

MG Links

TIP: Review the descriptions below each URL in the categories below to determine if it will be a good source for your research question. If you want to check out the URL, copy and paste it directly into the location box of your Internet browser.

Maps

World Wildlife Fund

http://www.panda.org/resources/inthefield/top/graphics/maps/lot4/mg0048_1.gif

World Wildlife Fund's map of Africa with a zoom of Madagascar.

NASA

<http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/mirrors/images/images/pao/STS33/10063680.htm>

This high oblique view shows the majority of the island of Madagascar.

Deforestation

Public Broadcasting Station: The Living Edens: Madagascar, A World Apart

<http://www.pbs.org/edens/madagascar/paradise.htm>

It is important to research the history of slash/burn agriculture. This article fills you in and has some relevant pictures.

OUTDOOR.SE Internet Magazine

<http://www.outdoor.se/artiklar/madag/page3.htm>

Take a bike tour and learn more about Madagascar, deforestation, and erosion along the way.

Conservation International

<http://www.conservation.org/WEB/FIELDACT/regions/afrireg/madagasc.htm>

Read about Madagascar Hotspots. Click on the links to Zahamena the Ankarafantsika to find out critical issues facing the regions of Madagascar and what needs to be done to help.

NOAA

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/dmsp/fires/madagascar.html>

Aerial view of Madagascar showing areas of Madagascar fires.

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Erosion: Effects On Soil And Water

The American Museum of Natural History

<http://www.amnh.org/Exhibition/Expedition/Endangered/madagasc/madagasc.html>

Pictures of streams before and after deforestation. You can use this picture to talk about erosion.

Solar Views by Calvin J. Hamilton

<http://www.solarviews.com/cap/earth/sediment.htm>

A NASA solar view Betsiboka River soil erosion with explanation. An example of Madagascar's "bleeding rivers."

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Lemurs

Public Broadcasting Station

<http://www.pbs.org/edens/madagascar/links.htm>

Many great Madagascar and lemur links. You might find some pictures here.

WWF: Species Under Threat

<http://www.panda.org/resources/publications/species/underthreat/ruffledlemur.htm>

A fact sheet on lemurs (no pictures).

Solutions

Peace Corps

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/water/africa>

Look to the Peace Corps site for pictures of people planting rice.

There are at least three pictures with ideas for supplementing the income of the Malagasy people.

Use these as part of your solutions.

Find examples of irrigation canals and rice patties on the Peace Corps site.

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This article offers some hope by encouraging a conservation approach through eco-tourism.

What is eco-tourism and how might it help the Malagasy people and lemurs?

The International Fund for Agricultural Development

<http://www.ifad.org/press/96-39.htm>

Read carefully—compare your "solutions" to those announced in this press release. Are you on the right track?

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World Wildlife Fund

<http://panda.org/news/press/news.cfm?id=1700>

Madagascar establishes a spectacular park.

Rice Web

<http://www.riceweb.org/geography.htm>

Here you can find overviews of rice production and use in various geographic regions and country-by-country detailed descriptions of rice production and constraints, as well as important data about the countries themselves.

Internet Citation Examples

Bedford/St. Martins Citation Styles

<http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/citex.html>

An on-line resource for citing on-line references.