Loss of Forest in Africa

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Logging, wildfire and civil unrest are some causes of deforestation in Africa, according to the United Nations’ new environmental atlas of the continent.

**Percent decrease in forest cover per year (2000-2005)**

- **More than 1.5%**
- **1-1.5%**
- **0.5-1%**
- **0-0.5%**
- Increase in cover or insignificant change

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*Sources: United Nations, ESRI*

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