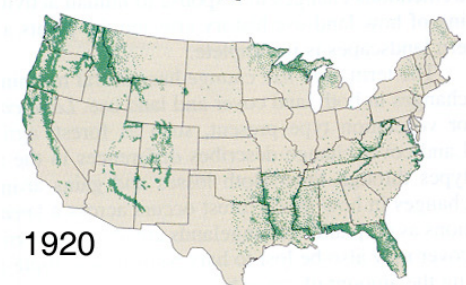
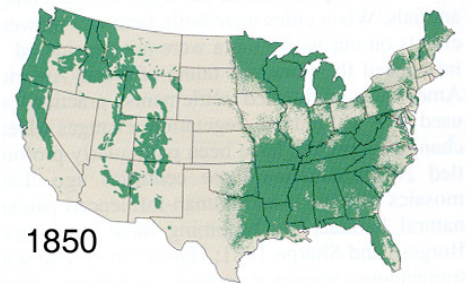
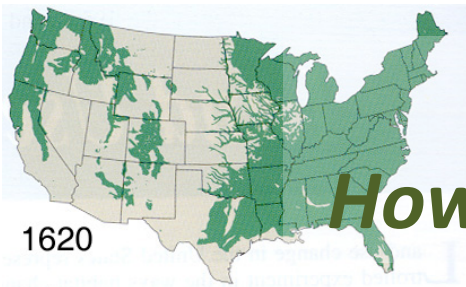


Environment & Culture: How People Transformed a Continent



Deforestation over 300 years



Did burning and hunting by Native Americans help shape ecosystems?

UPPER DIVISION
GE COURSE (AREA B)

What's happened to the North America environment?

- History of deforestation across the continent
- Native American influence over the last 10,000 years
- Causes of extinction The spread of non-native species
- History & influence of fire suppression
- Effects of mining
- Topics covered will include how Native Americans, European settlers, and the expansion of European culture across North America affected species and landscape characteristics.

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Bison were hunted to near-extinction, like many species



Trucks speed logging in the 50s

Mining alters whole river systems

