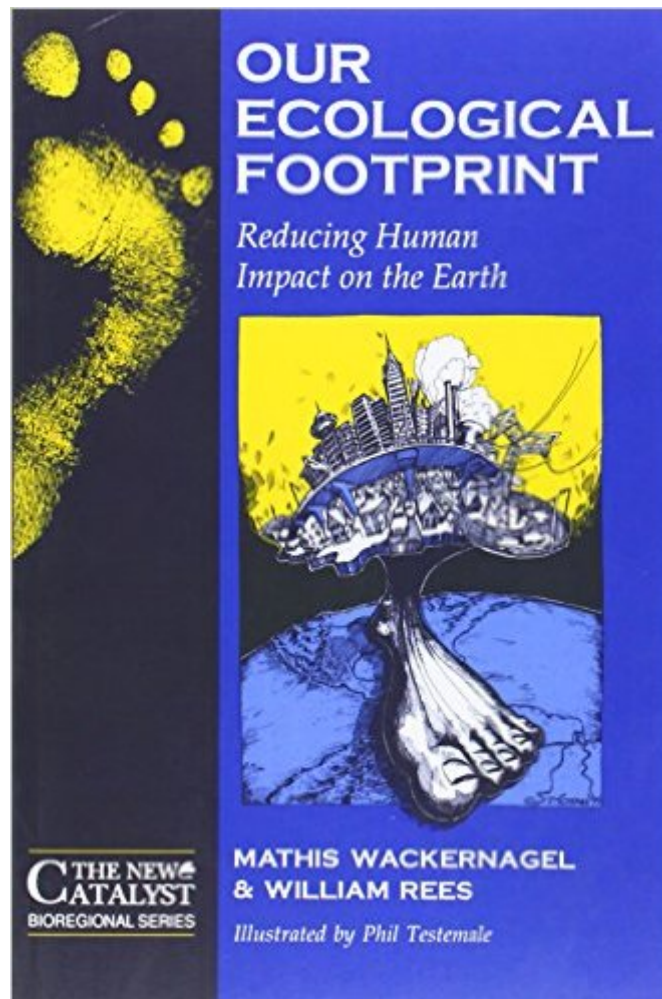


The book was found

# Our Ecological Footprint: Reducing Human Impact On The Earth (New Catalyst Bioregional Series) (Paperback)



## Synopsis

An excellent handbook for community activists, planners, teachers, students and policy makers.

## Book Information

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: New Society Publishers; 9445th edition (July 1, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 086571312X

ISBN-13: 978-0865713123

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.5 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 7 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (19 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #197,712 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #15 in [Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Canadian](#) #26 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Environmental > Pollution](#) #123 in [Books > Business & Money > Economics > Sustainable Development](#)

## Customer Reviews

This book is about the environmental costs that humans have on our planet, especially those humans living in developed countries. The authors contend that we are using up the resources of the planet at an astounding rate, such that little will be left for generations of the future. In other words, our present lifestyle is unsustainable. The authors argue that a measure of sustainability can be calculated by adding up the resources used by a group of people, and translating this to area on the earth, which yields roughly the total amount of land needed by the group to live sustainably, or their "ecological footprint". They point out that people in developed countries tend to have much larger ecological footprints than those in developing countries, but even amongst developed countries, there are large differences, and that Americans have huge ecological footprints compared to people from most other countries. In fact, in order for everyone on Earth to live as Americans do, it would require several additional planets to provide the resources and disposal space for waste. The beginning chapters of the book define sustainability and the concept of ecological footprint. They also argue that our present practices are not sustainable. In the third chapter, we find the general idea of how an ecological footprint can be calculated, and the types of resources that need to be accounted for. The authors also run through a few examples of how footprints can be calculated on a nation by nation basis. They don't claim to have developed a conclusive method for

calculating ecological footprints, especially on an individual basis, though they invite interested readers to do so on their own (there are numerous suggestions for how to do so on the Web).

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Our Ecological Footprint: Reducing Human Impact on the Earth (New Catalyst Bioregional Series) (Paperback) Structure and Function of a Chihuahuan Desert Ecosystem: The Jornada Basin Long-Term Ecological Research Site (Long-Term Ecological Research Network Series) LifePlace: Bioregional Thought and Practice Catalyst: A Tale of the Barque Cats (Barque Cats Series) Nursing: Human Science And Human Care (Watson, Nursing: Human Science and Human Care) The Animal Manifesto: Six Reasons for Expanding Our Compassion Footprint The Art of Mirror's Edge: Catalyst Cisco Catalyst(R) QoS: Quality of Service in Campus Networks Catalyst (Star Wars): A Rogue One Novel The Story of Stuff: The Impact of Overconsumption on the Planet, Our Communities, and Our Health-And How We Can Make It Better Inheritance: How Our Genes Change Our Lives--and Our Lives Change Our Genes The Mind-Gut Connection: How the Hidden Conversation Within Our Bodies Impacts Our Mood, Our Choices, and Our Overall Health Tropical Ecosystems and Ecological Concepts 2nd edition by Osborne, Patrick L. (2012) Paperback Buildings Are for People: Human Ecological Design Warranty Fraud Management: Reducing Fraud and Other Excess Costs in Warranty and Service Operations (Wiley and SAS Business Series) Human Caring Science: A Theory of Nursing (Watson, Nursing: Human Science and Human Care) Wildlife Watcher Guide: Animal Tracking - Photography Skills - Fieldcraft - Safety - Footprint Identification - Camera Traps - Making a Blind - Night-time Tracking C++ Footprint and Performance Optimization (Sams Professional) Diving the World (Footprint - Activity Guides) Managing Your Digital Footprint (Digital & Information Literacy (Library))

[Dmca](#)