

A close-up photograph of a clear glass filled with water. The word "THIRST" is printed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font across the middle of the glass. The water level is just below the rim. The background is a soft, light blue gradient.

THIRST

thirst

verb [intransitive]

- **to feel a need to drink**
- **to have a strong desire for something**





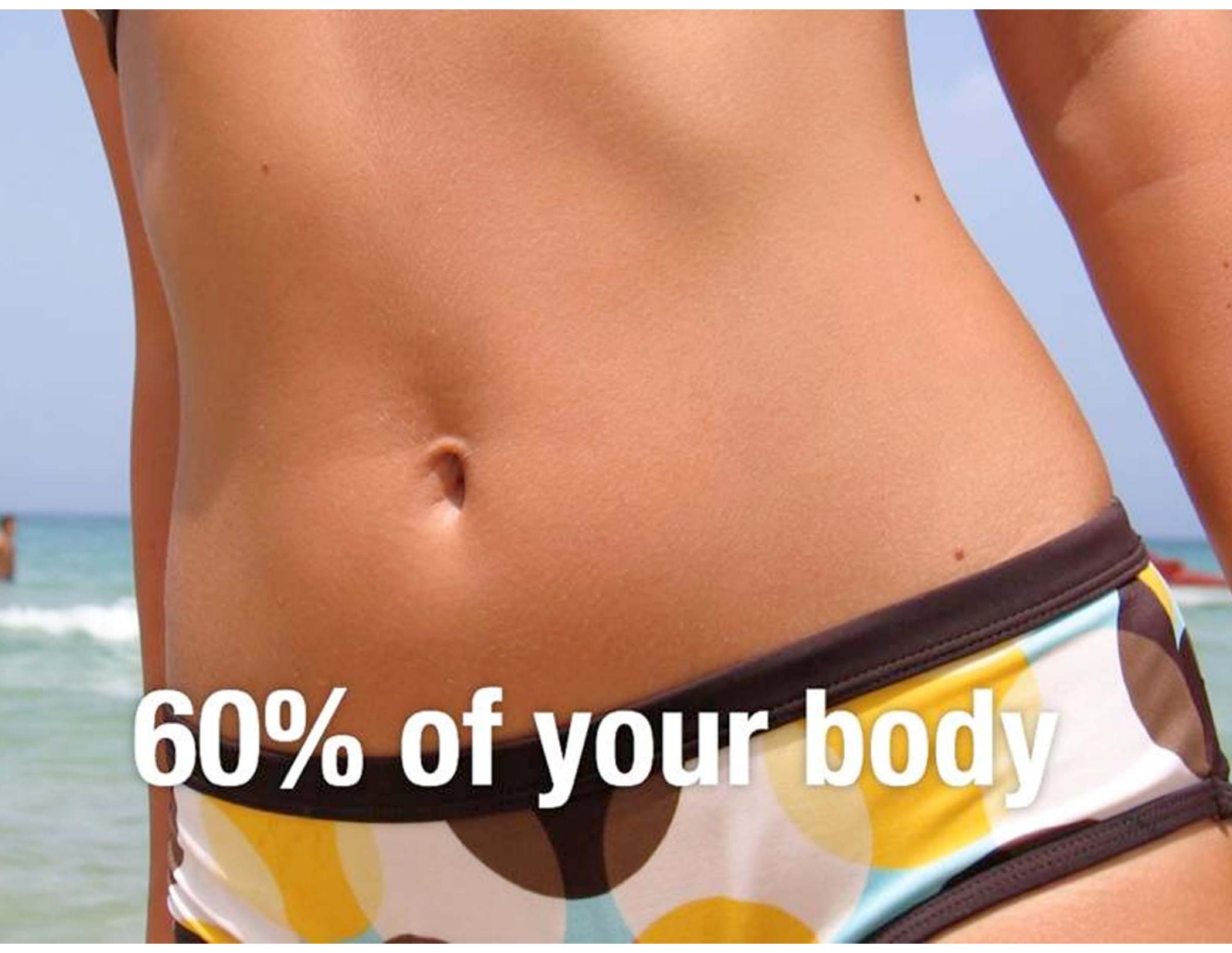
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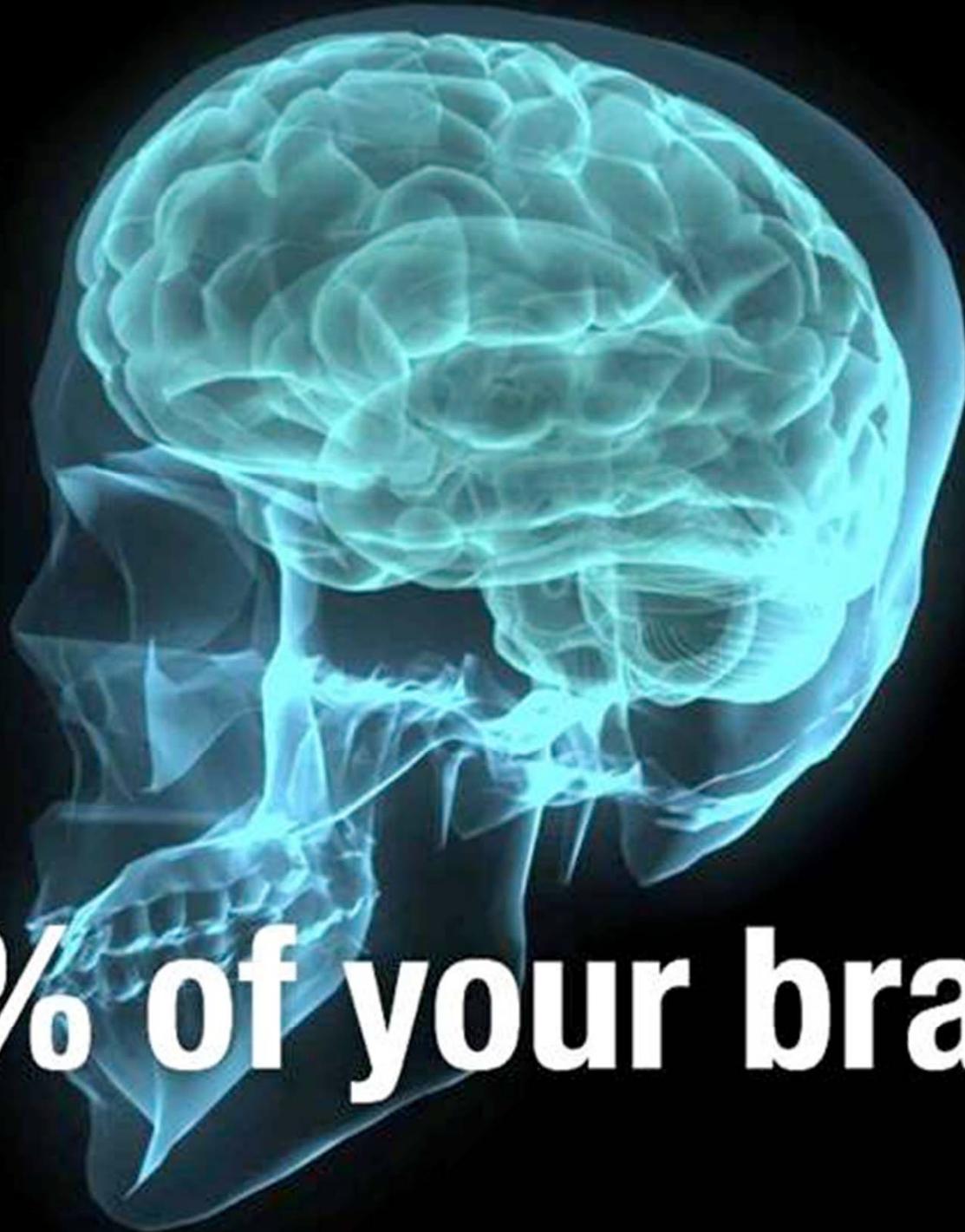
**We are all
water creatures.**



It makes up:



60% of your body



70% of your brain



80% of your blood

**While you can go almost
a month without food...**



**your body
can't survive
one week
without water.**



**The same water
that existed on Earth
billions of years ago
still exists today.**





**It covers most of the planet,
but just 3% is freshwater.**



(and most of that is ice)

**Less than 1% of all freshwater
is readily accessible
for human use.**



To put it another way...

Less than 0.007%
of all the water on Earth
is available
to drink.





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**A quarter of all the clean water
that enters your home...**

A photograph of a white toilet in a bathroom with white tiled walls and floor. The toilet is the central focus, with its tank and seat visible. To the right, a portion of a white bathtub is visible. The text "...is used to flush toilets." is overlaid on the right side of the image, with "...is used to" in black and "flush toilets." in blue.

**...is used to
flush toilets.**

**One toilet flush
uses 3 gallons**



**A single load of laundry:
40 gallons**





**10-minute shower:
50 gallons**



**Brushing with the tap running:
4 gallons**



(Brushing with the tap off:)

0.25 gallons



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A close-up photograph of parched, brown soil that has cracked into a network of irregular, dark fissures. The cracks vary in width and depth, creating a complex, web-like pattern across the entire surface. The soil has a fine, granular texture. In the upper right corner, there is a small, dry clump of grass. The overall scene conveys a sense of extreme drought and environmental hardship.

A water crisis is looming.

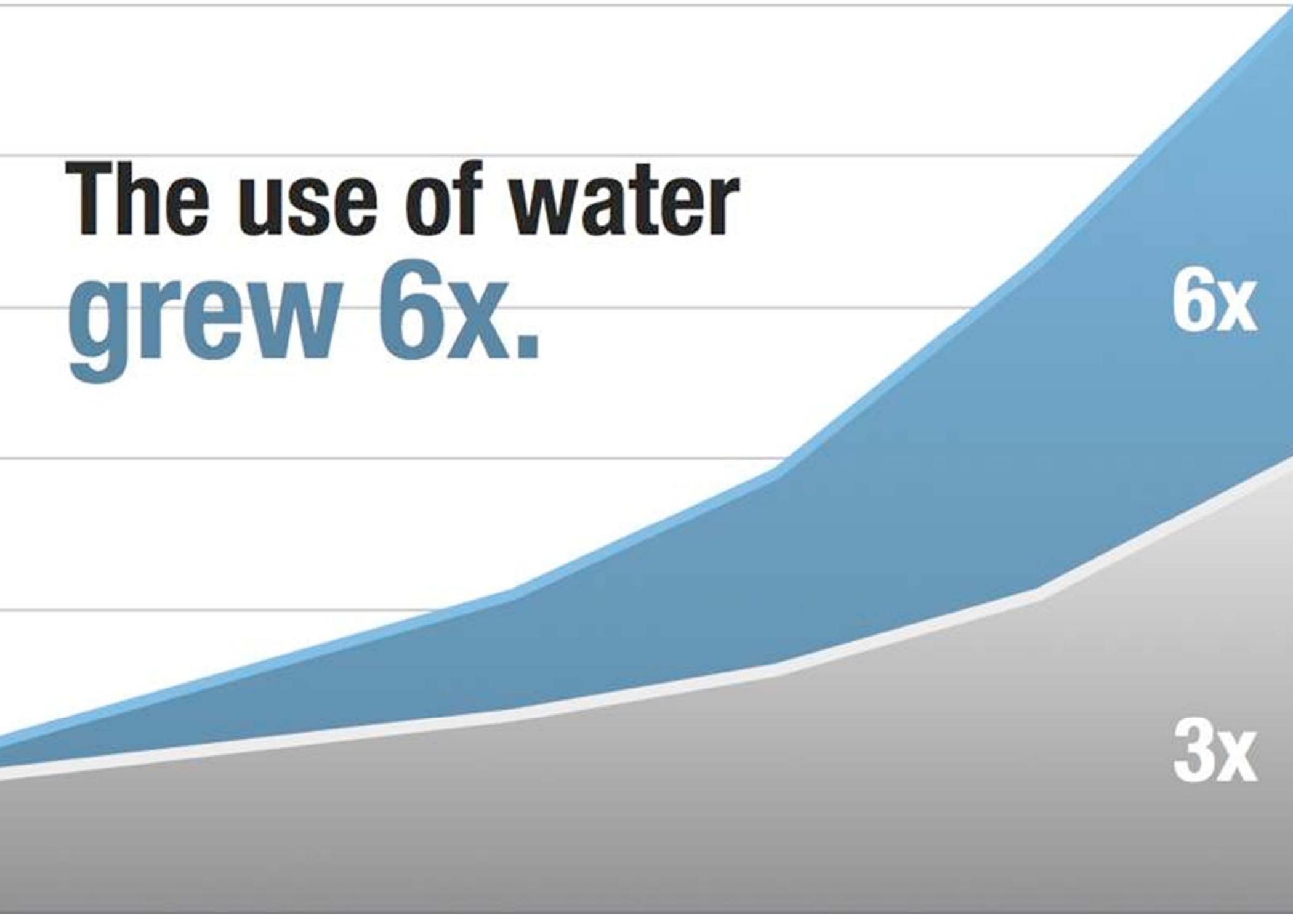


**Our water sources
are under pressure.**

**In the 20th century
the world's population
tripled.**

3x

**The use of water
grew 6x.**





**By mid-century,
there will be an additional
3 billion people.**

The image consists of two black and white aerial photographs of a large crowd of people, one at the top and one at the bottom. A semi-transparent white banner with black text is centered between the two photos. The text reads: "By mid-century, there will be an additional 3 billion people." The number "3 billion" is highlighted in a blue color.



**Most will be born in countries
already experiencing
water shortages.**



**What will that mean
for water use?**

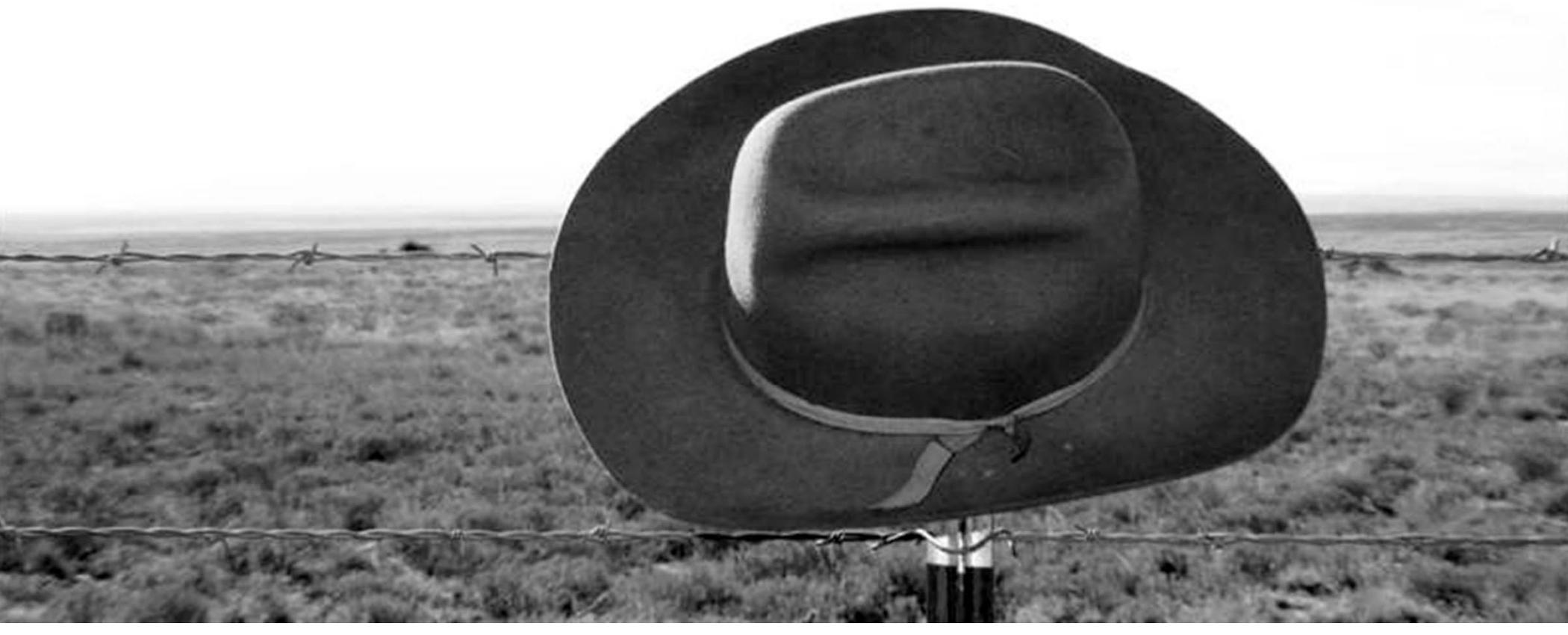
**The Los Angeles basin
can support about
1 million people
with its own water.**



**By the year 2020,
the population is
expected to reach
22 million.**

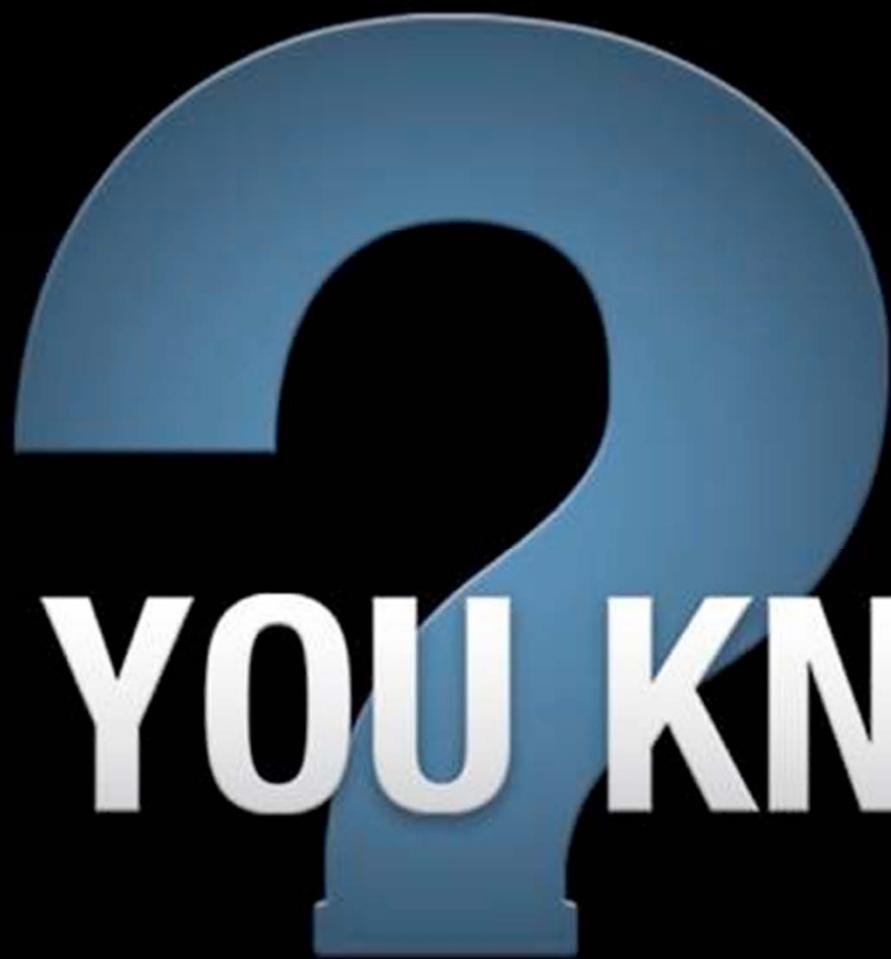


**El Paso and San Antonio
could run out of water
in 10 to 20 years.**



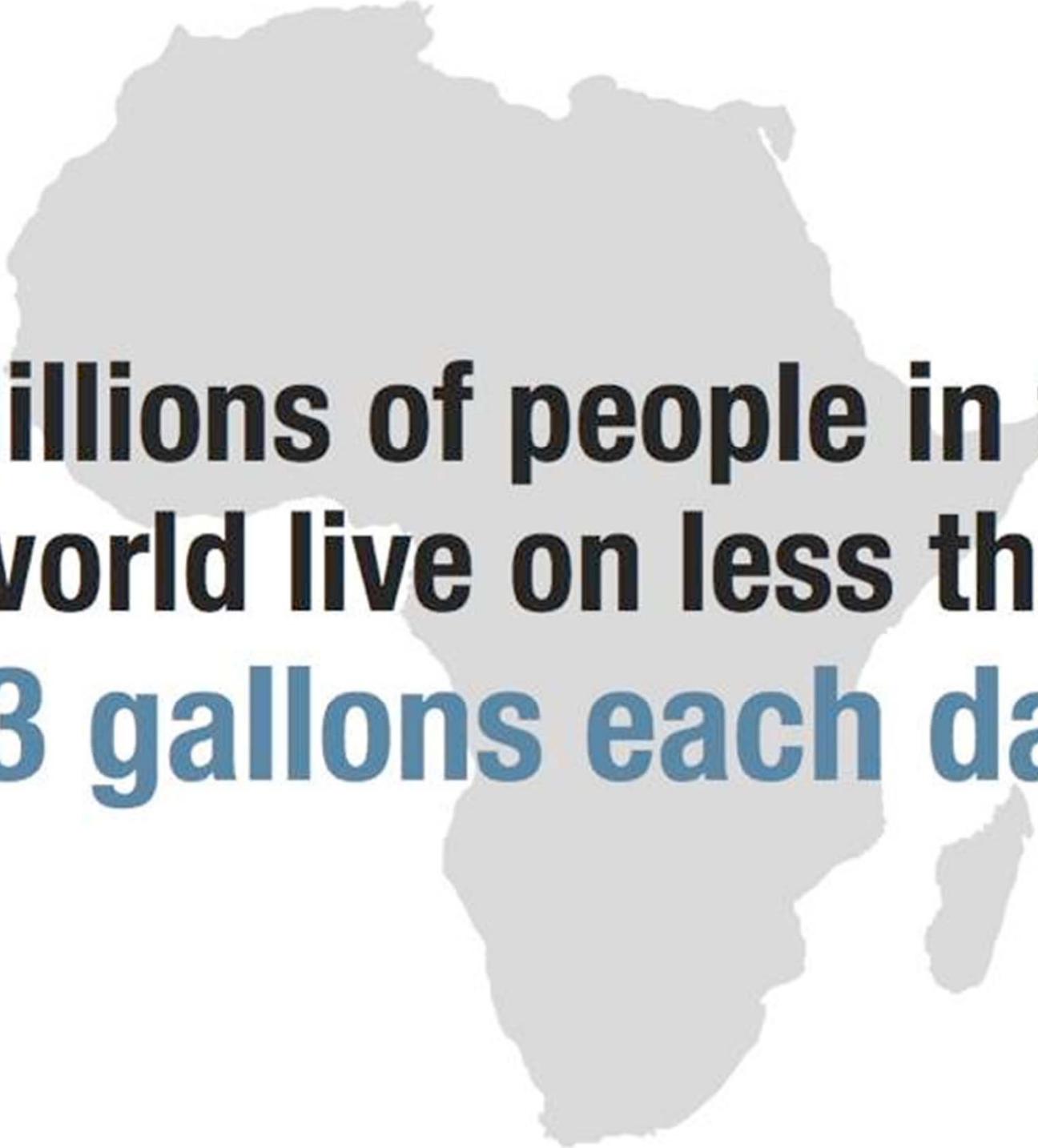


**Central Florida could
run out in less than 5.**

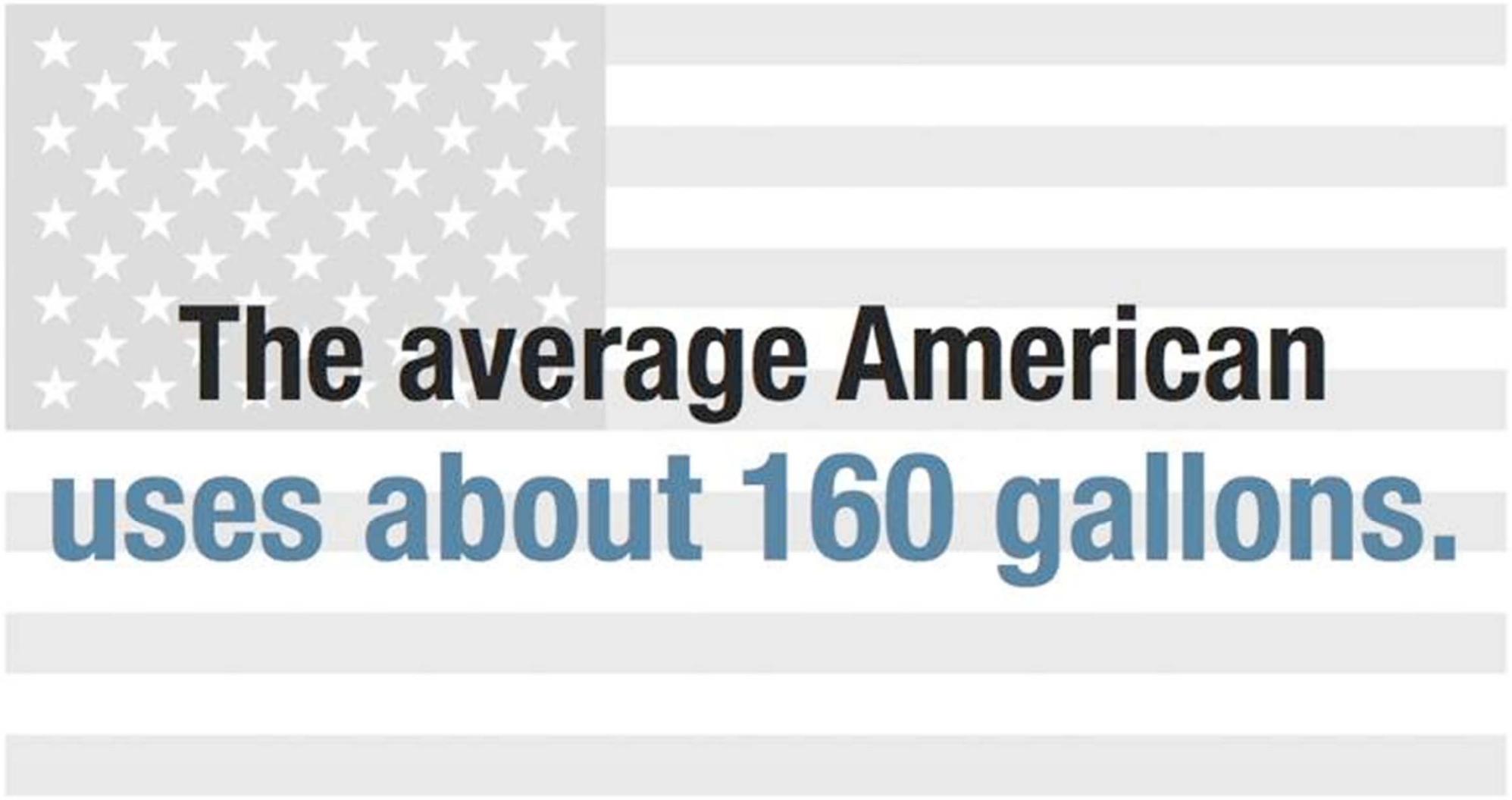


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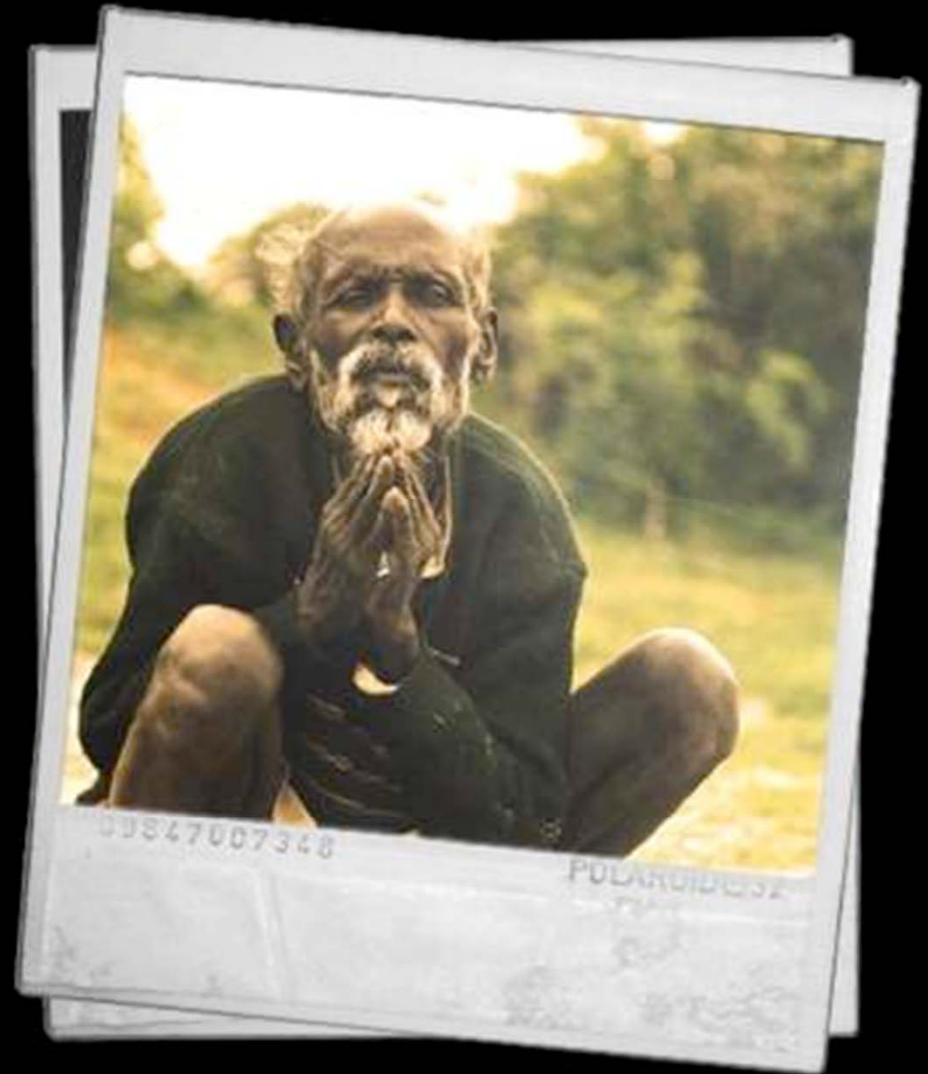


**Millions of people in the
world live on less than
3 gallons each day.**



**The average American
uses about 160 gallons.**

**25 million refugees
were displaced
by contaminated
rivers last year.**



**That's more than were
forced to flee from war zones.**



**1 in 3 people
lack access to
adequate sanitation.**

1 in 5
don't have access
to safe drinking water.



**According to the U.N., a child dies
from a water-related disease
every 15 seconds.**



**The emerging worldwide
water shortage is serious.**



**It's been said,
we're going to
run out of water
before we run out of oil.**



UNITED STATES

NORTHERN CHINA

**Due to over-pumping,
the groundwater in several
countries is almost gone.**

IRAN MEXICO

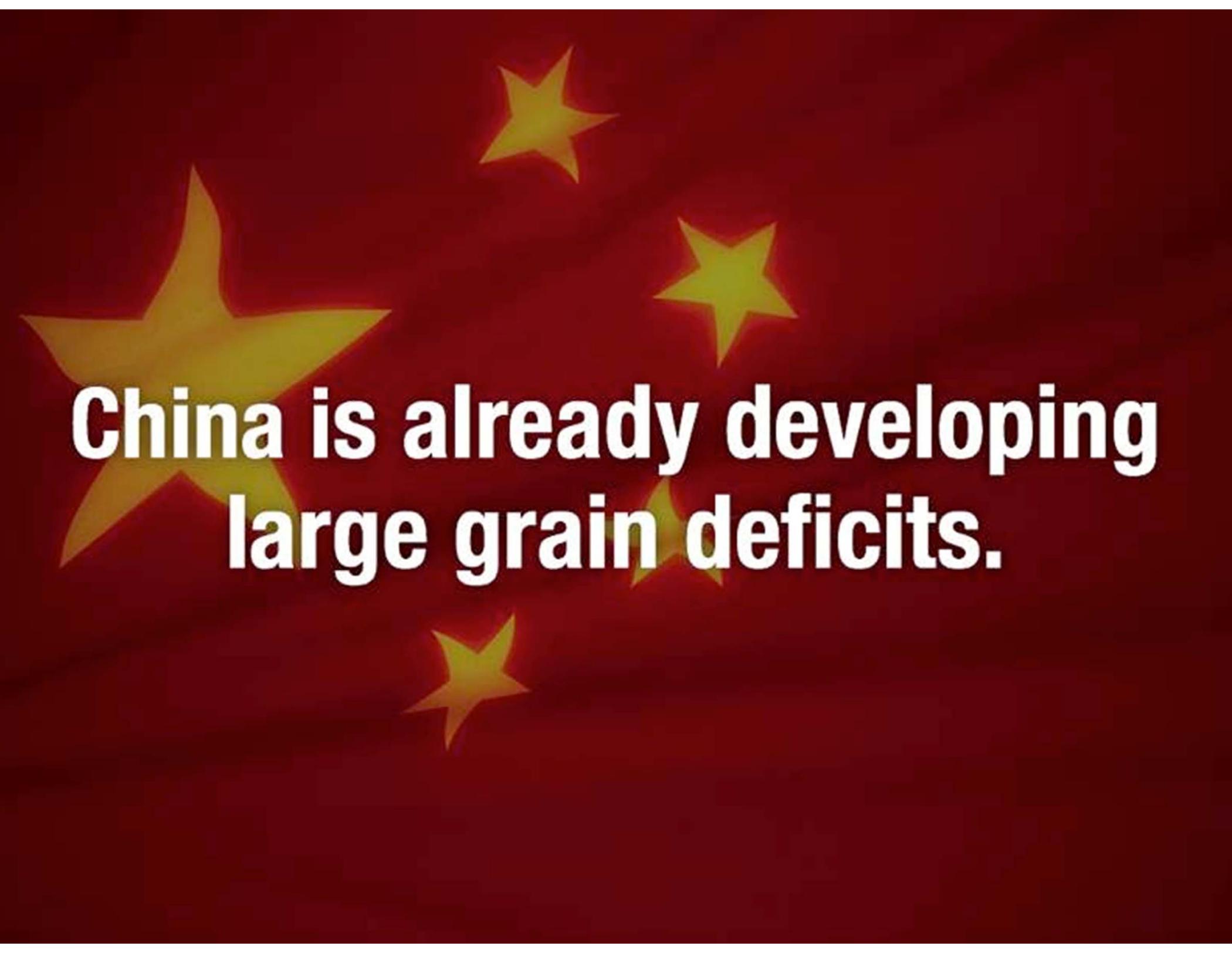
INDIA PAKISTAN



**Depleted aquifers lead to
cutbacks in grain harvests...**



...which lead to more food shortages and higher prices.

The background of the image features a dark red field with five yellow stars of varying sizes, arranged in a pattern similar to the flag of the People's Republic of China. One large star is on the left, and four smaller stars are positioned to its right and above it.

**China is already developing
large grain deficits.**



**As are India, Pakistan,
and Egypt.**

A photograph of a field of harvested corn stalks. The stalks are dry and yellowish-brown, standing upright in rows. The ground is dark and appears to be covered with some dried leaves and debris. The overall scene suggests a lack of water, leading to the drying of the crops.

Our water problem is fast becoming a hunger problem.



So what does it all mean?





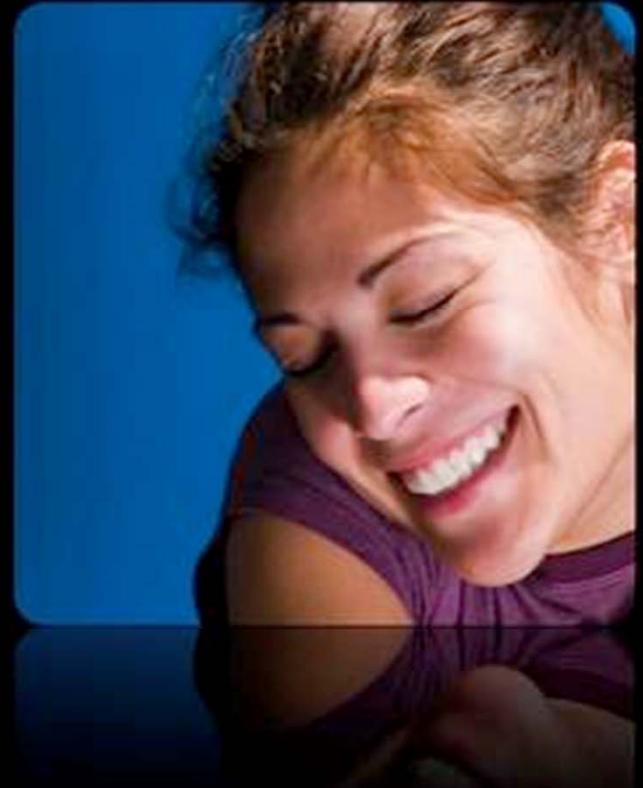
It's a thirsty world.



Industry is thirsty...



Agriculture is thirsty...

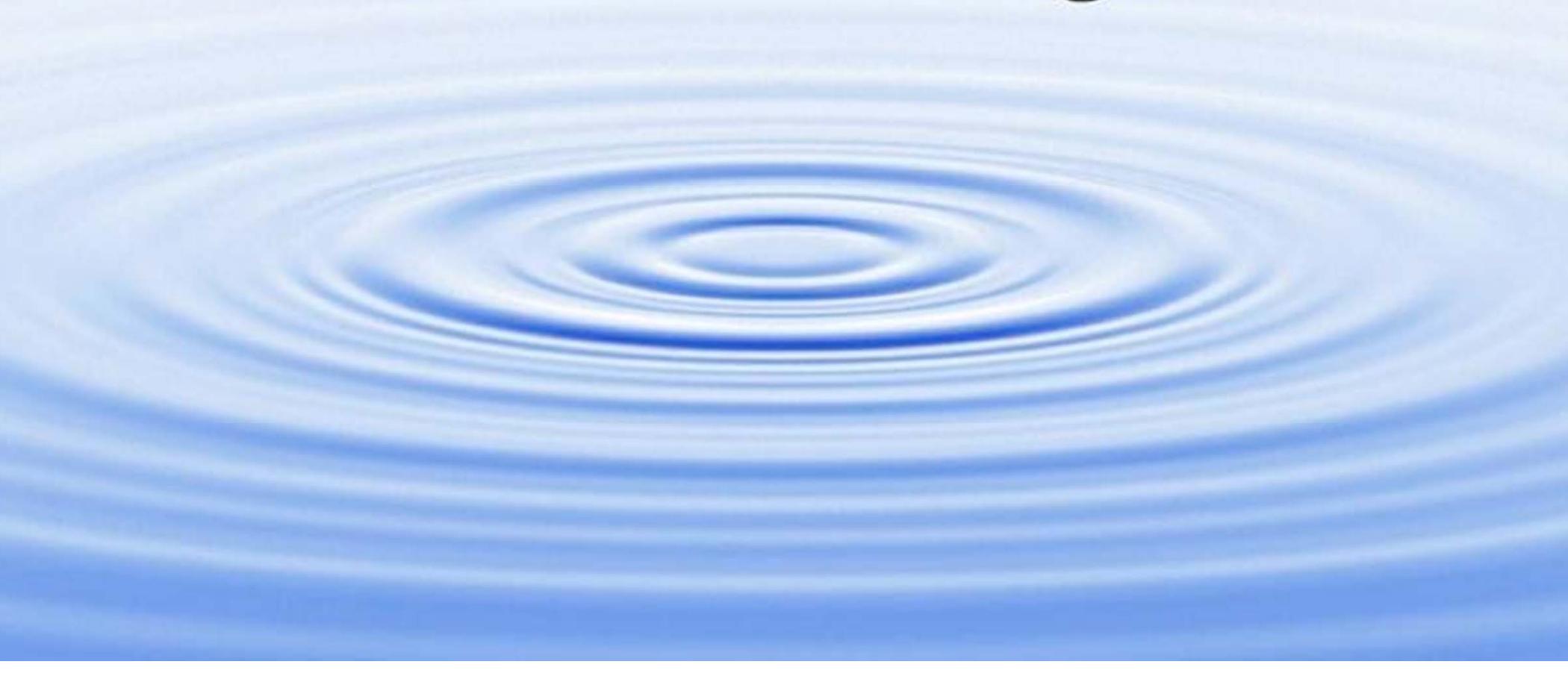


We are thirsty...

**What will be
the straw that
breaks the
camel's back?**



**It's time to give water
a second thought.**

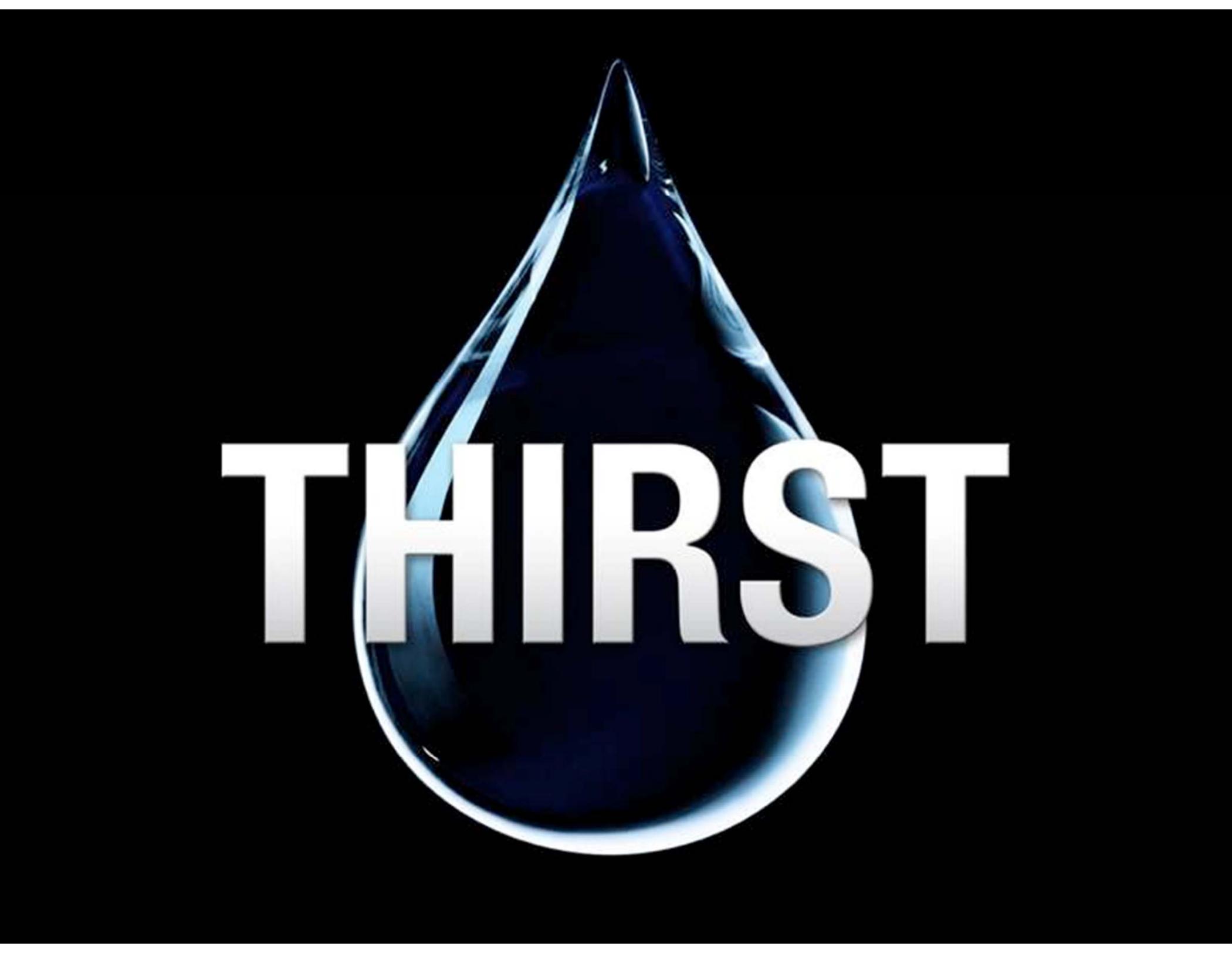




**Use less.
Save more.
Advocate always.**



NOW YOU KNOW

A large, glowing blue water droplet is centered on a black background. The droplet has a bright white highlight at its base and a sharp point at the top. The word "THIRST" is written across the middle of the droplet in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a 3D appearance as if they are floating or attached to the surface of the droplet.

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