

**Guidelines to help a student in Geography**

**Risks, environment and society**

Degradation of inland waters

• What is water degradation.

• Causes

Agrochemicals

Effluents from livestock, industry and urban

Urban waste

River traffic

Excessive maritime river exploration

Deforestation

Human constructions

• Consequences

Water contamination

Decreasing of fresh water reserves

Destruction of fauna and flora and loss of biodiversity (eg eutrophication)

Affected areas

Quality of life of the population

• Solutions

Cleaning rivers, lakes, etc.

Regulate and oversee

Least efficient industrial technology

Treat urban and industrial wastewater

Construction of basic sanitation networks

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