

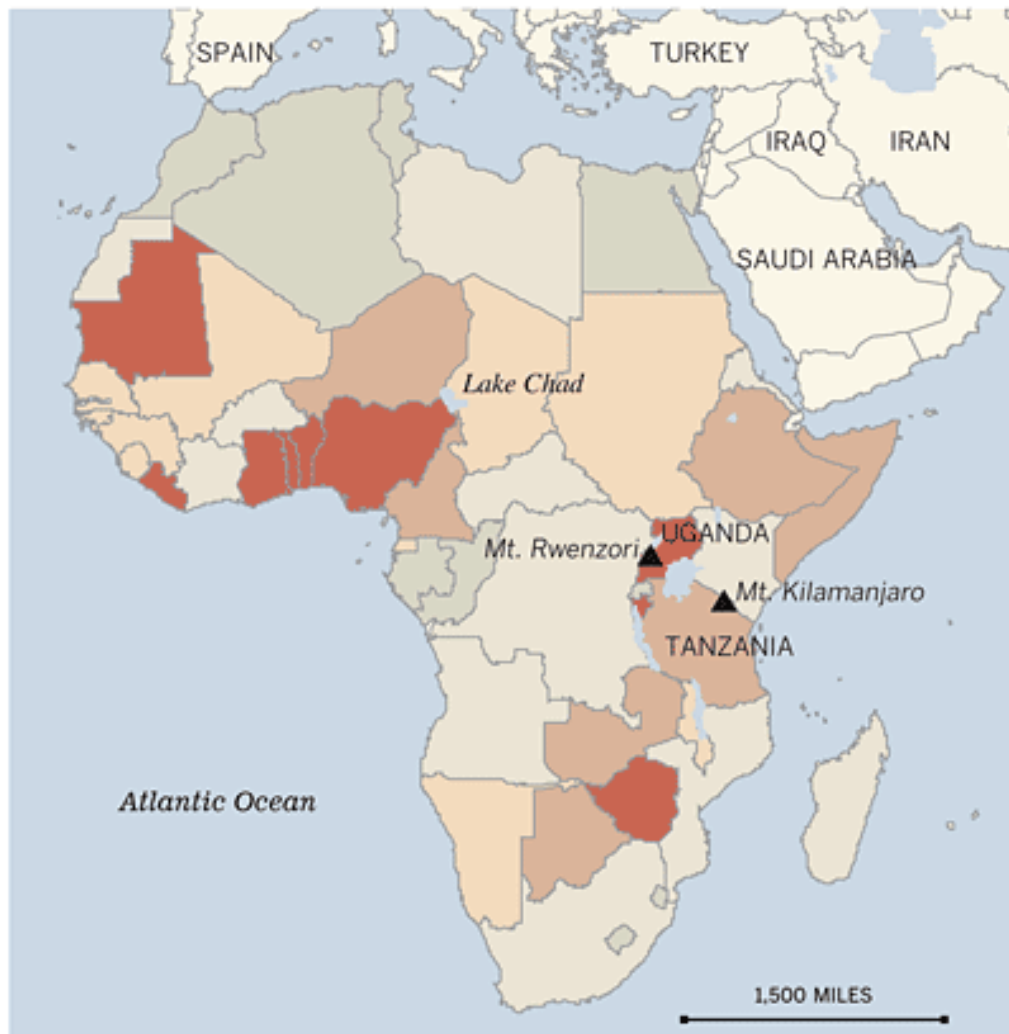
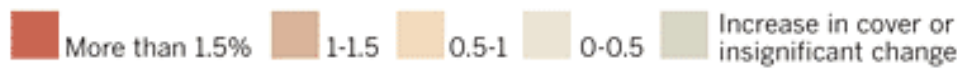
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Logging, wildfire and civil unrest are some causes of deforestation in Africa, according to the United Nations' new environmental atlas of the continent.

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



Sources: United Nations, ESRI

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