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This is a list of environmental issues. As such they relate to the anthropogenic effects on the natural environment.

List of issues

- **Climate change** — Global warming • Global dimming • Fossil fuels • Sea level rise • Greenhouse gas • Ocean acidification • Shutdown of thermohaline circulation • Environmental impact of the coal industry • Urban Heat Islands
 - **Conservation** — Species extinction • Pollinator decline • Coral bleaching • Holocene extinction • Invasive species • Poaching • Endangered species
 - **Energy** — Energy conservation • Renewable energy • Efficient energy use • Renewable energy commercialization • Environmental impact of the coal industry • Environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing
 - **Environmental degradation** — Eutrophication • Habitat destruction • Invasive species • Soda lake
 - **Environmental health** — Air quality • Asthma • Environmental impact of the coal industry • Electromagnetic fields • Electromagnetic radiation and health • Indoor air quality • Lead poisoning • Sick Building Syndrome • Environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing
 - **Genetic engineering** — Genetic pollution • Genetically modified food controversies
 - **Intensive farming** — Overgrazing • Irrigation • Monoculture • Environmental effects of meat production • Slash and burn • Pesticide drift • Plasticulture
 - **Land degradation** — Land pollution • Desertification
 - **Soil** — Soil conservation • Soil erosion • Soil contamination • Soil salination • Alkali soils
 - **Land use** — Urban sprawl • Habitat fragmentation • Habitat destruction
 - **Nanotechnology** — Nanotoxicology • Nanopollution
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- **Nuclear issues** — Nuclear fallout • Nuclear meltdown • Nuclear power • Nuclear weapons • Nuclear and radiation accidents • Nuclear safety • High-level radioactive waste management
- **Overpopulation** — Burial • Water crisis • Overpopulation in companion animals • Tragedy of the commons • Gender Imbalance in Developing Countries • Sub-replacement fertility levels in developed countries
- **Ozone depletion** — CFC • Biological effects of UV exposure
- **Pollution** — Environmental impact of the coal industry • Nonpoint source pollution • Point source pollution • Light pollution • Noise pollution • Visual pollution
 - **Water pollution** — Environmental impact of the coal industry • Acid rain • Eutrophication • Marine pollution • Ocean dumping • Oil spills • Thermal pollution • Urban runoff • Water crisis • Marine debris • Microplastics • Ocean acidification • Ship pollution • Wastewater • Fish kill • Algal bloom • Mercury in fish • Environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing
 - **Air pollution** — Environmental impact of the coal industry • Smog • Tropospheric ozone • Indoor air quality • Volatile organic compound • Atmospheric particulate matter • Environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing
- **Reservoirs** — Environmental impacts of reservoirs
- **Resource depletion** — Exploitation of natural resources • Overdrafting
 - **Consumerism** — Consumer capitalism • Planned obsolescence • Over-consumption
 - **Fishing** — Blast fishing • Bottom trawling • Cyanide fishing • Ghost nets • Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing • Overfishing • Shark finning • Whaling
 - **Logging** — Clearcutting • Deforestation • Illegal logging
 - **Mining** — Acid mine drainage • Environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing • Mountaintop removal mining • Slurry impoundments
- **Toxins** — Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) • DDT • Endocrine disruptors • Dioxin • Toxic heavy metals • Environmental impact of the coal industry • Herbicides • Pesticides • Toxic waste • PCB • Bioaccumulation • Biomagnification • Environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing
- **Waste** — Electronic waste • Litter • Waste disposal incidents • Marine debris • Medical waste • Landfill • Leachate • Environmental impact of the coal industry • Incineration • Great Pacific Garbage Patch • Exporting of hazardous waste • Environmental impact of hydraulic fracturing

External links

- [7 Environmental Problems That Are Worse Than We Thought | EarthFirst.com](http://earthfirst.com/7-environmental-problems-that-are-worse-than-we-thought/)^[1]
- [Environmental Issues and Research Topics | AurumScience.com](http://www.aurumscience.com/environmental/topics)^[2]
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