


Some effects of global warming on agriculture



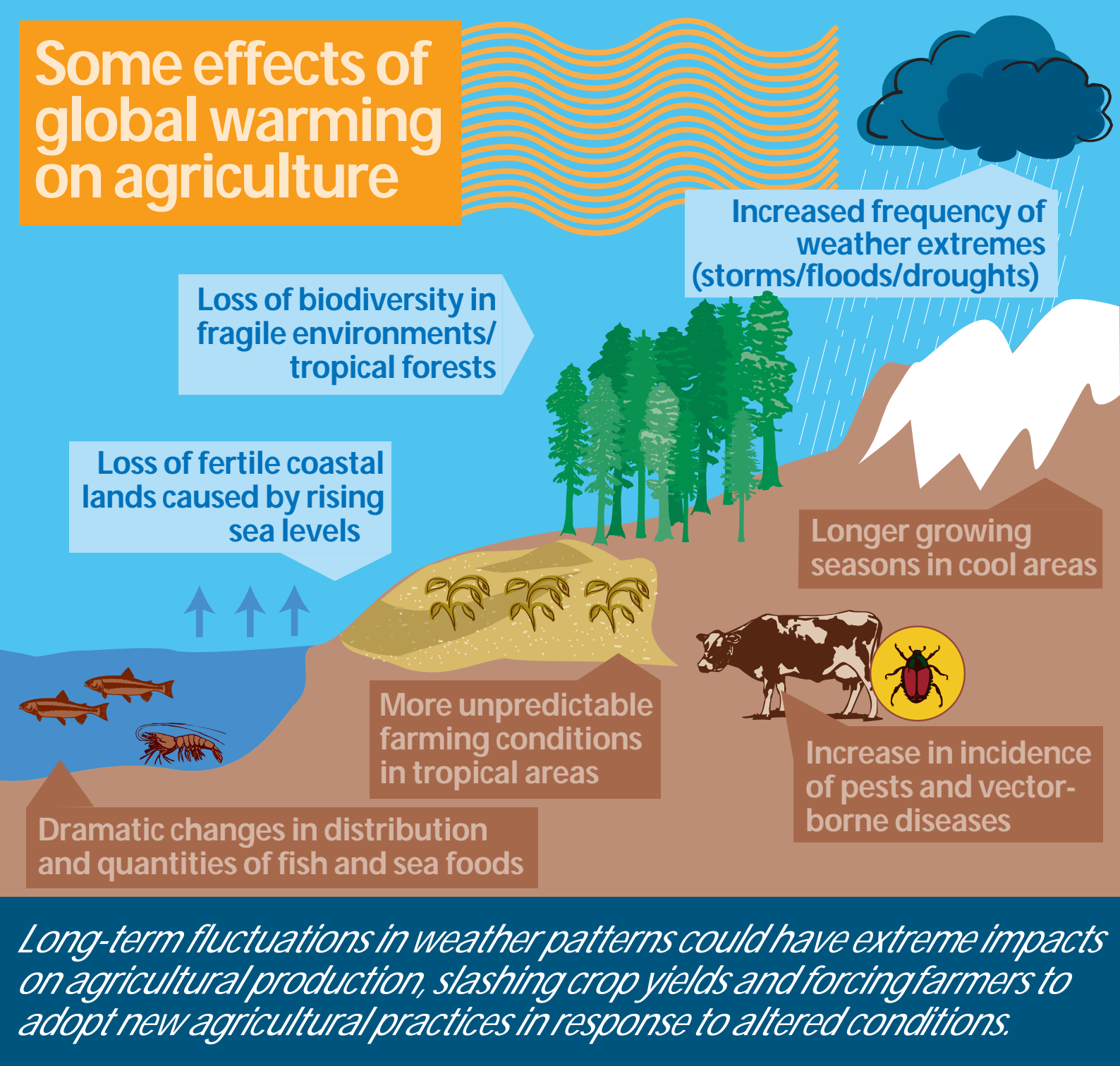
Increased frequency of weather extremes (storms/floods/droughts)

Loss of biodiversity in fragile environments/tropical forests


Loss of fertile coastal lands caused by rising sea levels



Longer growing seasons in cool areas



More unpredictable farming conditions in tropical areas



Increase in incidence of pests and vector-borne diseases

Dramatic changes in distribution and quantities of fish and sea foods

Long-term fluctuations in weather patterns could have extreme impacts on agricultural production, slashing crop yields and forcing farmers to adopt new agricultural practices in response to altered conditions.