

Global food crisis focus of 2011 State of the World

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The *State of the World 2011* is available. This edition of the annual report takes a look at the global food crisis, with emphasis on global innovations that can help solve a worldwide problem.

On the book's website, Grant Potter writes that according to the [United Nations population statistics](#), the human population will reach 10 billion people by, 2100 with most of the increases coming from sub-Saharan Africa. There are nearly [1 billion chronically hungry people today](#) according to the UN.

Potter reports research that shows that the earth's carrying capacity cannot support 10 billion people and that a shift towards more vegetarian diets is one way to reduce the ecological strain of feeding ten billion people.

Jason Clay, senior vice president at the [World Wildlife Fund](#), reports that the world currently uses 33 percent of the Earth's surface for food.

The annual report is published by the WorldWatch Institute, which was the first independent research institute devoted to the analysis of global environmental concerns. It looks for solutions to problems that blend government leadership, private sector enterprise, and citizen action.

This report always has great information for us to consider.