

Most Serious Environmental Problem — Spring '04

Pollution – all types (9)
 global warming
 air pollution (6)
 water quality, quantity, and uses (6)
 soil erosion and runoff (3)
misuse and over-consumption of non-renewable resources
 we produce more pollution than we clean-up
 air pollution and too many people driving all the time
 solid wastes
 groundwater contamination (6)
 freshwater pollution
 industry and industrial pollution (2)
 air pollution
cutting down rainforests thus eliminating animals places to live
 urban expansion
 aging water supply and sanitary infrastructure
drawing the line between farmable wetlands and just plain wetlands
 availability of fresh water
 polluting of lakes and rivers by various sources
 urban sprawl
 deforestation (2)
non-point source pollution like pesticides and fertilizers
 greenhouse effect
 wastewater treatment
wasting by US, in terms of natural resources and garbage
 depletion of water table
 soil pollution
 global warming
destruction of natural ecologies