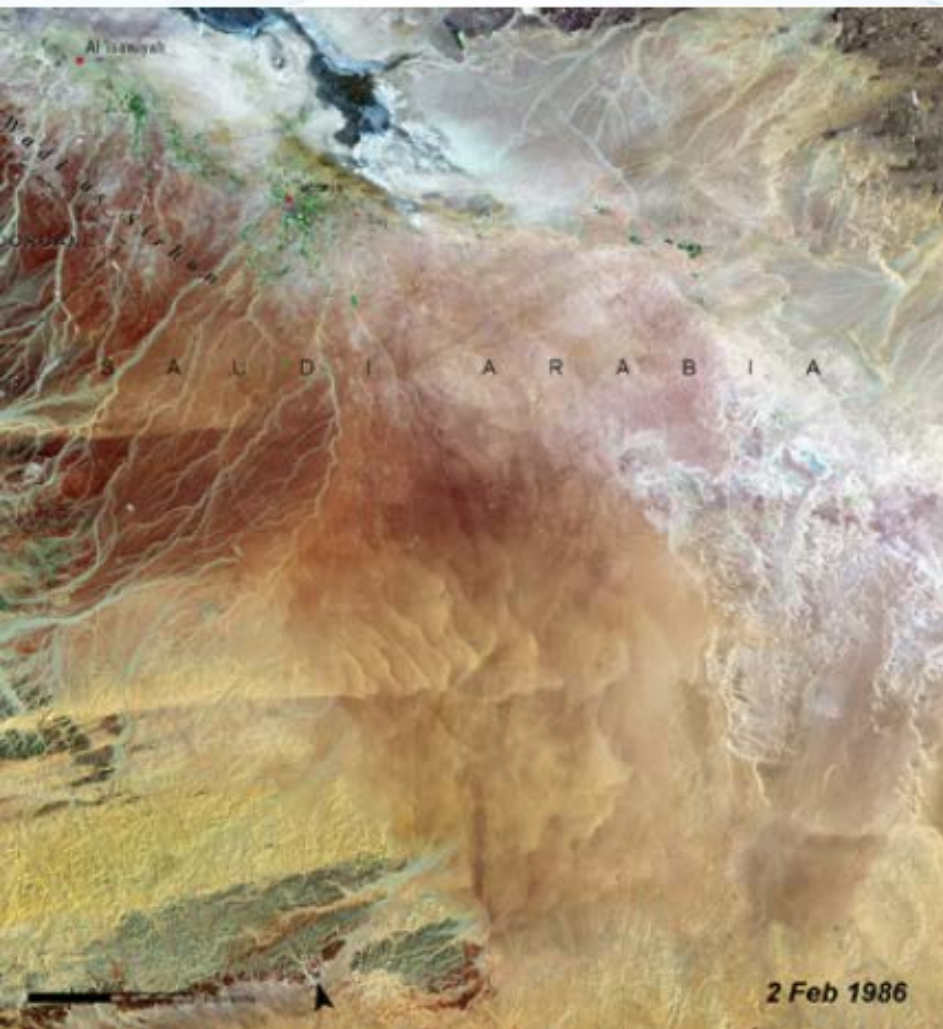
Oblast na rozhraní ČR, Německa a Polska s intenzivní povrchovou těžbou uhlí. Doly jsou šedivou barvou, hnědavý pás na hranici ČR-SRN zobrazuje deforestaci vlivem imisí. Zelený pás v podkrušnohoří zobrazuje remediované a obnovované oblasti – po zavedení čistších technologií





## Al'Isawiyah , Saudská Arábie

Srovnání situace z let 1986 a 2004: využití nových technologií pro závlahy v aridních oblastech (center-pivot irrigation system, CPI).







## One Planet Many People

United Nations Environment Programme

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One Planet, Many People is intended for environmental policy makers, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, academics, teachers and citizens. This colorful and approachable atlas contains photographs, satellite images, maps and narratives that provide insights into the many ways people around the world have changed, and continue to change, the environment.

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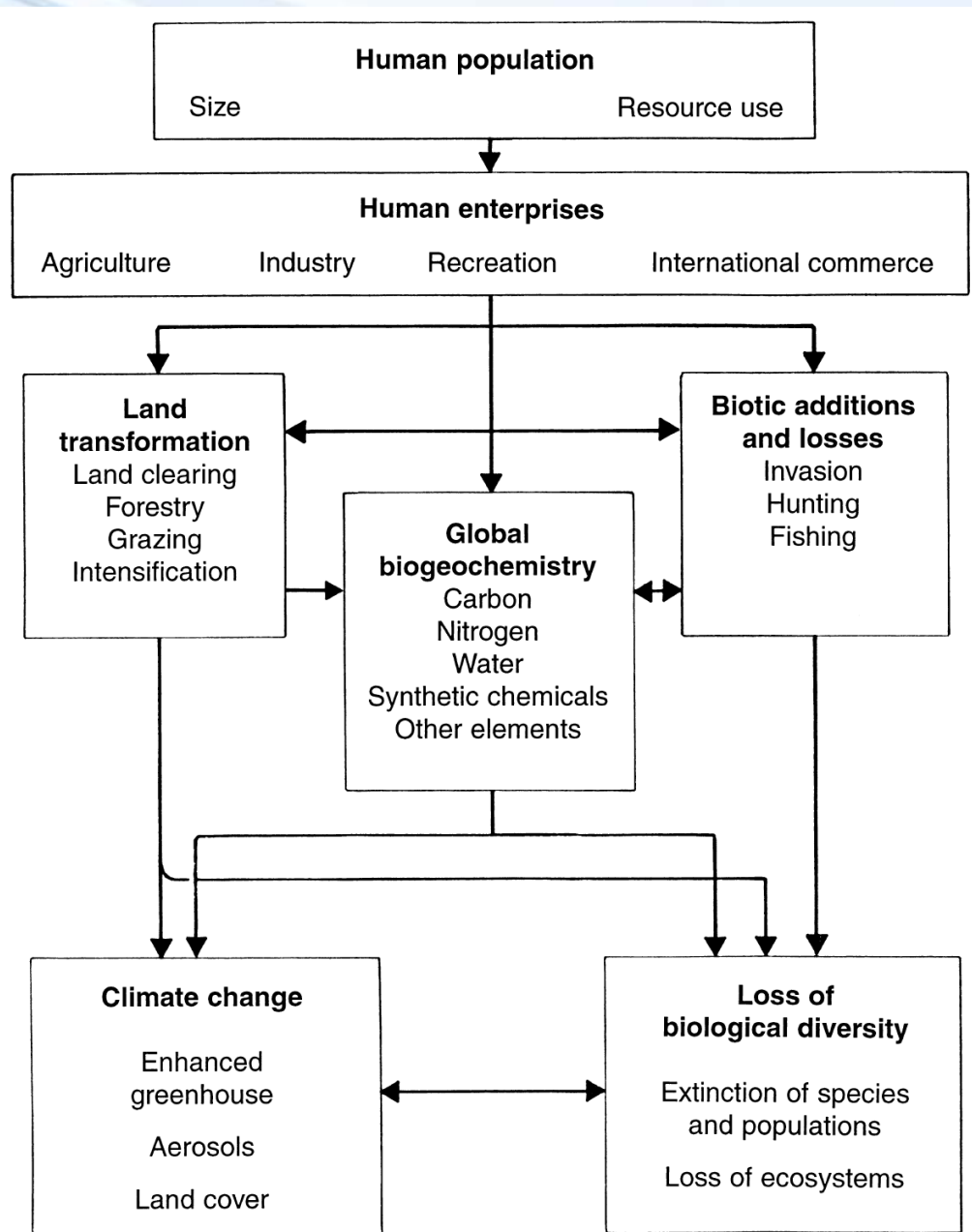
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Anganguero	Mexico	Ecosystems	5	697	

# A conceptual model illustrating humanity's direct and indirect effects on the Earth system



# Marks of the Anthropocene: 7 signs we have made our own epoch



By Sam Wong

Even if [humanity is long gone](#) in tens of millions of years, there will still be a clear sign of us and the way we lived left preserved in our planet's geological record.

There is now overwhelming evidence that our impact on Earth constitutes its own distinct geological epoch, dating from the middle of the 20th century. Here are the seven signs that will clearly identify the [Anthropocene epoch](#) for future geologists.

## 1. Nuclear weapons

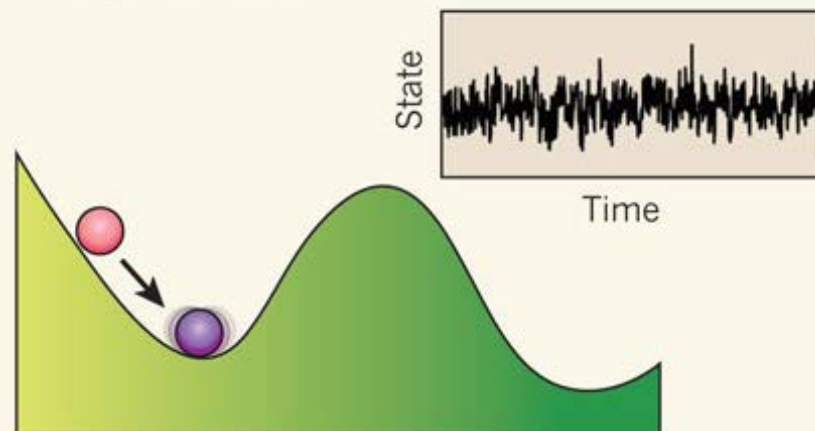
Our war efforts have left their mark on geology. When the first nuclear weapon was detonated on 16 July 1945 in New Mexico, it deposited radionuclides – atoms with excess nuclear energy – across a wide area. Since 1952, more explosive thermonuclear weapons have been tested, leaving a global signature of isotopes such as carbon-14 and plutonium-239.



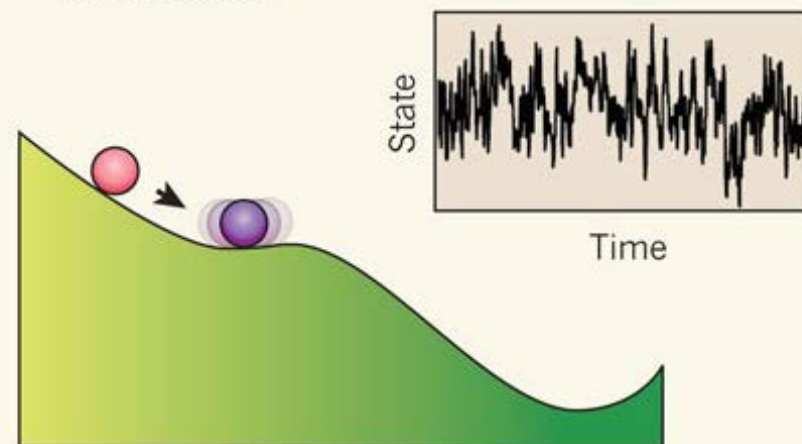
# Proč nás to zajímá?

- příliš rozsáhlé změny parametrů Zemského systému mohou destabilizovat kritické biofyzikální systémy (př. ekosystémy)
- to může spustit náhlé nebo **nevratné nelineární změny** v ŽP, což by bylo zhoubné nejen pro kvalitu života lidí

**a** Low risk of transition  
High resilience



**b** High risk of transition  
Low resilience

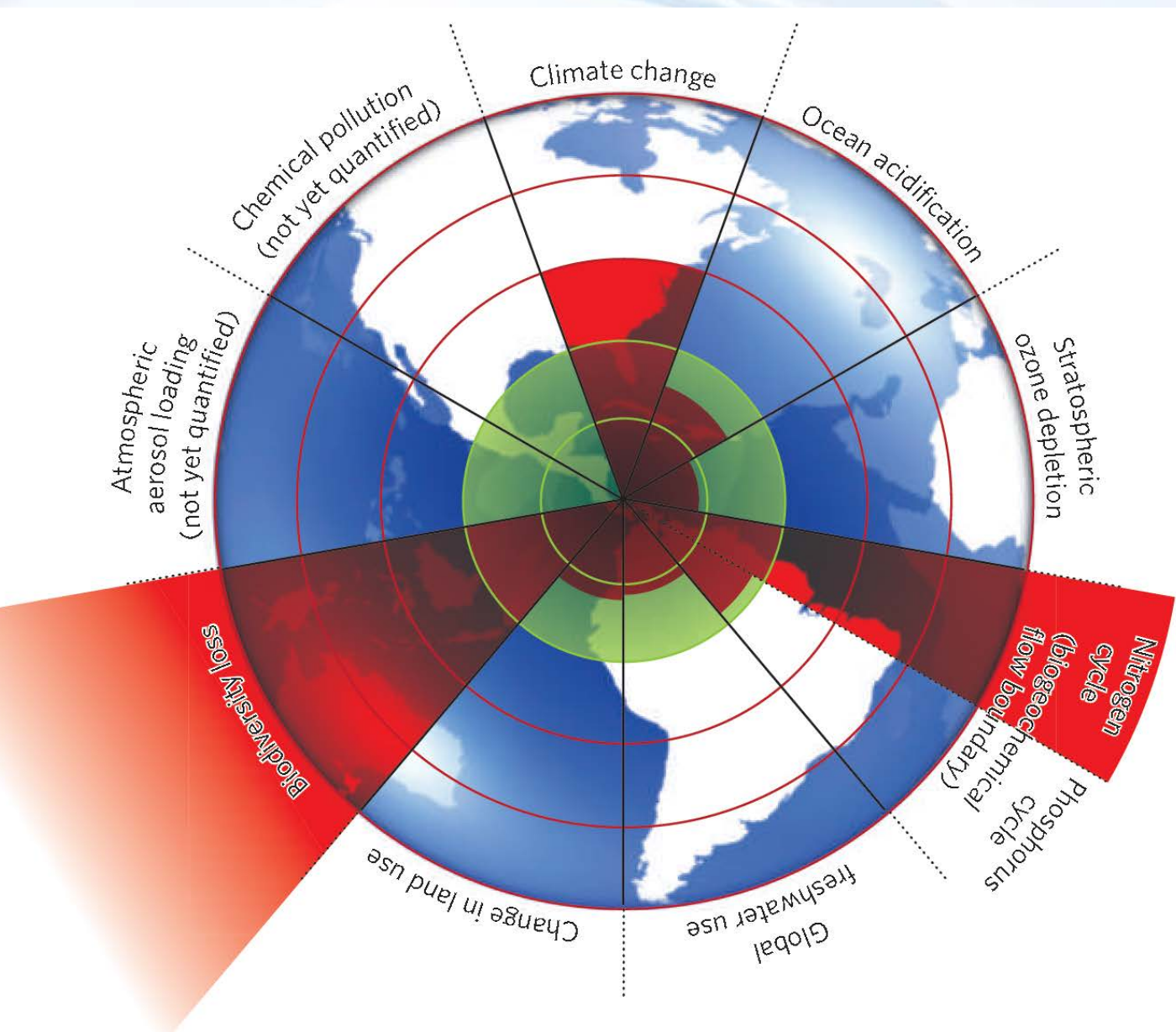


# Meze planety

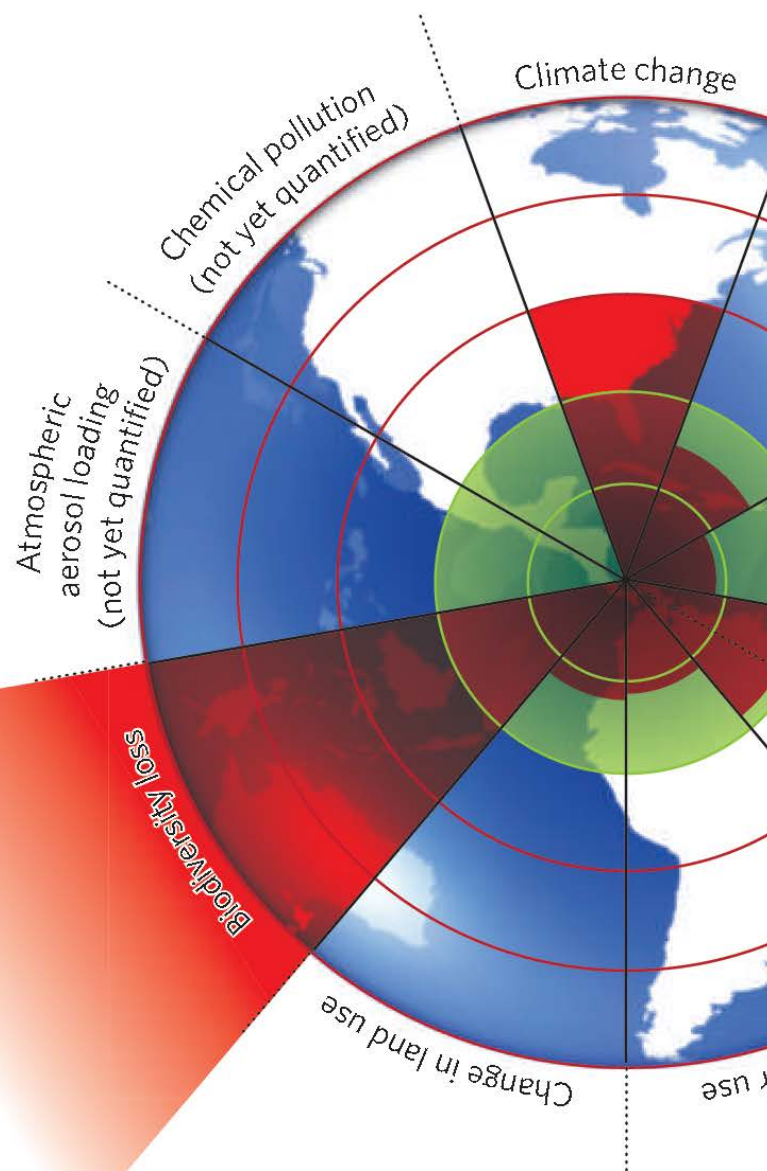
- výzvy pro lidský um, intelekt  
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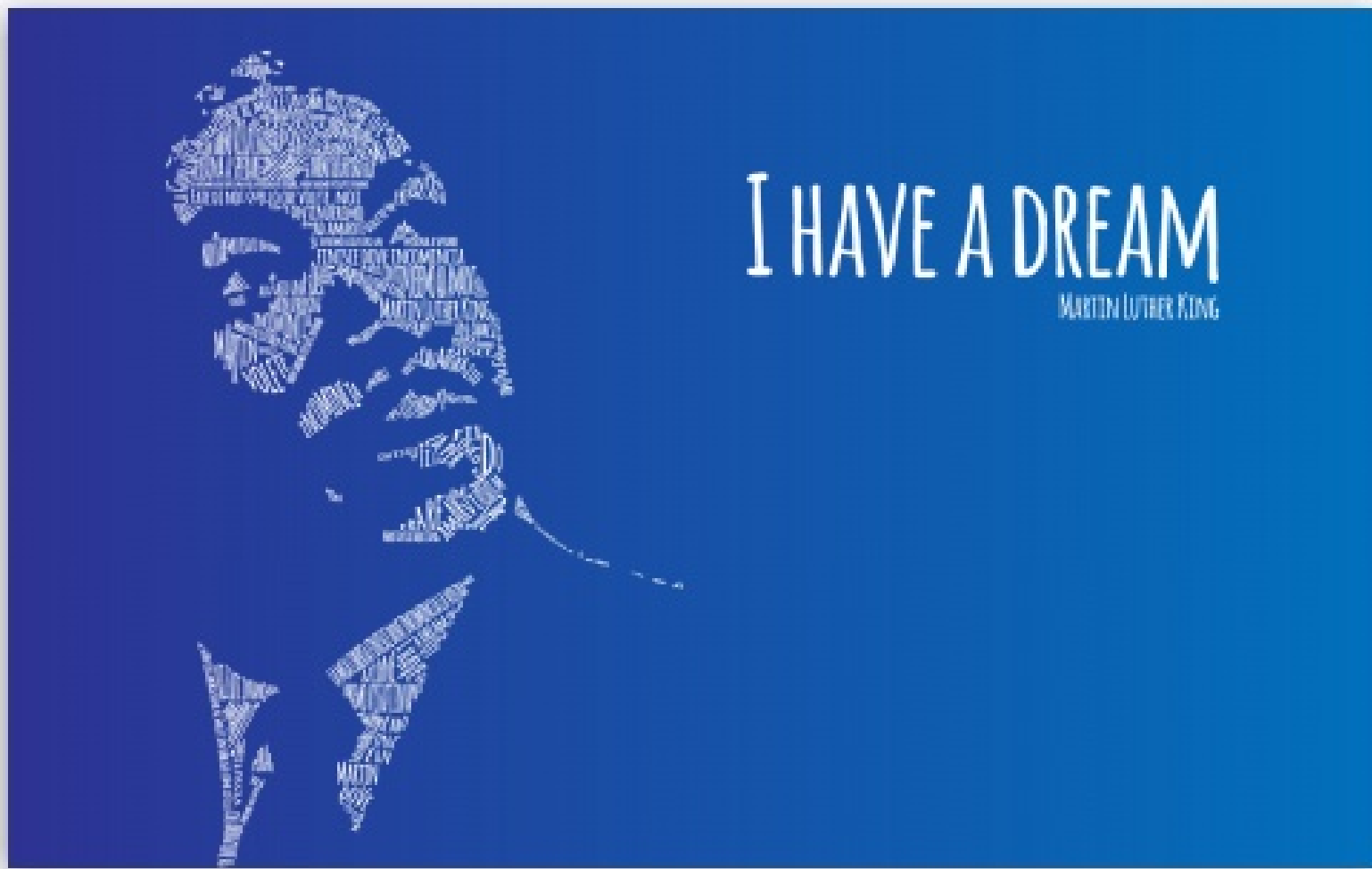
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PLANETARY BOUNDARIES				
Earth-system process	Parameters	Proposed boundary	Current status	Pre-industrial value
Climate change	(i) Atmospheric carbon dioxide concentration (parts per million by volume)	350	387	280
	(ii) Change in radiative forcing (watts per metre squared)	1	1.5	0
Rate of biodiversity loss	Extinction rate (number of species per million species per year)	10	>100	0.1-1
Nitrogen cycle (part of a boundary with the phosphorus cycle)	Amount of N <sub>2</sub> removed from the atmosphere for human use (millions of tonnes per year)	35	121	0
Phosphorus cycle (part of a boundary with the nitrogen cycle)	Quantity of P flowing into the oceans (millions of tonnes per year)	11	8.5-9.5	-1
Stratospheric ozone depletion	Concentration of ozone (Dobson unit)	276	283	290
Ocean acidification	Global mean saturation state of aragonite in surface sea water	2.75	2.90	3.44
Global freshwater use	Consumption of freshwater by humans (km <sup>3</sup> per year)	4,000	2,600	415
Change in land use	Percentage of global land cover converted to cropland	15	11.7	Low
Atmospheric aerosol loading	Overall particulate concentration in the atmosphere, on a regional basis		To be determined	
Chemical pollution	For example, amount emitted to, or concentration of persistent organic pollutants, plastics, endocrine disrupters, heavy metals and nuclear waste in, the global environment, or the effects on ecosystem and functioning of Earth system thereof		To be determined	



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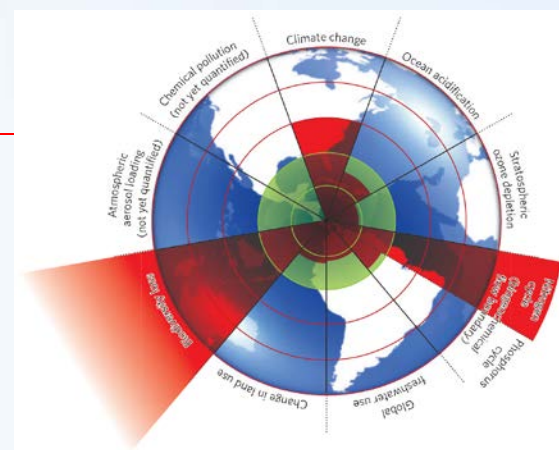
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**Boundary:** Annual species extinction rate no more than 10 per million / year

**Current level:** At least 100 per million / year

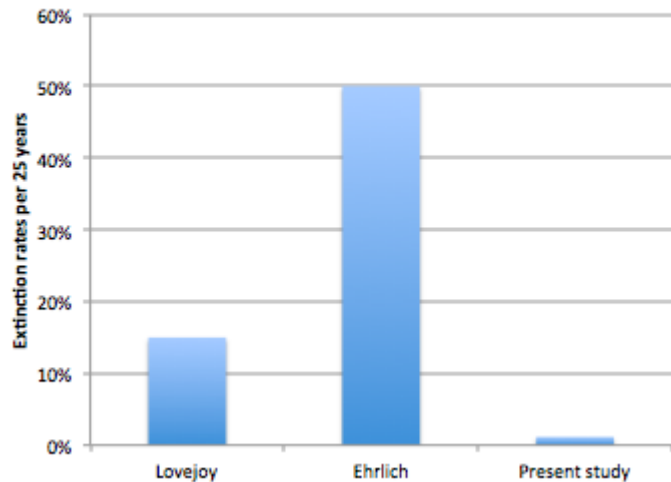
**Diagnosis:** Boundary far exceeded



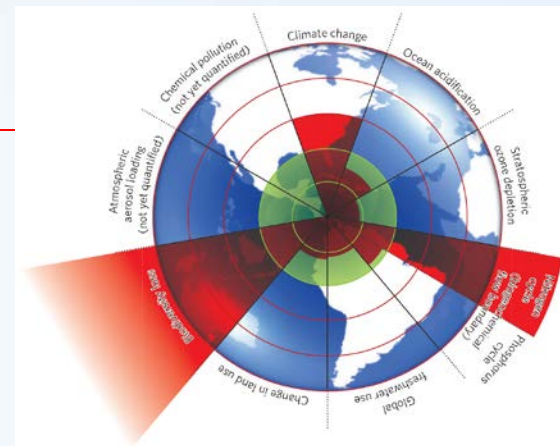
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**Extinction rates**



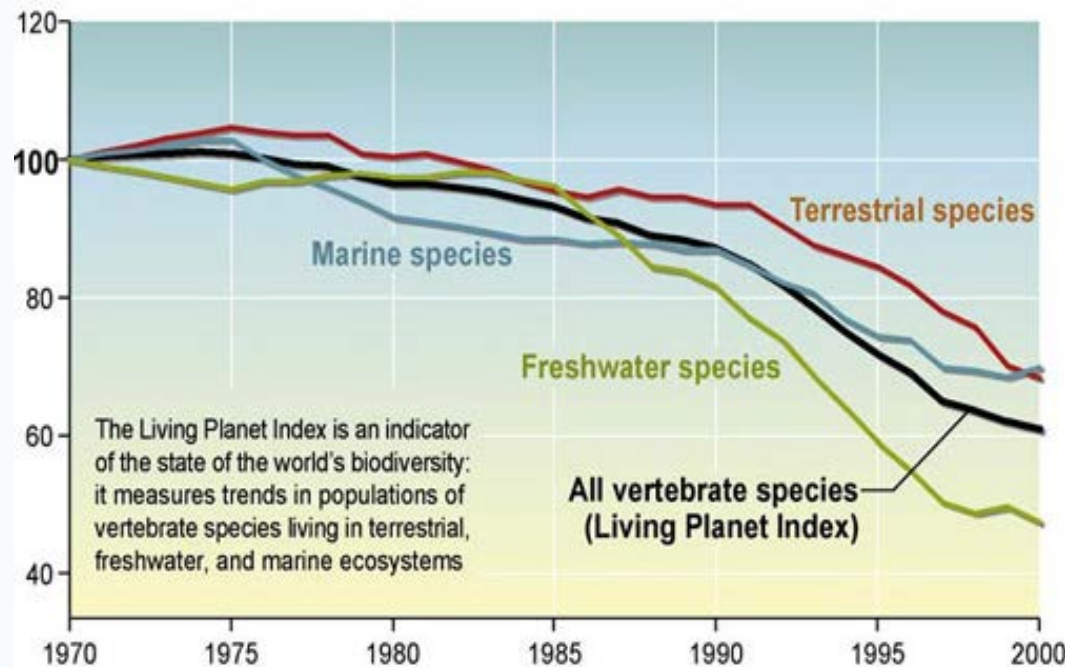
Extinction rate no more than 10 per million / year  
 per million / year  
 needed



# Ztráta biodiverzity

- dnes probíhá 6. velké vymírání druhů v historii Země
- poprvé je důsledkem lidské činnosti
- ohroženo vyhynutím 12 % druhů ptáků, 23 % savců a 25 % jehličnanů, vyhynutím 32 % obojživelníků, 54 % cykasů

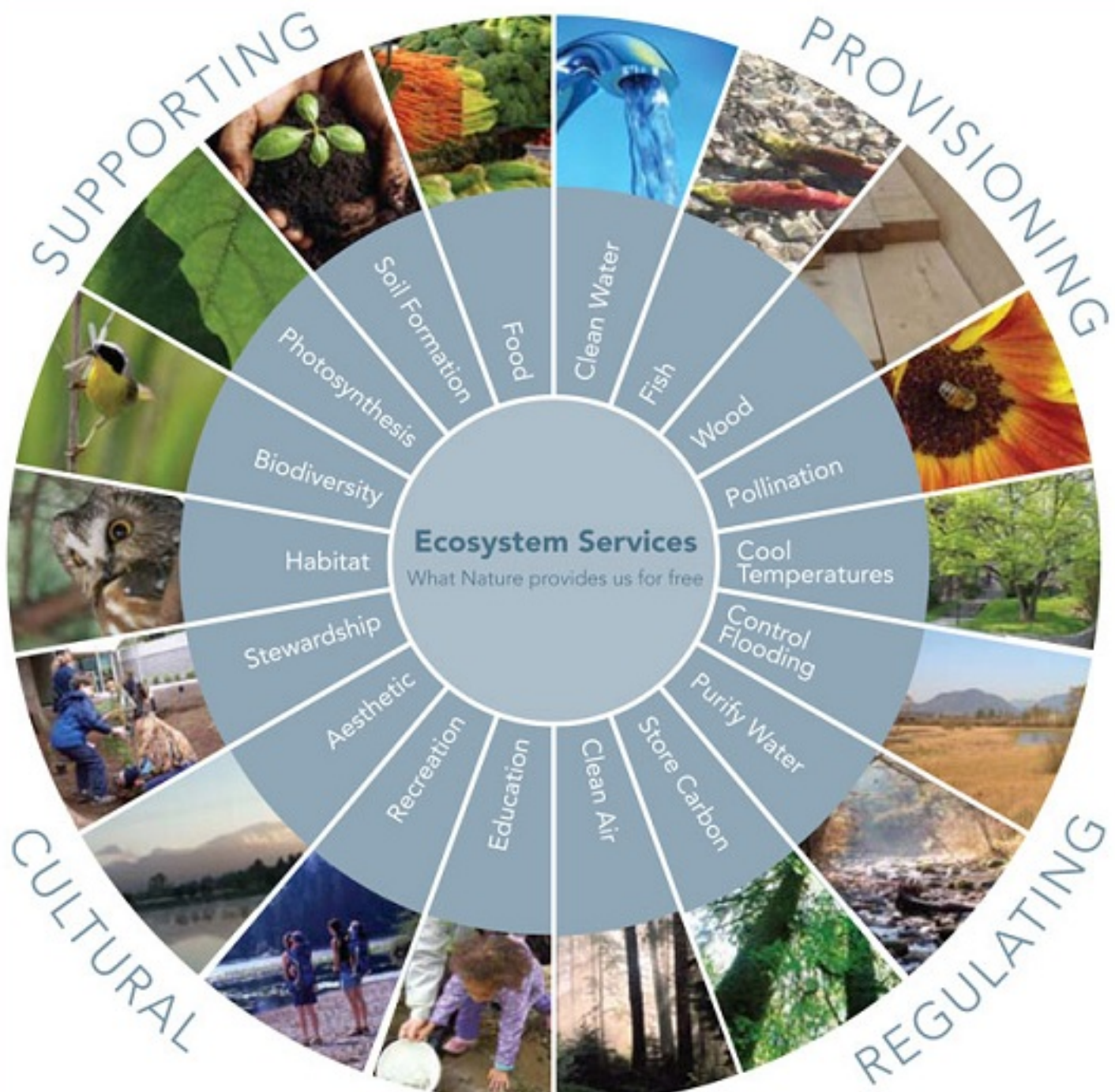
Population Index = 100 in 1970



# Význam biodiverzity

- zajištění a udržení ekosystémových funkcí a služeb
- udržení odolnosti a pružnosti ekosystémů – obzvláště důležité v rychle se měnícím prostředí (klíma, pH, atd.)
- každý biologický druh = unikátní strategie přežití
- zásobárna know-how pro farmaceutický, chemický, technický, stavební ... průmysl (25% léků rostlinného pův.)
- zdroj estetického zážitku
- hodnota života sama o sobě

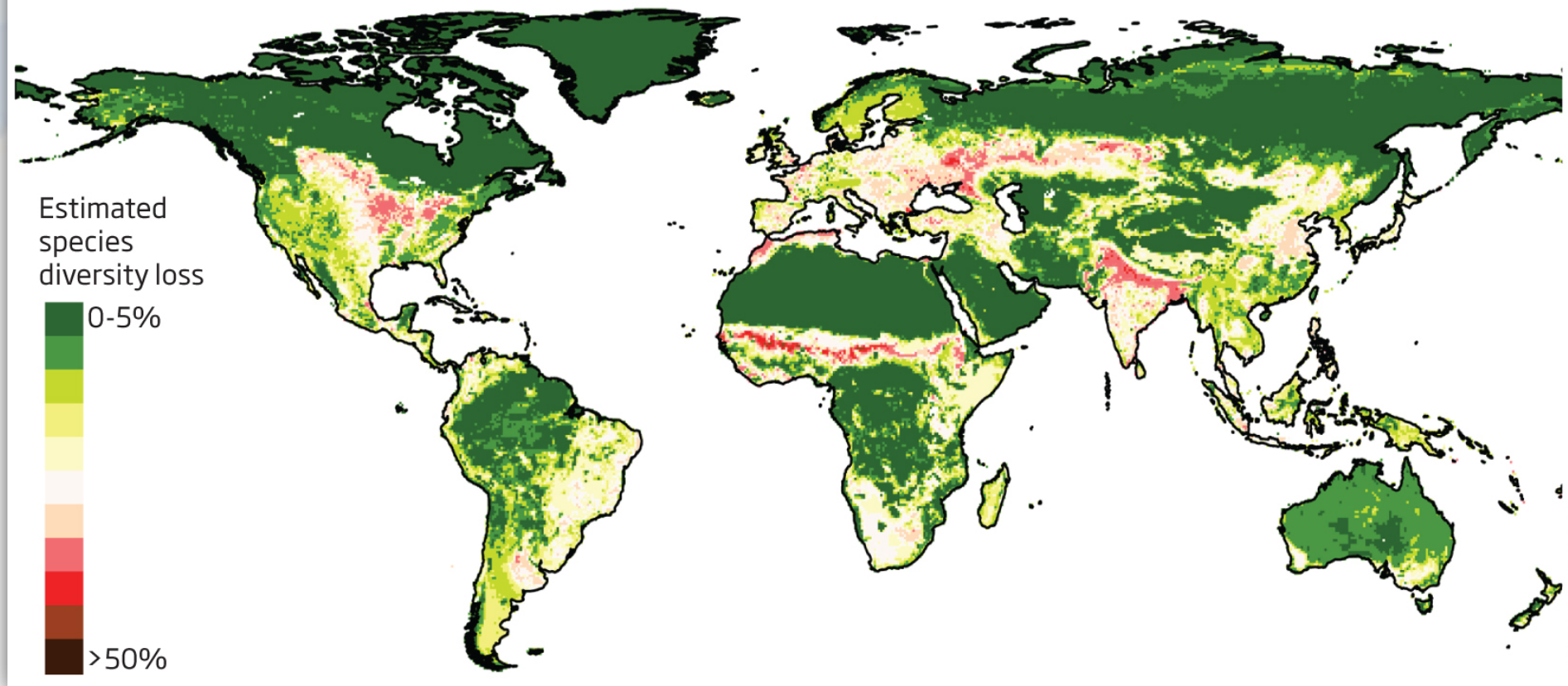






# The damage so far

In the last 500 years the number of species in each ecosystem has dropped by 16 per cent on average

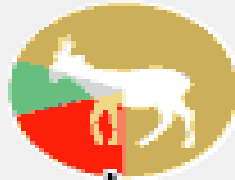


# Threatened species

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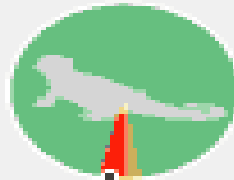
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Reptiles  
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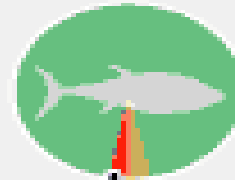
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Amphibians  
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Fishes  
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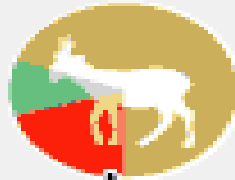


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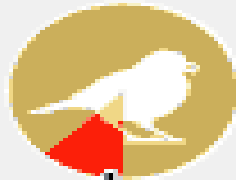
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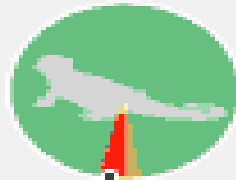
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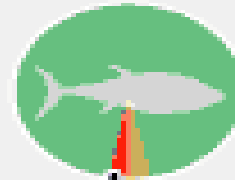
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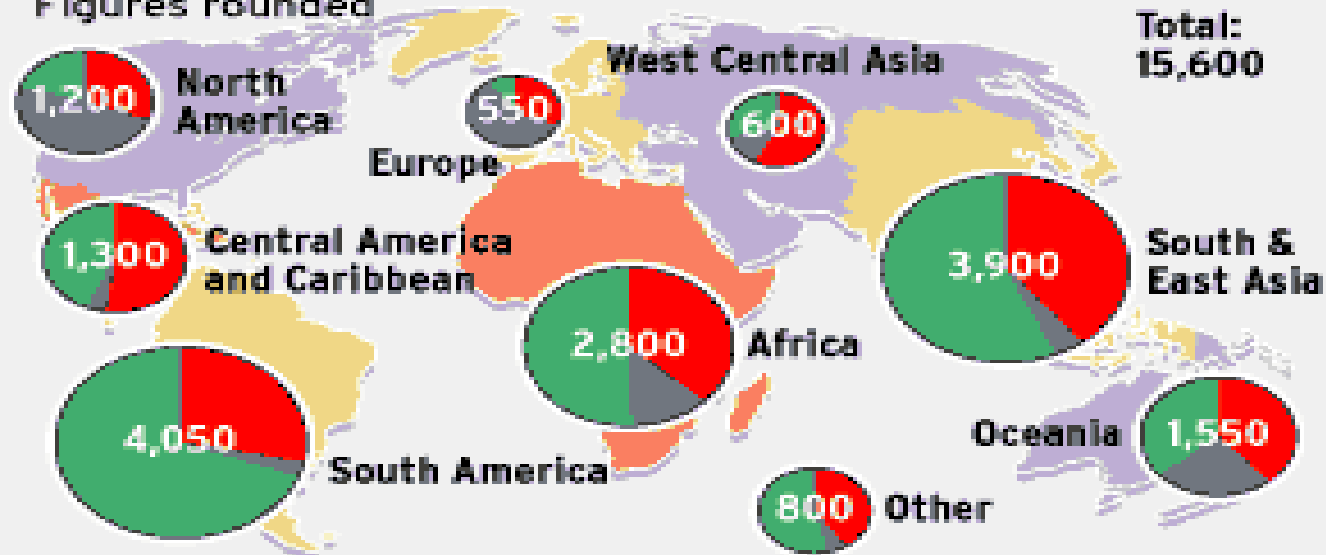
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**ALL SPECIES by region** ● Vertebrates ● Invertebrates ● Plants

Figures rounded





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# Meet the Lazarus toads that bring hope for amphibians

Climate change, habitat loss and the deadly chytrid fungus are wiping out frogs and toads worldwide. But in Central America some species are fighting back



(Image: Clay Bolt and Twan Leeanders)

In March 2013, Twan Leeanders and a student were hiking in the Cocobolo reserve in central Panama when they spotted a precious jewel: a delicate string of white pearls floating at the bottom of a rocky puddle at a stream's edge. "That was absolutely tremendous," says Leeanders. "Everything fit for *Atelopus*, there was nothing else it could be."

Leeanders, a herpetologist at the Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History in Jamestown, New York, has spent



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## Vymírání obratlovců v minulém století 114 x rychlejší než přirozená rychlost

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### **IUCN list shows no new extinctions – but they loom large**

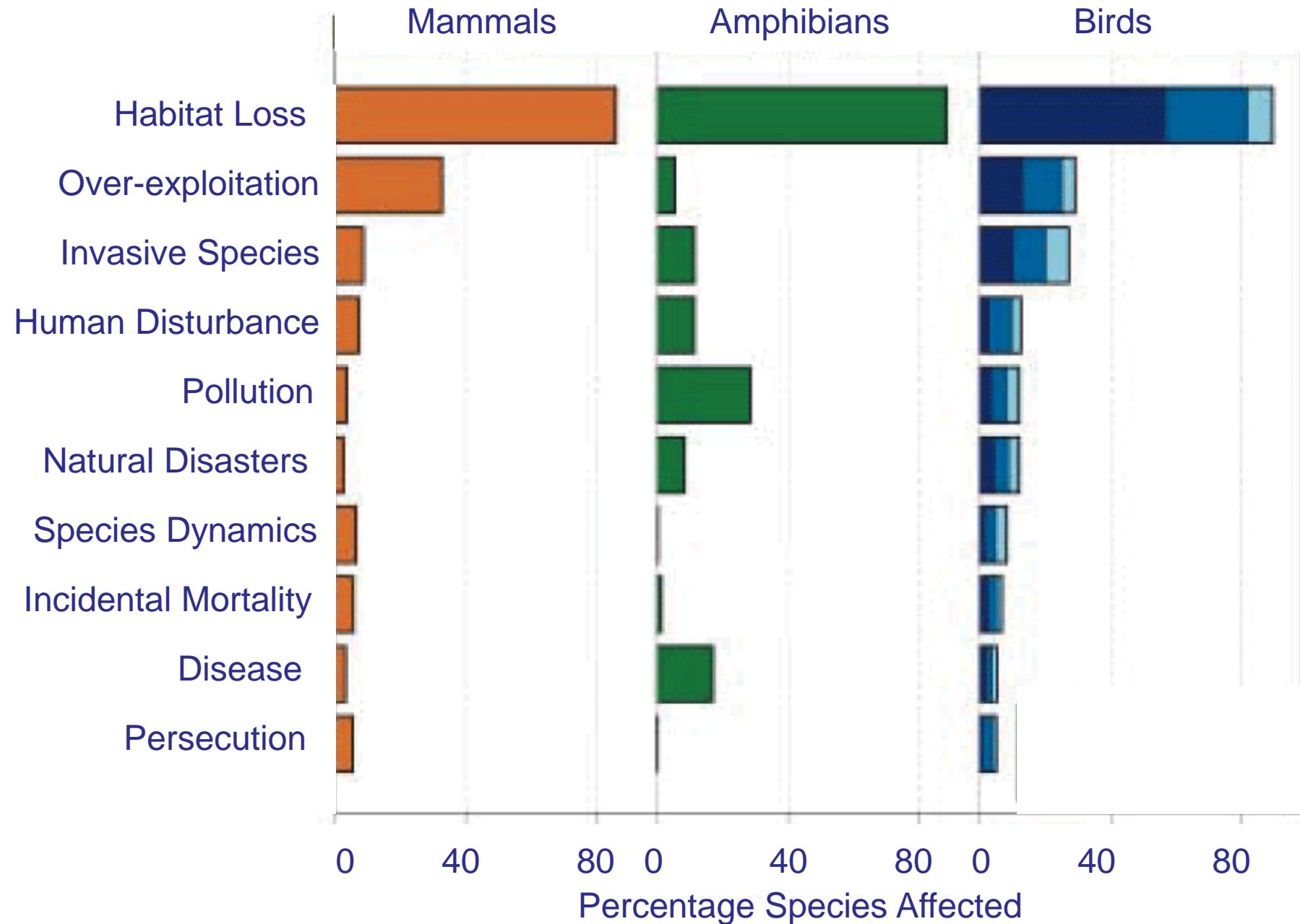


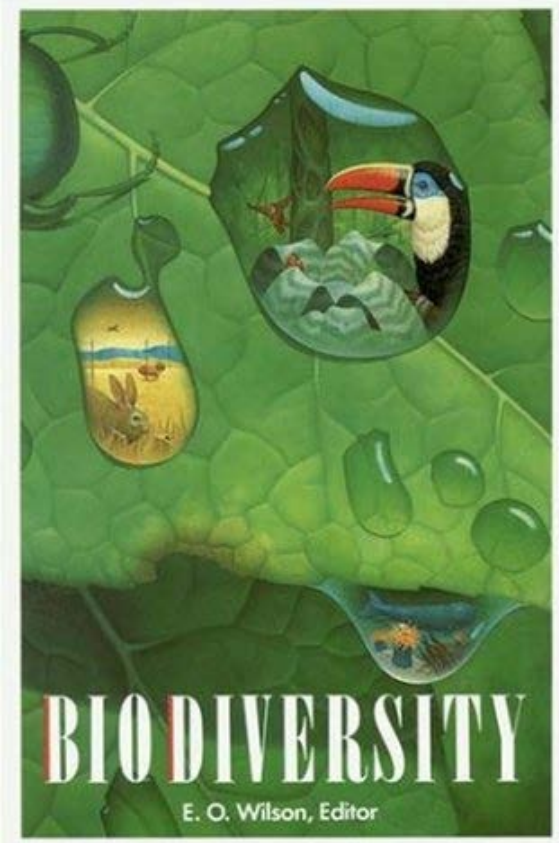
Species need protection (*Image: Tui De Roy/Minden Pictures*)

GOOD news or bad? The latest update to the [IUCN Red List](#) of Threatened Species shows that many species are in decline – but contains no additions to the extinct category.



# Příčiny ztráty biodiverzity





2010 International Year of Biodiversity

# Biodiverzita x původní obyvatelé pralesa

## Dva pohledy

„přírodní národy = ušlechtilí divoši chránící své ŽP“

X

„přírodní národy neničí své ŽP protože nemají technologie“

Kde je pravda?





# Biodiverzita x původní obyvatelé pralesa

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- v Guatemale je tento rozdíl až **20%**
- „**tragedie obecní pastviny**“ zde neplatí
  - jedná se o „majetek“ komunity, kde platí určitá pravidla sdílení a hospodaření
- **problém nastává při intervenci zvenčí** – vláda či ochranáři
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- řešení?



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- řešení – předat oblasti pralesa do **správy obyvatelům**, kteří tam (po miliony let) žijí a jsou na funkčních ekosystémech bytostně závislí

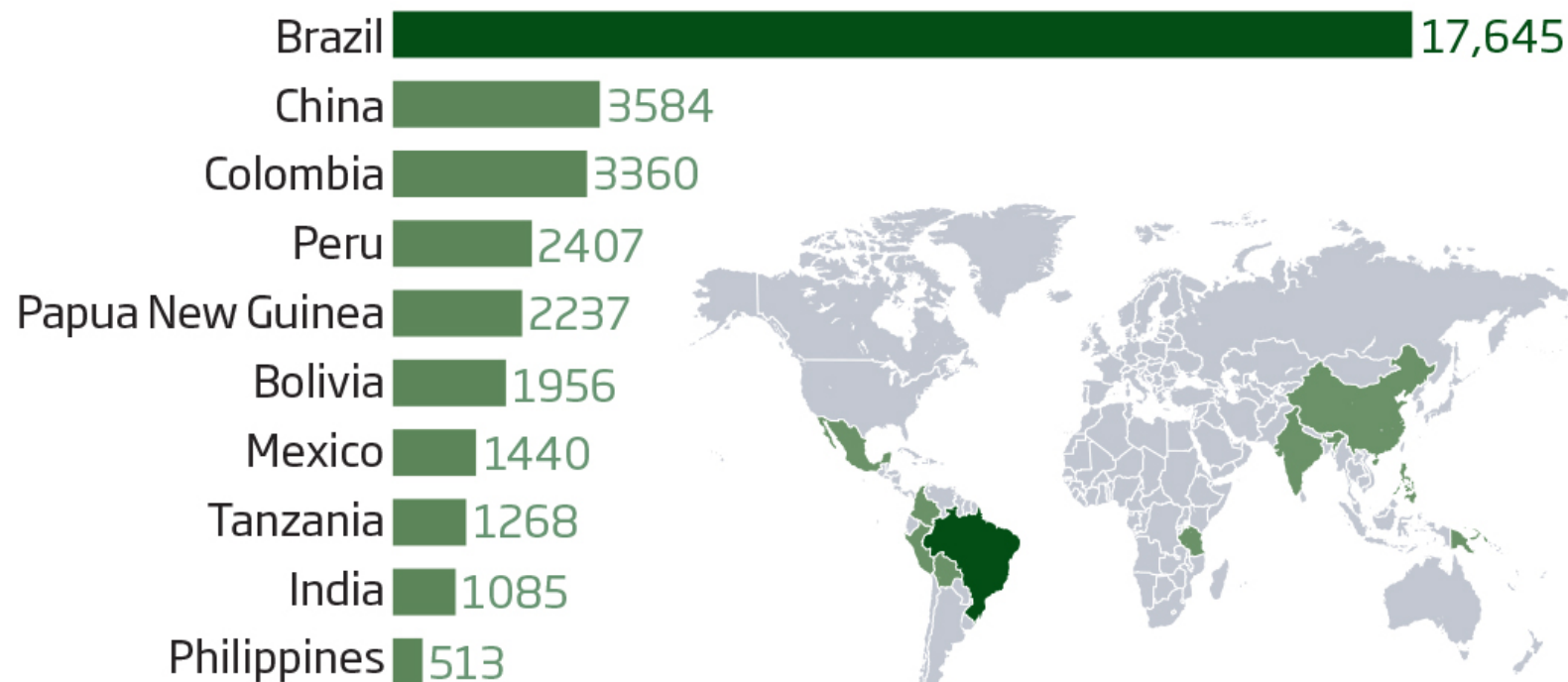




# Komunitně spravovaný prales x CO<sub>2</sub>

## Custodians of carbon

Community-managed forests lock away 37 billion tonnes of carbon, almost all of it in just 10 countries. This makes forest communities vital players in slowing climate change



SOURCE: WRI

Carbon stored in community forests (millions of tonnes)

# Invazivní druhy

- šíření díky nepřítomnosti přirozených nepřátel či kompetitorů v novém prostředí
- problém pokud **likvidují původní druhy** či činí **ekonomické škody**

## The thug's progress

Since its introduction in the 1840s, Japanese knotweed has spread to almost every part of the UK and Ireland.

The story is similar in parts of Europe and North America

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# Invazivní druhy

- **řešení** – najít přirozeného nepřítele, který ale nebude napadat jiné podobné druhy



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## Proti rozpínavé rostlině nasazují Britové japonský hmyz

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Křídlatka rozpoutala invazi v celé Evropě, Británie ji chce zastavit dalším cizím druhem

**Londýn** - Křídlatka japonská (*Reynoutria japonica*) je metr až dva a půl metru vysoká rostlina, která byla do Evropy dovezena v devatenáctém století coby okrasná květina.

Místo toho však starý kontinent získal jeden ze svých neznámějších invazních druhů, tedy rostlinu, která zde nemá

### Biocontrol triumphs

The use of biocontrol against invasive weeds goes back more than a century. Outside Europe, 70 countries have introduced agents against more than 130 problem weeds and many have been spectacularly successful.

### Rubbervine

Madagascan rubber vine (*Cryptostegia grandiflora*) was introduced to Australia in the 19th century as a garden plant. By the 1980s it infested more than 40,000 square kilometres, smothering trees and threatening tropical ecosystems. The leaf-destroying rust fungus *Maravalia cryptostegiae* was released in 1995, with dramatic and rapid results. Rubber vine is now almost completely under control – years sooner than predicted.

### Water hyacinth

South America's water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*) is one of the world's worst aquatic weeds, clogging waterways on several continents. In Africa, one of the worst infestations was in Lake Victoria. Two species of *Neochetina* weevils (pictured below), released in the 1990s, cleared 80 per cent of weed in less than three years, [possibly with a little help from El Niño](#).

### Purple loosestrife

European purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) is another ornamental plant gone bad. In the US and Canada, it ousts native plants and animals from wetland habitats. After assessing more than 100 loosestrife-eating insects, two leaf-eating beetles (*Galerucella californiensis* and *Galerucella pusilla*) [were released in the west and midwest US](#). They destroyed 95 per cent of the weed within five years.



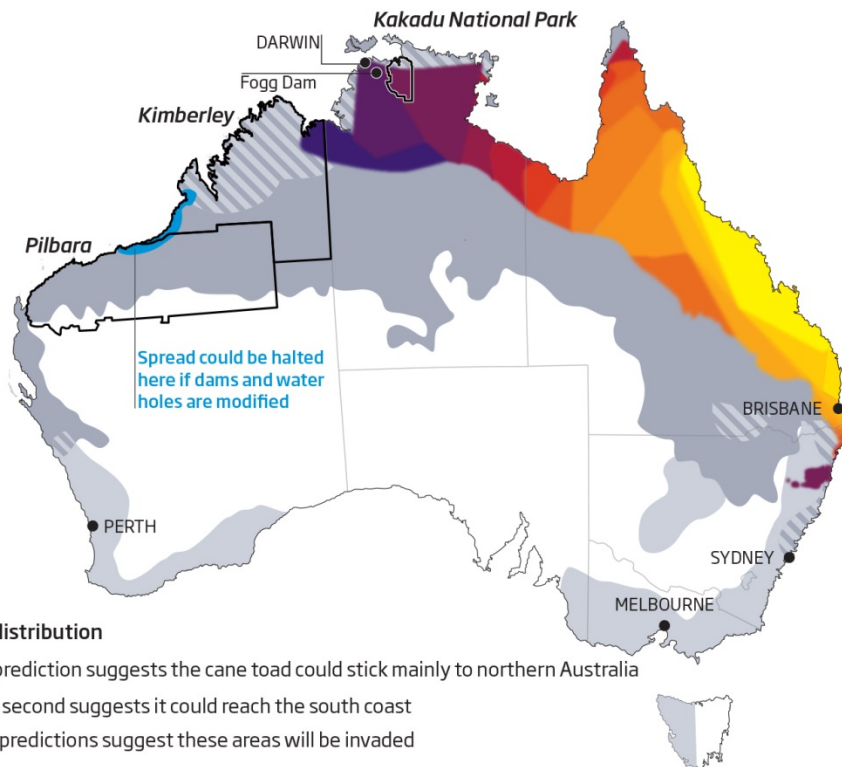
# Ropucha obrovská – hrozba či přínos?

## Faster and faster

Cane toads spread slowly for the first 50 years after their introduction on the east coast of Australia, but are now racing ever faster across the north of the country. Predictions of how far they will spread in the future vary

### Cane toad range

2010 2005 2000 1995 1990 1985 1980 1975 1970 1965 1960 1955 1950 1945 1940 1935



SOURCE: JOURNAL OF APPLIED ECOLOGY 2012/ECOGRAPHY, VOL. 31, P. 423/ THE AMERICAN NATURALIST, VOL. 171, NO. 3

## Winners and losers

The effect of cane toads on Australia's native wildlife varies greatly.

### Birds

Little impact. Seem to either ignore the toads, eat only the non-toxic bits or tolerate the toxins.

### Snails

A cane toad delicacy, but the two don't overlap in spatial extent very much so numbers haven't fallen greatly.

### Snakes

Varies. Some are immune to the cane toad's toxin, but those that aren't have seen local population crashes. The most vulnerable species seem to be evolving not to eat toads.

### Freshwater crocodiles

In some places there have been mass die-offs, but in other areas they seem unaffected. It's not clear why.

### Saltwater crocodiles

Relatively resistant to cane toad toxin.

### Goannas

Badly affected initially, with 95 per cent killed as the toad invasion sweeps through a region. Later populations seem not to eat the toads – it's not clear if this is a learned, or evolved, response.

### Native frogs

Little change overall. The negative effects, such as tadpoles dying when they eat cane toad eggs, seem to be balanced by positive effects such as predator reduction. However, the toads carry a parasite deadly to the magnificent tree frog.

### Quolls

Massively affected, with large-scale local population crashes. But some survive. And they can easily be taught not to eat the toads.

### Blue-tongued skinks

Virtually disappear when the toads arrive.

### Fish

Learn to avoid cane toad tadpoles.

### Frill-necked lizards

In some areas they die out, in others they don't.





# Problém evolučních pastí

- vytvoření takového prostředí, ve kterém instinktivní chování živočichů (i celých populací) vede k záhubě (v krajním případě)

„ Do you prefer the thing that's worse for you?“



## Junk food

Albatrosses and other seabirds are drawn to bottle tops, cigarette lighters, golf balls and other plastic rubbish floating on the ocean. Mistaking them for food, the birds swallow them, often to regurgitate to their chicks. Many subsequently die, full but starving.

(Image: Rebecca Hosking/FLPA)



## Mirages

Many aquatic insects need to lay their eggs in water and so have evolved vision sensitive to the polarised light that signals a water surface. Unfortunately, glass buildings, cars, road surfaces and solar panels often polarise light in the same way, leading billions of insects to lay their precious eggs on barren ground.

(Image: Achim Mitterl, Frankfurt am Main/Flickr/Getty)



## Beetle beer goggles

Some brown beer bottles have an uncanny similarity to the colour, sheen and texture of female giant jewel beetles. Males have been known to try to copulate with them in a futile embrace.

(Image: AlamyCelebrity/Alamy)



## Turn, turtle!

Newly hatched turtles instinctively head for the horizon. Unfortunately, street lights often bamboozle them into heading away from the sea, towards busy tourist resorts where they are crushed to death.

(Image: Jeff Greenberg/Alamy)



# Pytláctví x x terorismus



## The price of a tusk

The purchasing power of one tusk in the Democratic Republic of the Congo



Average weight **3.8kg**

Bush value/kg **\$100**

Retail value/kg (Asia) **\$3000**

SOURCE: BORNFREEUSA.ORG



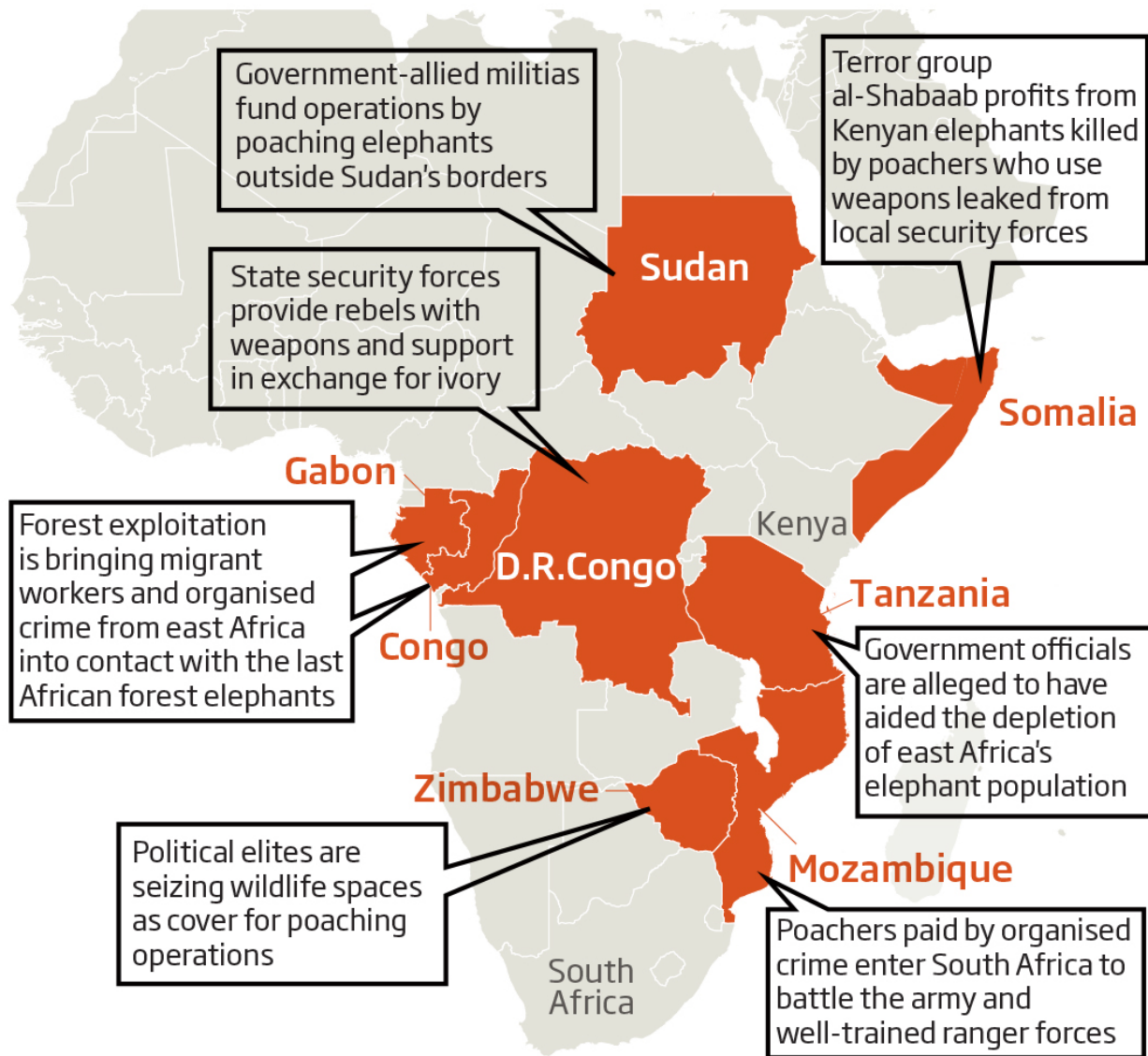
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## Seven deadly regions for Africa's elephants

Crime and conflict are fuelling the ivory trade in seven regions of Africa, as groups use it to bankroll their activities



SOURCE: BORNFREEUSA.ORG



## Figure 2. HOW MUCH BIODIVERSITY WILL REMAIN A CENTURY FROM NOW UNDER DIFFERENT VALUE FRAMEWORKS?

The outer circle in the Figure represents the present level of global biodiversity. Each inner circle represents the level of biodiversity under different value frameworks. Question marks indicate the uncertainties over where the boundaries exist, and therefore the appropriate size of each circle under different value frameworks.

