

The Amazon Rainforest



Why is it being destroyed?

- Process called
 - The process of clearing a forest of all trees
- People are looking for new land for farming & ranching and to make it
- Damming of rivers for floods out parts of the forest
- Building of roads
- Exploration for and removal of valuable natural resources, like

Impacts of Deforestation

- Native people are being forced off their land
- Destruction of plants that might have
uses
- Destruction of ecosystems that are home to

Impacts of Deforestation

- Fewer trees contributes to:
 - Greater globally
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 - Increased
 - Creation of deserts ()
- can help reduce these impacts