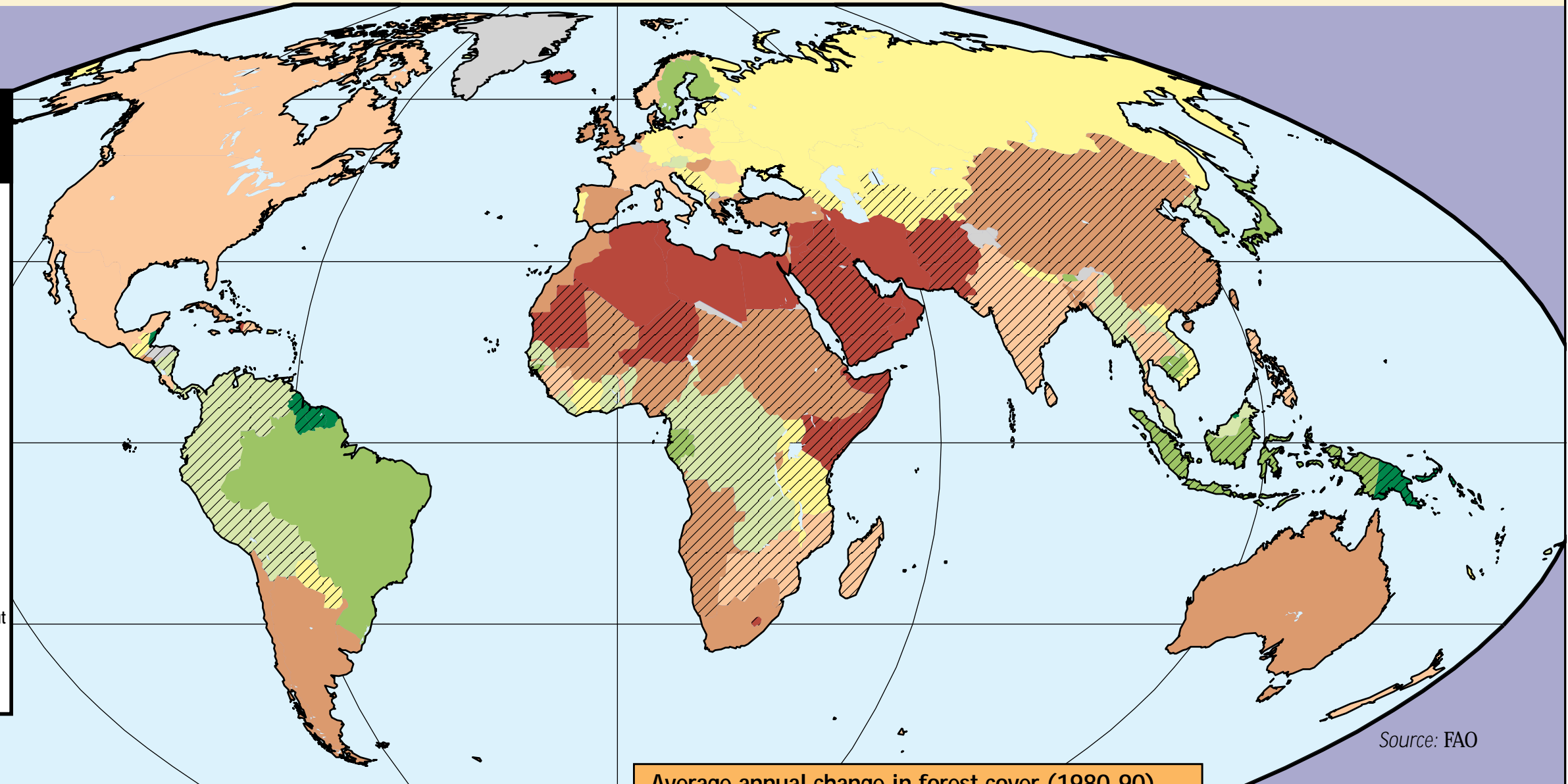
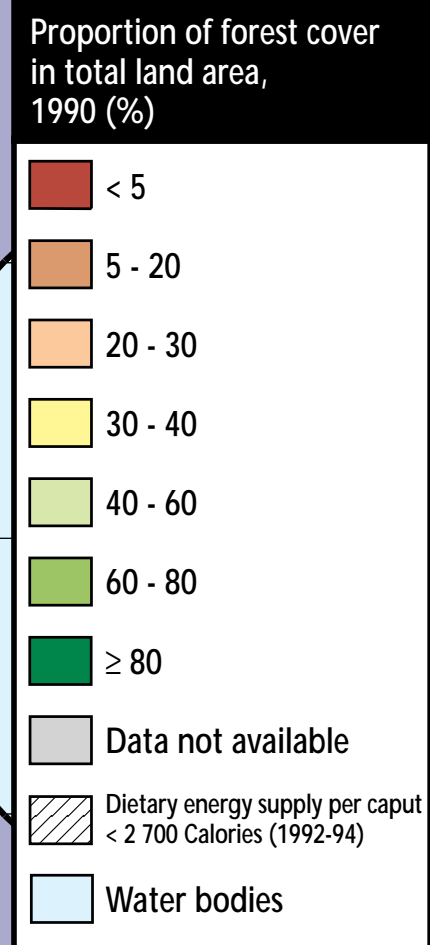


Forests and other wooded lands



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Around the world, forests are a vital source of income, employment, food, shelter, environmental protection and other benefits. In many areas the rate of deforestation has reached a worrying pace. Improved management of forests needs to emphasize sustainable forest use.

