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Population density and Eco-regions

The regions that I found to have the highest population density consisted of India and China. India’s Eco-region is mainly a moderately grassy savannah which is great for harvesting crops for food. China’s largest Eco-region is an ocean mixed constantly humid forest which I was surprised that this type of climate can harvest enough crops to feed over a billion people. I was blown away with the population density of the little island of Java in Indonesia. I find it hard to believe that harvesting coffee and rice can feed this many people to sustain a healthy lifestyle.

Eco-regions all around the world play a major role in where people choose to live and cultivate. In the United States (USA) it’s clear that population densities are higher around large bodies of water. In the USA, a major pull factor for highly populated areas is industry and climate. People migrate to locations where there will be work and a reasonable climate to live. In the USA most industries use water ways as the number one mode of transportation influencing higher population densities. Humans migrate more often to locations like Florida and San Diego because the climate and eco-regions allow for a more comfortable lifestyle.

No matter where we live, humans affect the natural eco-regions of the world. As we enter into a more global economy, I can have an effect on places like the Amazon rain forest in Latin America. Even though I have never been there, may be something I’ve purchased was stripped from the land we call the “Lungs of Earth”. Since the Industrial revolution of the late 1800’s man has altered the natural cycle of earth contributing to climate change. It’s rumor that human activity is the number one reason why our climate is changing and causing more severe storms and weather patterns.

While global population’s and human activity continue to increase around the world. Eco-regions supporting this activity will likely change and be altered from its natural design. I think that Mother Nature, like humans adapt to the environment in which they live. Eco-regions around the globe will change in order for life on earth to continue and replenish itself.