

The Impact of Geographical Processes on Caribbean Society and Culture

Introduction: The Caribbean is faced with the threats and actual incidents of natural disasters based on its location and climate. Natural disasters inevitably impacts Caribbean society and culture whether it may be in the way we prepare for them or how we pick up after the disasters have struck. These notes will give some specific insights on the ways in which the Caribbean people are impacted by these.

Did you know the location and climate of the Caribbean makes it vulnerable to natural disasters like hurricanes and even tsunamis?

The Caribbean has a long history of natural disasters associated with hurricane, earthquakes, soil erosion, coral reefs and floods. The impact of these geographical phenomena has in no doubt retarded both economic and social development. Disaster mitigation is essential to to the Caribbean countries, especially those where the disasters may occur regularly. Disaster mitigation and recovery require major financial commitment from the national budget from each territory.

The Caribbean coral reefs are a part of the world's most productive ecosystem. It is currently in danger of disappearing. Scientists believe the reason for such major loss is due to pollution, agricultural run off, climate change and over-exploitation.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Caribbean Plates.

<https://caribbeantectonics.weebly.com/caribbean-plate.html>

The SlideShare below explains soil erosion.

<https://www.slideshare.net/Veeshalla100/soils-erosion?ref=https://notesmaster.com/en/group/caribbean/1556-cape-covid19-support/24485-impact-of-geographical-phenomena>

Skip to pages **43-54** for further readings on plate tectonics, hurricanes, soil erosion, depletion of coral reefs, droughts and floods.

<https://www.slideshare.net/egfred/caribbenstudiesnotes-3373945?ref=https://notesmaster.com/en/group/caribbean/1556-cape-covid19-support/24485-impact-of-geographical-phenomena>

Here's a fun **quiz** on natural disasters.

<https://www.quizlife.com/quiz/natural-disasters?pos=1>