

MAYA MAY HAVE INDUCED THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION

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Researchers from the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama working with new satellite data have found that self induced drought and climate change may have caused the fall of the Maya civilization. The reason may be the way in which the Maya encircled the bajos or seasonal wetlands alongside of slash and burn agriculture on a large scale. This induced local drought and caused warming which reduced rainfall.

National Geographic has the story here;

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2008/02/080229--servir--maya.html>

Mike Ruggeri's The Ancient Americas Breaking News

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