

Glossary

Degradation	Debasement
Habitat	Habitat of a particular species
Biotope	Habitat of a biotic community Biozonosis
Ecosystem	Composite of habitat (biotope) and the organisms living in it (biocenoses)
Neobiota	originally non-native species (limit 1492)
Invasive species	alien species that threaten native biodiversity
Protection forests	Mountain forest forming protection from avalanches, rockfall, etc.
Dicotyledonous plants	Most part of the flowering plants
Monocotyledonous plants	Grasses, bulbous plants, orchids
Endemic species	occur only in certain areas
Stand Birds	remain in their territory all year round
Stick birds	leave their breeding area in winter, but remain in similar geographic latitudes
Migratory birds	have different summer and winter quarters, covering large distances in the process
Mismatch	Non-simultaneity of the life cycle of a species and the maximum food supply
Habitat Management	Species protection through protection of the entire habitat



Agricultural landscape	Landscape type shaped by agriculture
Overoptimal trigger	particularly strong stimulus (key stimulus) that leads to the triggering of innate behaviors
Monoculture	Cultivation of a single crop over several years on the same area of land
Ecosystem Service	Benefits that people derive from ecosystems
Destructor	Decompose organic substances into inorganic ones (minerals)
Biomass	all substances of organic origin
Crown defoliation	Thinning of tree crowns due to leaf loss
precarious	endangered, difficult
Secondary consumers	are on the 3rd level of the food chain, in turn feed on 1st order consumers
Food chain	linear food relationship in an ecosystem, at the base are producers (plants), followed by several consumer stages
Food web	Linking multiple food chains
Small scale fishing	inshore fishing with smaller boats
Large scale fishing	Deep-sea fishing with industrial, ecologically questionable fishing methods
Jellyfish flower	Mass occurrence of jellyfish
Aquaculture	also called, aquafarming, is the controlled rearing of aquatic animals, e.g. fish, shellfish and shrimp
Mangrove forests	Forests in the intertidal zone of tropical coasts, which are salt-tolerant. They stabilize the shores and are important "nurseries" for marine animals and a source of income for the local population.

