

Water

Many of the aquifers that supply 90 percent of the nation's water systems, and which have transformed vast stretches of America into some of world's most bountiful farmland, are being severely depleted. These declines are threatening irreversible harm to the American economy and society as a whole.

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Of the nation's 143,070 water systems, 128,362 rely primarily on groundwater, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

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