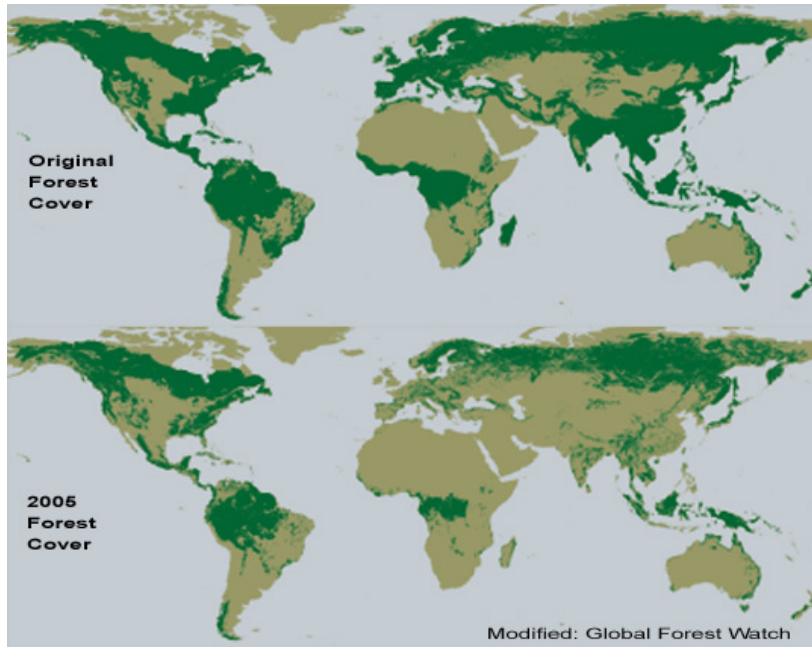


Planetary Deforestation:



Fast-forward a century or two into the future – when the demand for lumber outstrips the rate at which nature can produce it (some predict this will occur by 2030!) - will there be any trees left on our planet? We have already seen countless examples in human history, where we have gone to extremes – Easter Island, stripped completely of all of its trees by its one-time human inhabitants before/as their finally society collapsed, is a profound example of this:



Will there come a time when new musical instruments will no longer be able to be made out of the traditional natural materials they have been built with in the past? It's already happening now... So what will e.g. 22nd – 23rd century all-man-made (e.g. recycled plastic?) Fender Stratocasters and/or Gibson Les Pauls sound/play like, in comparison to the real-deal original ones of the 1950's-60's? Likewise for violins, violas, cellos, pianos, drums, clarinets, oboes, etc....???