

desert -an area that receives less than 10 inches of rain per year



<https://www.britannica.com/place/Sahara-desert-Africa>

desertification -is the spread of deserts into once productive grasslands



<https://ourworld.unu.edu/en/reversing-desertification-with-livestock>

irrigate -the method of bringing water to dry areas



<https://www.afrik21.africa/en/africa-irrigation-project-for-sahel-launched-in-ouagadougou/>

nomad - people who travel from place to place with their possessions and animals



<https://www.walkingwithnomads.com/north-african-nomads-explained/>

Sahel - grassland south of the Sahara Desert that is slowly disappearing



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/cifor/36569506061/>

erosion -the loss of soil due to wind or rain



<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/erosion/erosion.htm>

overgrazing -the destruction of vegetation by putting too many animals on the land for too long a time



https://www.pik-potsdam.de/news/press-releases/from-dry-to-wet-rainfall-might-abruptly-increase-in-africa2019s-sahel/image/image_view_fullscreen

drought -long periods without rain



<https://www.africanews.com/2017/03/17/depth-of-the-worst-drought-since-1945-peaking-in-parts-of-africa/>