

# THE CASCADE PROJECT

What is overgrazing?

How do goats cause erosion and degradation?



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Catastrophic shifts in drylands:  
How can we prevent ecosystem degradation?



The goats in these pictures eat everything, though they may avoid plants with thorns or a bad taste

When the plants have been eaten, the bare soil is easily washed away. But once the soil has gone, nothing will grow. When the soil is gone there is nothing for the goats to eat.



CASCADE researchers are doing experiments to find out how much grazing the plants can survive

Together we can protect the land but also make a living



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