

- [Home](#)
- [Hindustan](#)
- [HT Cricket](#)
- [HT Classifieds](#)
- [HT Tabloid](#)
- [HT Next](#)
- [Print Editions](#)
- [UK Edition](#)



Science & Technology

HindustanTimes.com

Looking for

- [NRI Banking ^{New!}](#)
- [Astrology](#)
- [Matrimonial](#)
- [Auction @1 paisa](#)
- [Ad Links](#)
- [HT PACE](#)
- [HT Blogs ^{New!}](#)

Thursday, August 26, 2004 | Updated: 04:33 IST

Search Web Site [Google](#) [My Links](#) [My HT](#)

[HindustanTimes.com](#) » [Science and Technology](#) » [Wildlife & Environment](#) » [Story](#)



Links

- [Print Editions](#) »
- [News](#) »
- [Science & Tech](#)
 - Genetics & Medicine
 - Space & Astronomy
 - Out-of-the-way
 - Lab Watch
 - Wildlife & Environment
 - Technology
 - Fascinating Facts
 - Special Focus
 - Earth Watch
- [UK Edition](#) »
- [HT Broadband](#) »
- [Infotainment](#) »
- [Interactives](#) »
- [HT Specials](#) »
- [Tenders](#) »
- [HT Classifieds](#) »
- [HT Archives](#) »

Gadgets

- [Mobile phones on 1 paisa auctions](#)
- [Women's Sizzling Sleepwear](#)
- [Stock Clearance Sale on Electronics](#)
- [Webcams at a steal](#)
- [Hands Free Kit for Nokia, Samsung, Sony, Motorola etc..at Best Prices](#)
- [Upto 80% off on](#)

Scientists say risk of water wars rising

Patrick McLoughlin (Reuters)
Stockholm, August 21

The risk of wars being fought over water is rising because of explosive global population growth and widespread complacency, scientists said on Friday.

"We have had oil wars," said Professor William Mitsch. "That's happened in our lifetime. Water wars are possible."

Scientists at the World Water Week conference which began on Sunday in Stockholm said that ignorance and complacency were widespread in wealthier countries.

"I don't know what will shake these regions out of complacency other than the fact there will be droughts, pestilence and wars that break out over water rights," said Mitsch, professor of natural resources at Ohio State University.

Mitsch told Reuters potential flashpoints included the Middle East.

"Continuing on our present path will mean more conflict," a report by International Water Management Institute (IWMI) said.

[BLOG This News](#)

[Feedback](#)

[Send to friend\(s\)](#)

[Print the story](#)

Advertisement

[As Seen on TV products](#)

- [Upto 50 % off on Highend Health monitors](#)
- [Umbrellas and Rainwear @ Rs 99/-](#)

Ad Links

- [Buy Himalaya, herbs vitamins clothes, CDs, DVD cameras, shoes, tickets, supplies, books, hotels](#)
- [Send Flowers](#)
- [Flower Delivery](#)
- [UKmedix reductil, Health forum, xenical, propecia.](#)
- [Call India@19C](#)
- [Study Abroad Guide - Infozee](#)

Advertise »

Regd. Users »

About Us »

Ads by Google
UNESCO-IHE, Holland Water Resources Management Apply for specialisation www.unesco-ihe.org
Civil Engineer Software Haestad Methods world's leading water resources modeling software www.haestad.com/

HT Archives »

Archives available from July 1, 2003.

- For past editions, use [HT Archives](#)
- [Advanced Search](#)

Voice your opinion

Have Your Say

Feel strongly about something. Have your say [here »](#)

[Read other views »](#)