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