

Changes to Ecosystems

- Population - # of organisms of the same type living in an area.
 - over population - too many of same organism
- grazing - type of feeding where consumers eat producers
 - over grazing - too much eating!
 - cows graze on grass.
- Too many cows, run out of grass. Other organisms that eat the grass to survive can die, unless they adapt.
- Niche - animal's job.
 - bees' niches are to pollinate flowers.
 - if there are no bees to pollinate, no flowering plants will reproduce + the population of those plants will decrease
- Volcanoes, earthquakes, fires, building highways, etc. can disrupt the balance of the ecosystem.