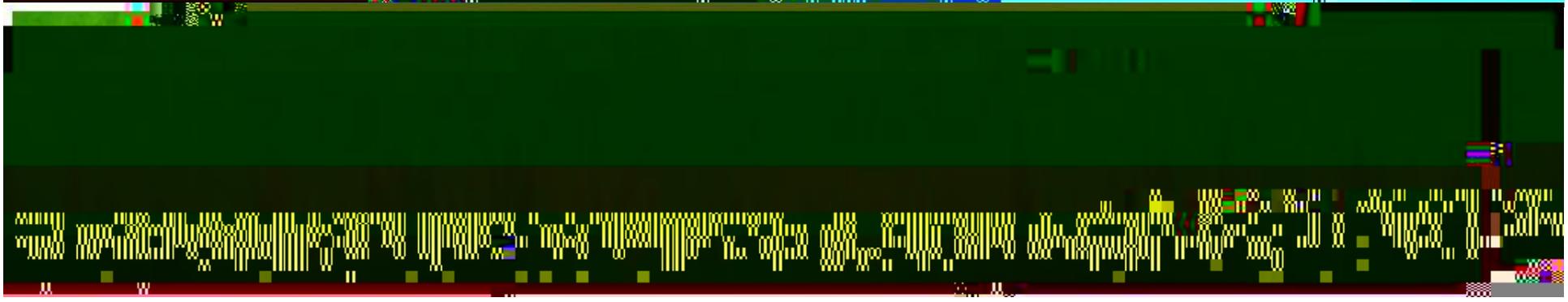
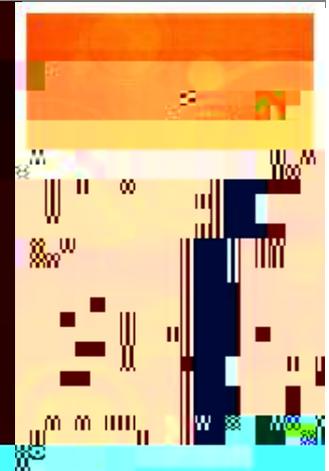


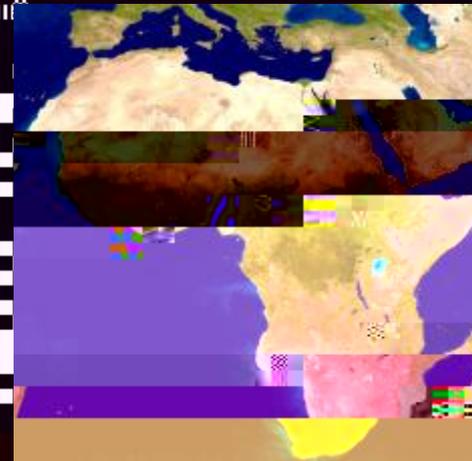
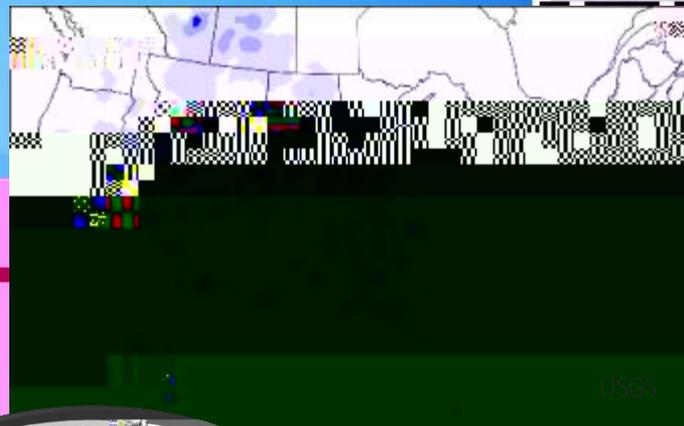


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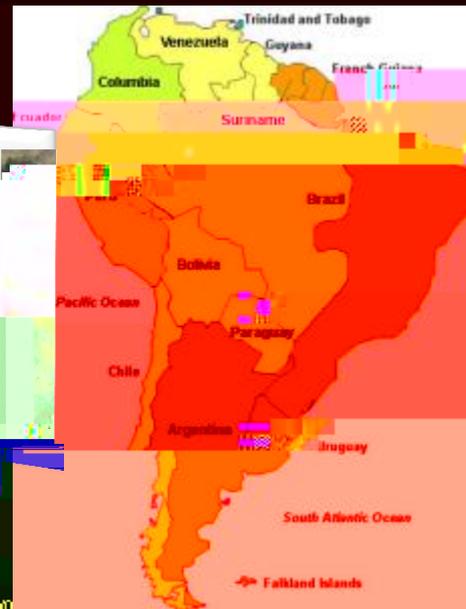
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Sahel Region, Africa



Central Asia

3-4 extreme meteorological events yearly

- 7-10 high impact mudflows
- 3100 basins subject to floods
- 2008 \$65 million USD lost agriculture sector

5,000 active landslide sites

- 20% of population live in susceptible areas



## Soil Erosion and Low Agriculture Productivity:

Salinization, deforestation, overuse  
750,000 hectares of farmlands affected or 65% of arable lands  
Less grasses for pastures and grazing lands

## Food Security, Kyrgyz Rep Imports

43% of wheat needs  
44% of vegetable oil  
66% of sugar

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