

# Is Deforestation a Problem?

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Deforestation occurs when a large group of trees are cleared. The land is then converted from a forest to a non-forest.

## 4 Consequences to Deforestation

1. Trees take in water through the roots and release it into the atmosphere. If a large amount of trees are cut down, it causes desiccation.

2. If multiple trees are cut down it can lead to a loss of biodiversity of species because several species depend on trees for survival.

3. Trees roots act as an anchor for soil. Without trees, the soil is loose and can be washed away causing soil erosion and pollution.

4. Trees take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen. Without trees greenhouse gas emissions and pollution are increased.

