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## What is "Unsustainable"?

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Fragmentation - Agricultural development, Forestry Urbanization (impervious surfaces)

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