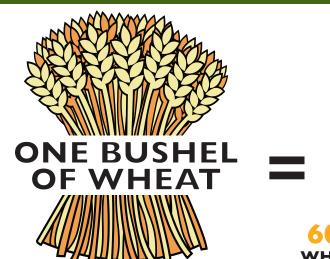
# WHOLE GRAINS: A SUSTAINABLE FOOD

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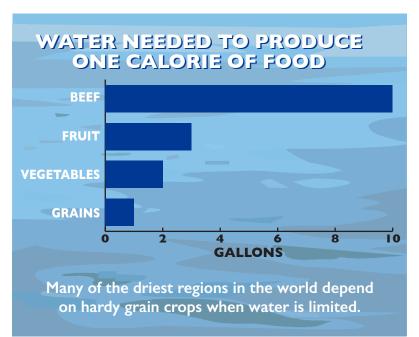




BUT ONLY

**42** (24 **OZ**) LOAVES OF WHITE BREAD

# **WHOLE GRAINS SAVE WATER**



## **ANCIENT GRAINS ARE MORE TOLERANT** OF EXTREME WEATHER. FOR EXAMPLE:

- MILLET has one of the lowest water requirements of any grain crop.
- TEFF thrives in drought and also grows well in water-logged soils.



# WHOLE GRAINS SUPPORT BETTER LAND USE & HEALTHY SOIL

## **EATING MORE GRAIN-BASED MEALS** COULD

**FEED MORE PEOPLE** WITH **LESS** LAND.

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of global agricultural land is used for animal products which only supply 7% of our food (in calories).

# IMPROVE SOIL FERTILITY



Rotating crops with whole grains like barley, oats, rye, and triticale in the off-season can help protect against soil erosion, and also deliver nutrients back to the soil.

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