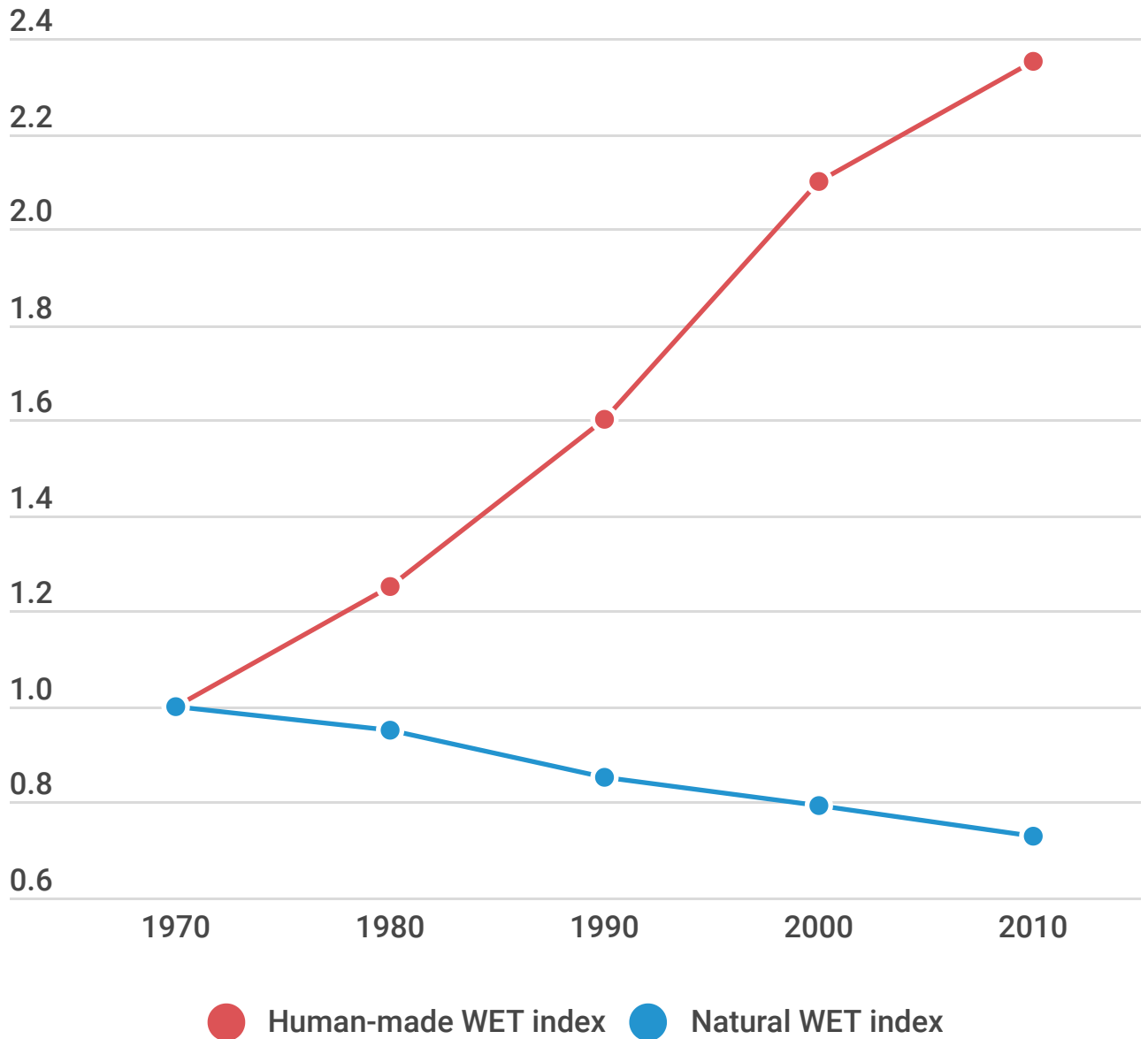


# Wetland Extent Trends

## Natural Wetland Extent Trends vs Human-made Wetland Extent Trends



The WET Index collates over 2,000 time-series data from 1970 to 2015, subdivided by region and wetland classification. Average trends are aggregated and analysed.

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(Natural WET index, weighted by region)