crumbled

-broke into small pieces-

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droughts

-long periods of time little, or no, rain-

ecosystem

-all nonliving and living things in a particular area-

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extinct

-no longer in existence-

flourished

-grew strongly; thrived-

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fragile

-easily broken, delicate-

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imbalance

-lack of balance-

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rippled

-formed small waves-

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