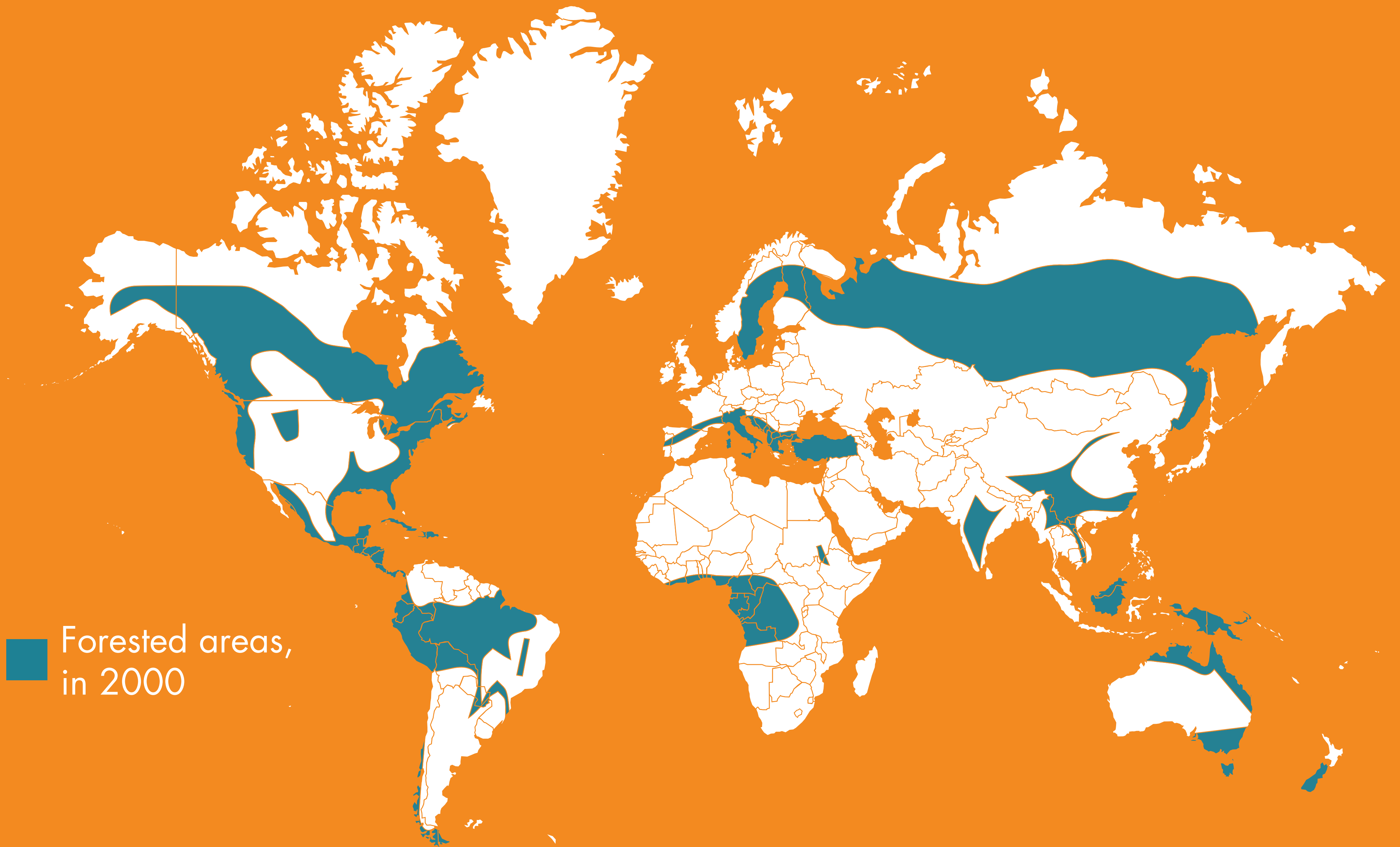


DEFORESTATION

30% COVERAGE

Currently, forests cover about 30 percent of the world's land area.



42 FOOTBALL FIELDS/MINUTE

But we are losing more than 46,000 square miles of forest (~22 million football fields) every year due to:



Livestock



Fuelwood



Logging



Large-scale
Agriculture

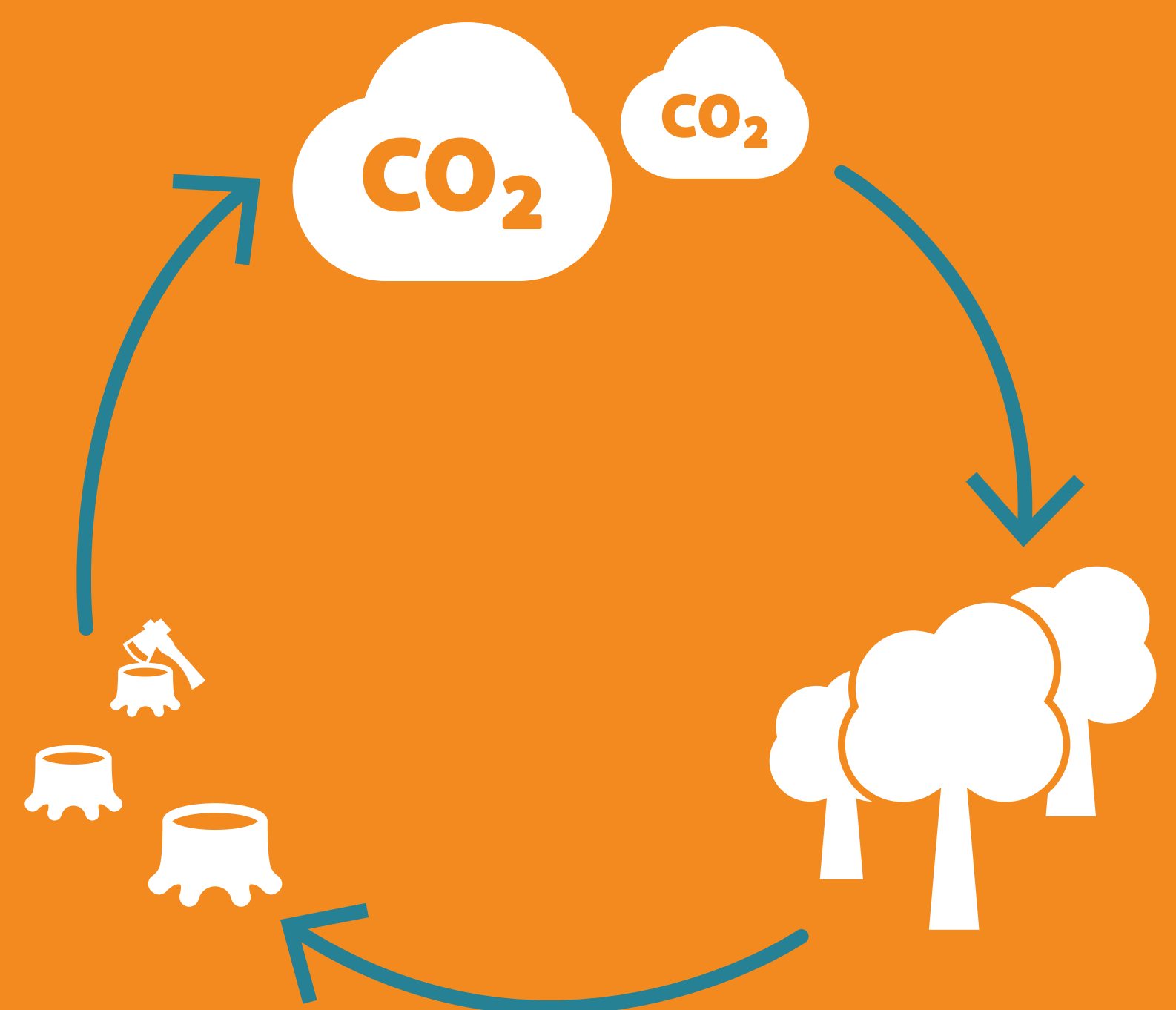


Small-scale
Agriculture



Road
building

VITAL ROLE



Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. But when trees are cut down, their stored carbon is released back into the air.