



## UNCCD delineation of drylands

### Forests within drylands

- dry subhumid: P/PET 0.50 - 0.65
- semiarid: P/PET 0.20 - 0.50
- arid: P/PET 0.05 - 0.20

### Non-forest drylands

- dry subhumid: P/PET 0.50 - 0.65
- semiarid: P/PET 0.20 - 0.50
- arid: P/PET 0.05 - 0.20

Scale: 1:100 million  
 Projection: Robinson  
 Sources: ESRI, 1993; UNEP/GRID, 1991  
 CRU/UEA; WWF-US, 2004  
 Global natural forest area at >10% tree cover as defined by the 2005 MODIS Vegetation Continuous Fields (MODIS05 VCF) and the Global Land Cover 2000 (GLC 2000) datasets, which was used to identify and exclude non-natural forest areas. (as published in Schmitt et al., 2009). (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/B6V5X-4WB37CX-1/2/5322fc296a1e386ba3c5ab0dc414815a>)