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Describing the distribution of rubber producing countries, indicate the major environmental issues faced by them.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · GS I · 15 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

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Hevea brasiliensis

Amazon-origin tree that now dominates world natural-rubber supply.

Thailand and Indonesia

Leading producers in the South-East Asian equatorial belt.

Kerala rubber

India's classic plantation belt in the western monsoon midlands.

South American leaf blight

Disease that helped keep large Amazon plantations from matching Asian scale.

Oil palm substitution

In Malaysia and parts of Indonesia, a rival tree crop that also drives forest conversion.

Mekong upland expansion

Mainland South-East Asian push of rubber into seasonal and montane forest.

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