

## TOPIC 5.11

# Ecological Footprints

### Required Course Content

#### ENDURING UNDERSTANDING

**EIN-2**

When humans use natural resources, they alter natural systems.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVE

**EIN-2.N**

Explain the variables measured in an ecological footprint.

#### ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

**EIN-2.N.1**

Ecological footprints compare resource demands and waste production required for an individual or a society.

**SUGGESTED SKILL**

 *Data Analysis*

**5.E**

Explain what the data implies or illustrates about environmental issues.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

- Classroom Resource > [AP Environmental Science Teacher's Guide](#)