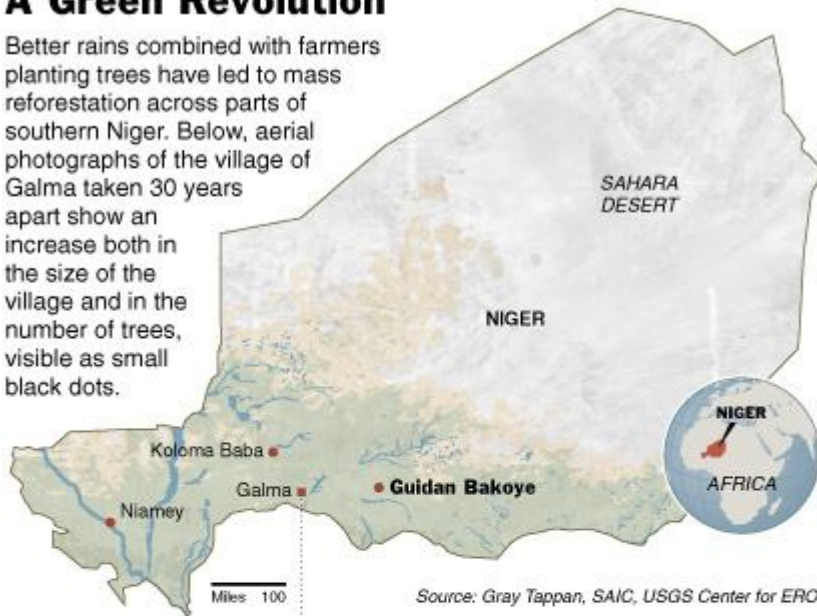


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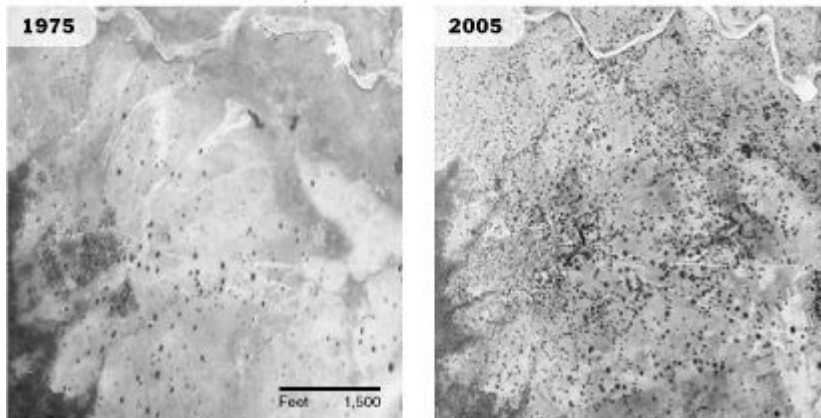
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A Green Revolution

Better rains combined with farmers planting trees have led to mass reforestation across parts of southern Niger. Below, aerial photographs of the village of Galma taken 30 years apart show an increase both in the size of the village and in the number of trees, visible as small black dots.



Source: Gray Tappan, SAIC, USGS Center for EROs



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