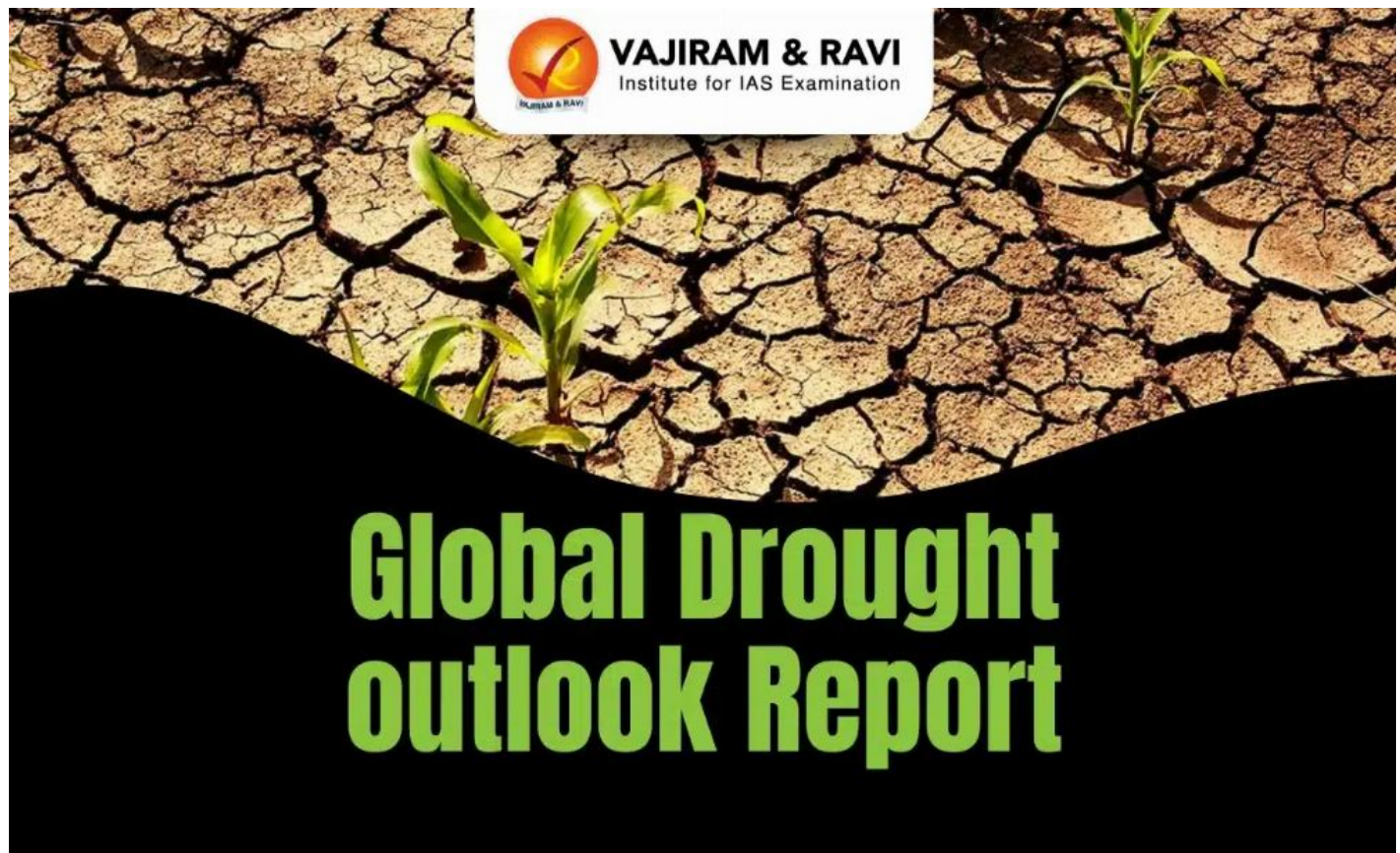


Global Drought Outlook Report

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Recently, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development released the Global Drought Outlook Report.

About Global Drought Outlook Report

- It assesses how countries can strengthen **drought management** to **adapt to a changing climate**.
- It provides new insights into the rising human, environmental, and economic impacts of droughts and offers practical policy solutions to minimise losses, build long-term resilience, and support adaptation to a drier future.

Key Findings

- **Droughts across the world: 40%** of the world's land area faces increasingly frequent and **severe droughts**.

- **Economic impact:** 3% – 7.5% annual increase in the economic cost of an average drought episode.
- 35% minimum projected increase in drought-related economic losses by 2035
- Since 1980, **37% of global land** has experienced **significant soil moisture loss**, while water levels in many rivers and aquifers globally are in decline.
- The majority of monitored **groundwater table levels** have also shown widespread **declines** in recent decades.
- Despite accounting for only 6% of natural disasters, droughts cause 34% of all disaster-related deaths and exacerbate displacement and migration, especially in SubSaharan Africa.

Source: OECD

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