Current Situation Analysis 7/1/19

Lack of holistic management (shortsightedness)

* fear of/refusal to change
  + Inability to consider human extinction
    - Assumption of current societal continuity
      * Climate change viewed as manageable climatic perturbation
* human separation from nature (denial of human inseparability with nature)
  + habitat destruction
  + pollution
  + desertification
  + deforestation
  + resources to be used instead of maintained
* reliance on fossil fuels

anthropogenic climate change

* ocean acidification
* increased severe weather phenomena
* mass migrations (human and non-human)
* food/water shortages
* global warming
  + lack of consideration of methane
* assumption of linear (predictable) climate change
* greenhouses gasses already locked in system
  + assumption we haven’t reached CO2 levels to breach 2**°**C global temp rise
    - Some conclude atmospheric CO2 should cause 5**°**C rise in global temps
  + Dissolved CO2 in oceans

us vs. them mentality

* unimportance of truth/evidence
* extreme bias
* lack of empathy
* miseducation
* limits on human rights

consumerism

* lack of resilience
* unsustainable resource consumption
* greed
* corporate influence on government

poverty

* overpopulation
  + increased treated foods
* unhealthy populations
  + high cost of healthy foods
* homelessness/displacement
  + high cost of healthcare
* hunger
* widespread disease

unknown planetary or extraterrestrial changes

* asteroid impact

apathy

* un-education
* lack of skills (creativity, critical thinking)
* weak emergency preparedness

uncontrolled technological advances

* interpersonal disconnection
* AI threats

Global unrest

Nuclear war/nuclear meltdowns