

Rain-fed agriculture and conflicts

Where people
rely on
rain-fed agriculture ...



Where people
do not rely on
rain-fed agriculture ...



access to
land

competition
will be more
likely over



access to
sources of water

Thus in much of **Africa**, which relies overwhelmingly on rain-fed agriculture, resource conflicts are more likely to arise over land, while in the irrigated fields of **Central Asia**, conflicts are more likely to arise over discrete water sources.