Limitations of GDP continued...

Deforestation

Contamination

Destruction of animal and plant life

Destruction of assets

U.S.21T

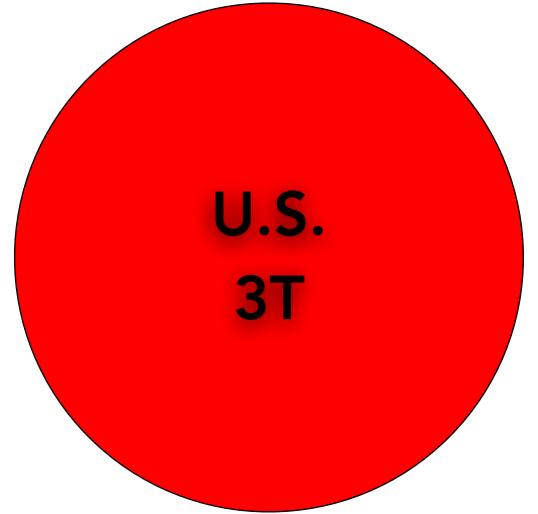
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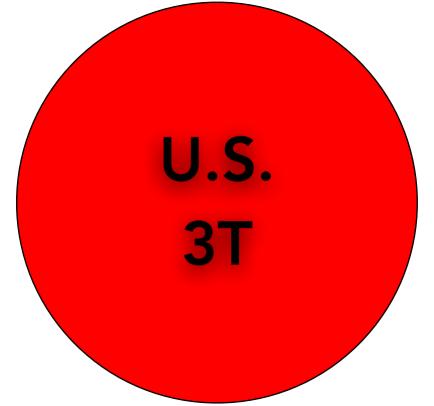
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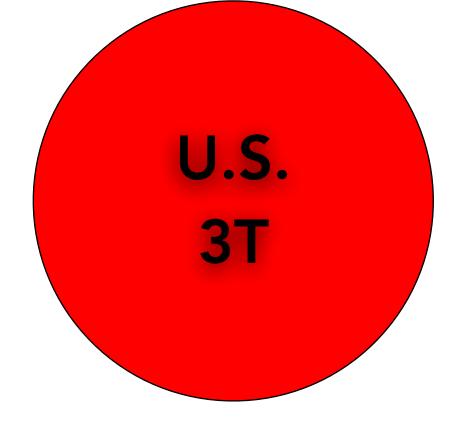
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