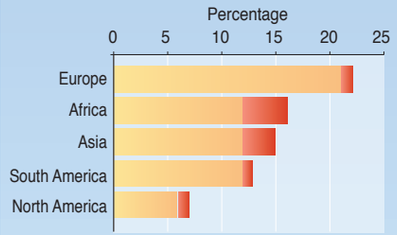
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Severity of land degradation



Source: Global Environment Outlook 3, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), 2002.

Very degraded soils are found especially in semi-arid areas (Sub-Saharan Africa, Chile), areas with high population pressure (China, Mexico, India) and regions undergoing deforestation (Indonesia).