**Ecological Footprint Comparisons**

 

Use the following information to list the countries with the 10 largest and 10 smallest ecological footprints: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_ecological_footprint> . Don’t forget to write in the unit.

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| **Rank** | **Largest Ecological Footprint** | **Smallest Ecological Footprint** |
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| **World Map of Countries by Ecological Footprint** |
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| Use the map at <http://data.footprintnetwork.org/#/> to describe the global pattern of ecological footprints |
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| In your own words account for the distribution of ecological footprints shown in the map |
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| Do you think the ecological footprint is a useful technique to measure the relationship between population and resource consumption? Justify your response. |
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| What does ecological deficit/ reserve mean? |
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| Describe the global pattern in ecological deficit/ reserve. This can also be found at <http://data.footprintnetwork.org/#/>  |
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| Using examples of specific countries explain the implications of ecological deficits/ reserves. |
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