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The latest grim news about the Earth's Noun - Plural is that we are using them up faster and faster every year, and that is creating bigger and bigger economic inequalities between countries.

We hit what is known as Earth Proper Noun Day even earlier this year - on 19 August

Global Footprint Network, the environmental think-tank that monitors mankind's impact on the planet, working with the World Wide Fund for Nature, said we are Preposition or subordinating conjunction out of irreplaceable reserves.

Christophe Roturier, Scientific Director with WWF France, told euronews: "From this day we're using more than the planet can replenish. I'm talking about the earth's natural resources: water, Adjective land, forests, fish stocks, all that is essential for life. But also what the earth can absorb, I am talking about all the things we throw away, and also the CO<sub>2</sub>, only a certain amount of which can be absorbed by the forests and by the oceans. So from this day we are running an ecological deficit, and we are beginning to build up levels of waste that can't be absorbed by the planet."

He says we need to consume more Verb and waste less for the sake of future generations.

The world is getting Determiner the resources of more than one and a half Earths each year.

The United Arab Emirates consumes 12.3 times its resources, Japan seven times, China 2.2 times, and the United States 1.9 times.

In Europe, Italy is consuming 4.4 times its biocapacity, Switzerland 4.3 times, Britain 3.3, Germany 2.5 and France

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Earth Overshoot Day is coming round \_\_\_\_\_ Determiner \_\_\_\_\_ each year - at the turn of this century it was in early October compared with 19 August this year.

Eighty six percent of the world is \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition or subordinating conjunction \_\_\_\_\_ in ecological debt. Just 14 percent of the planet's inhabitants in countries like Brazil, Russia, Canada, Australia and Finland that use \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective - \_\_\_\_\_ Comparative \_\_\_\_\_ than what their national ecosystems can renew within the year.