**Namibia Agriculture, Geography, and Environment**



Namibia borders Angola, Zambia, Botswana and South Africa

2 major deserts: Kalahari and Namib

Over 18 protected areas and Parks in Namibia

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Climate

* Over 300 sunny days
* Hot and arid
* 2 season
	+ Summer (September-May)
		- 2 rainy seasons September-November and February-April
			* Rainfall is highly variable; often many droughts
	+ Winter (June-August)
		- extremely dry

Environmental Issues

* Water
* Climate Change
* Habitat Fragmentation
* Wildlife Conversation
* Offshore Drilling
* Desertification

Agriculture

* 2% of land gets enough water for agriculture
* Agriculture makes up 5% of the countries GDP
* 30% of people rely on subsistence farming