



INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY 2021

Theme: Restore Our Earth™

Threats to Earth's Biodiversity ^[1]



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Changes in land and sea use, including habitat loss and degradation

Caused by unsustainable agriculture, logging, transportation, residential or commercial development, energy production and mining.



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Species overexploitation

Direct overexploitation (unsustainable hunting and poaching or harvesting, whether for subsistence or for trade) and indirect overexploitation (non-target species are killed unintentionally, for example as bycatch in fisheries).



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Climate change

Changes in temperature can confound the signals that trigger seasonal events such as migration and reproduction, causing these events to happen at the wrong time.



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Invasive species and disease



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Pollution

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