



## Terms used in official statistics



### Degraded land

#### Definition:

Land whose agricultural or forest use value has decreased, in particular as a result of deterioration of natural conditions or as a result of changes in the environment and industrial activity, as well as defective agricultural activity.

#### Source:

- Act of 3 February 1995 on Agricultural and Forest Land Protection  
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#### Low-level terms:

- [Reclamation of land](#)

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