



The Incredible Shrinking Lake

The satellite photo on the left shows Lake Chad in Northern Africa in 1972. The photo on the right shows the lake in 2007.

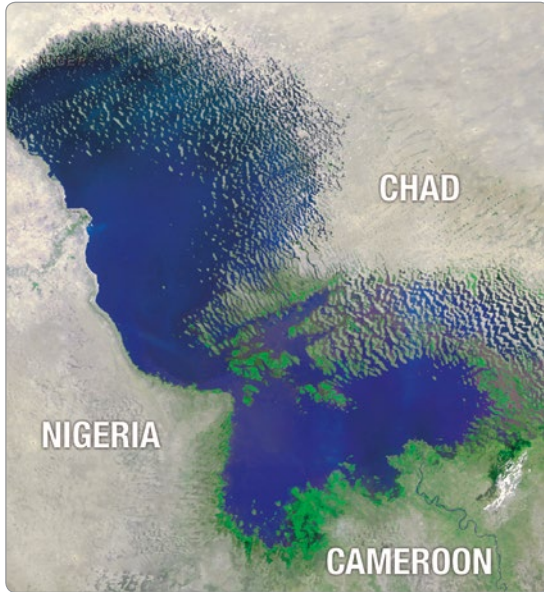


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1. What are the features in the pictures?

2. What is similar in these pictures? What is different?

3. What caused the difference?

4. What impact will the change in the lake have on the area?

5. What will happen if the change continues?

6. If you didn't have photos from space, how could you measure the changes in Lake Chad?
