

Threats to Biodiversity

H: Habitat destruction = loss of habitat due to things like industrial activities, agriculture, mining and deforestation

I: Invasive Species = a non-native species moves into the area
ex. asian carp, purple loosestrife, zebra mussels

Native Species = belongs
Non-Native Species = doesn't belong

P: Pollution = release of chemicals and other substances into the environment which cause damage

P: (Human) Population = massive increase of the human population over time, people increasingly using more resources

O: Overuse = includes hunting, gathering and fishing for a particular species
ex. fishing, wolf hunting (Yellowstone)