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# The atlas of global conservation: changes, challenges, and opportunities to make a difference.

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Interspersed throughout, essays by noted international authorities point the way forward in confronting some of our greatest conservation challenges.

- The most comprehensive single volume on global environmental conservation and future sustainability
- Includes the latest data on environmental threats, such as climate change, water use, habitat protection, deforestation and overfishing
- Full-color maps and graphics are designed to facilitate side-by-side comparisons, empowering readers to draw their own conclusions
- Brings together information that has been widely dispersed across myriad publications and databases in a format that invites evaluation and application
- Supporting data is available on an accompanying website

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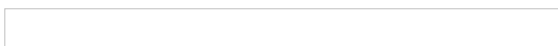
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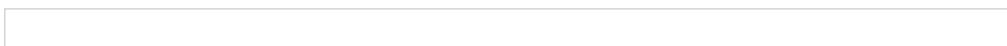
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