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Environmental Changes

Picture Vocabulary

Long-Term Environmental Change



Environmental change that occurs slowly over time and affects organisms over generations

Short-Term Environmental Change



Environmental change that occurs quickly and affects organism immediately

Extinct



Occurs when a species no longer exists

Endangered



Occurs when a species becomes low in numbers in their natural habitat

Pollution



When a natural environment is contaminated with harmful substances

Abundance



The number of one type of species in an area