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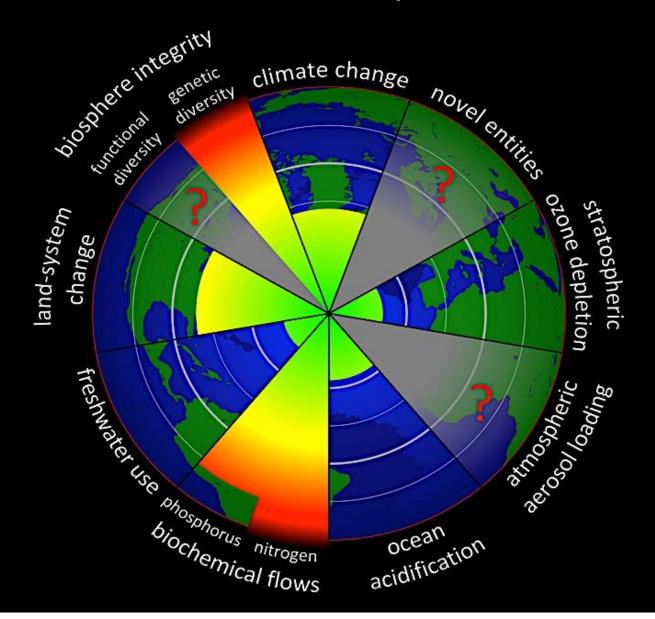
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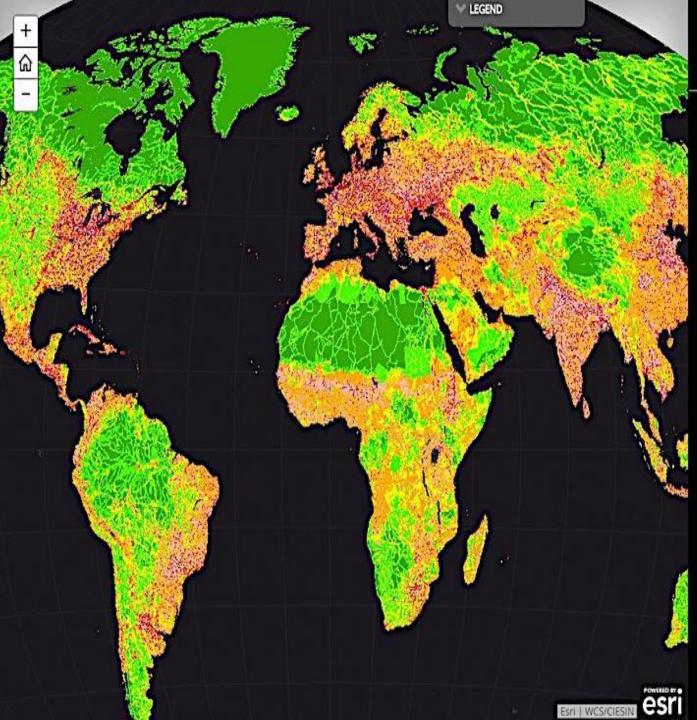
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The Nine Planetary Boundaries



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A story map



We are Living in The Age of Humans

75%

of Earth's land surface outside of ice sheets is managed by humans.

The map at left, developed by the Wildlife Conservation Society, reflects patterns of roads, urban concentrations, agriculture and other factors to show the extent of human modification of the landscape. Green represents minimal human impact; orange, red and purple reflect a high degree of human activity.

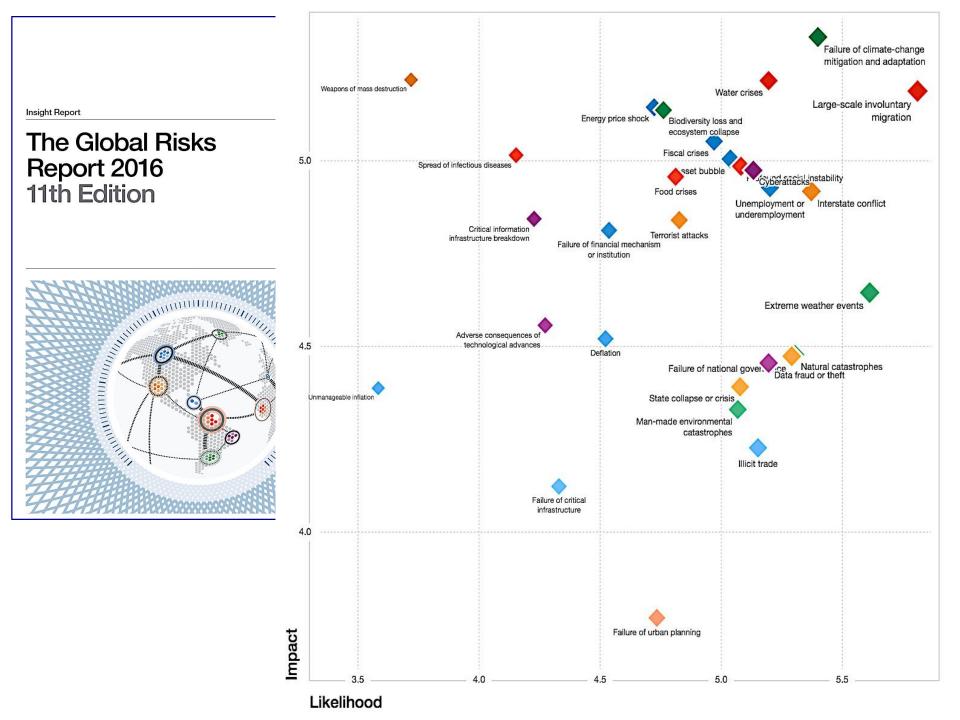
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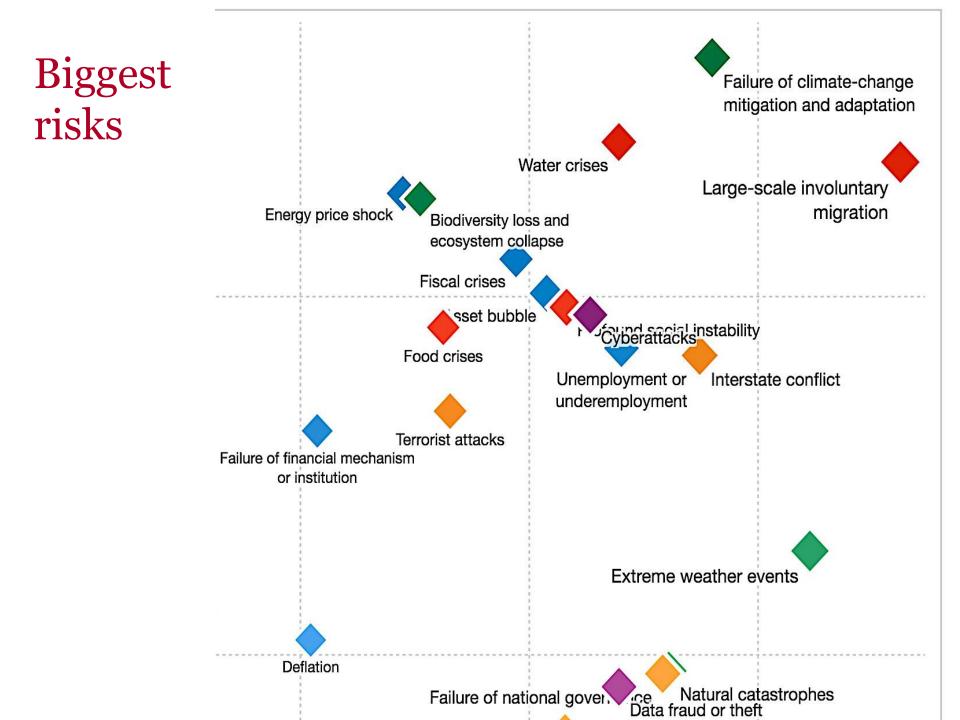
The Netherlands is home to this geometric array of fields and villages called the Zuiderzeewerken, an expanse of reclaimed land created by diking and draining portions of the Zuiderzee, a shallow inlet of the North Sea.

British Columbia, Canada has been transformed by intensive clear-cut logging. Vast woodland tracts in western Canada and the United States have become

The 6th Great Extinction







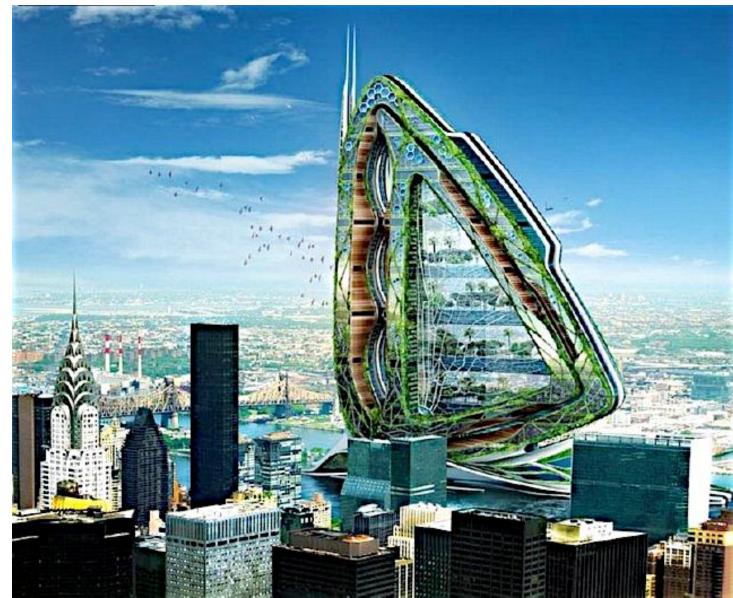


United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals



Cities will have to change fundamentally

- ...brining nature back into cities
- ...making them largely sufficient for energy, food and other resources
- ...be delightful, inspiring places to live and work
- ...to restore our relationship with the ecosysystem





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