

# A global deforestation footprint from production and consumption of primary goods

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The world lost 178 Mha of forest since 1990. A quarter of global tree cover loss is linked to commodities, such as beef, soy, palm oil and wood.

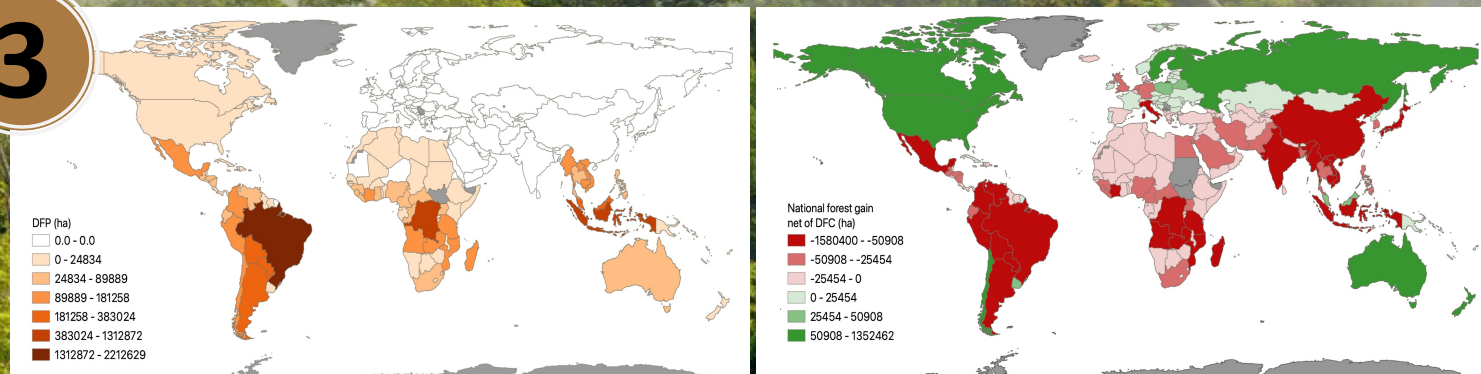
Previous studies found a correlation between forest transitions in developed countries and **geographic displacement of deforestation** through traded agricultural products.

We calculated a **deforestation footprint of production and consumption** of primary goods in 156 global countries.

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- 1) Landsat tree cover loss/gain 2000-2020 (Hansen)
- 2) Regional % share of tree cover loss from commodities (Curtis)
- 3) Bilateral trade data of primary goods 2005-2020 (Pendrill)
- 4) **Deforestation footprint of production**
- 5) **Deforestation footprint of consumption** (= internal + import)
- 6) Change of DFP and DFC through time

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- Before transition: internal consumption 40-90% DFP
- After transition: DFC  $\geq$  tree cover gain
- Temporal changes: growth, deforestation and trade