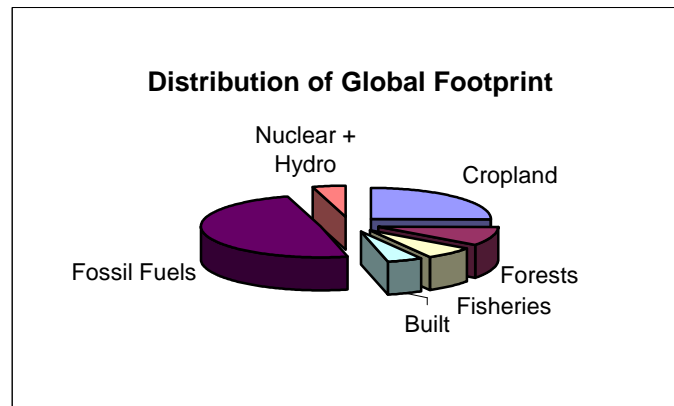# LAND USE TYPES

Ecological Footprint accounts track people's use of six primary land or water resources:

Distribution of Global Footprint

- **Cropland** provides crops for food, animal feed, fiber, and oil
- **Grasslands** and **pasture** support grazing animals for meat, hides, wool, and milk
- **Forests** provide timber, wood fiber, and fuelwood
  Forest sinks sequester carbon dioxide (CO_2) emitted from
  the burning of fossil fuels
- **Marine** and **inland waters** supply fish and other products
- **Built-up land** accommodates infrastructure for housing, transportation, industry, and for capturing renewable energy.

Because people use resources from all over the world and pollute far away places with their waste, Footprints sum up all these areas, wherever they may be located on the planet.