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Categories of climate vary from region to region based on Köppen classification. These are crucial role in the conservation of flora and fauna which inhabit them. any shift in their natural pattern has long-term impacts on species.

Question:

What are the main causes of Biodiversity loss? How can we protect them?

Introduction

Biodiversity, which is the variation of living organism in various ecosystem, plays a very important in in maintenance of natural ecosystem and to sustain life on Earth. However, number of

natural and man-made factors are causing ~~antibating~~ impact on the conservation and survival of various species. certain ~~measures~~ including Ex-situ and In-situ conservation have been create to protect ~~endangered~~ species of fauna and flora.

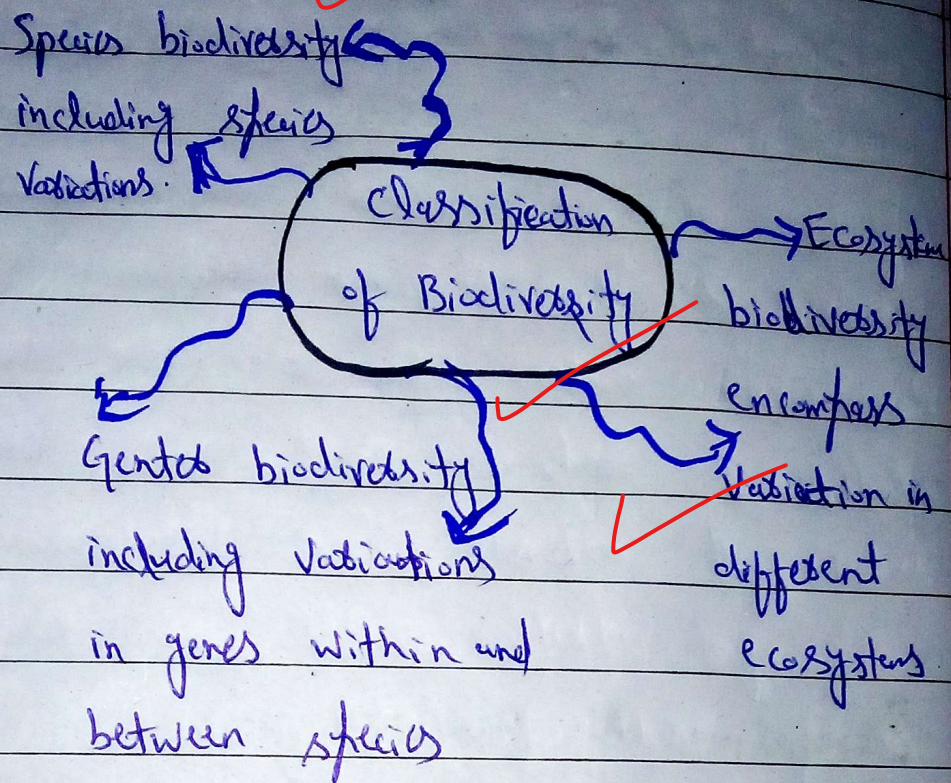
Defination of Biodiversity:

The term Biodiversity was coined by Walter Rosen in 1986

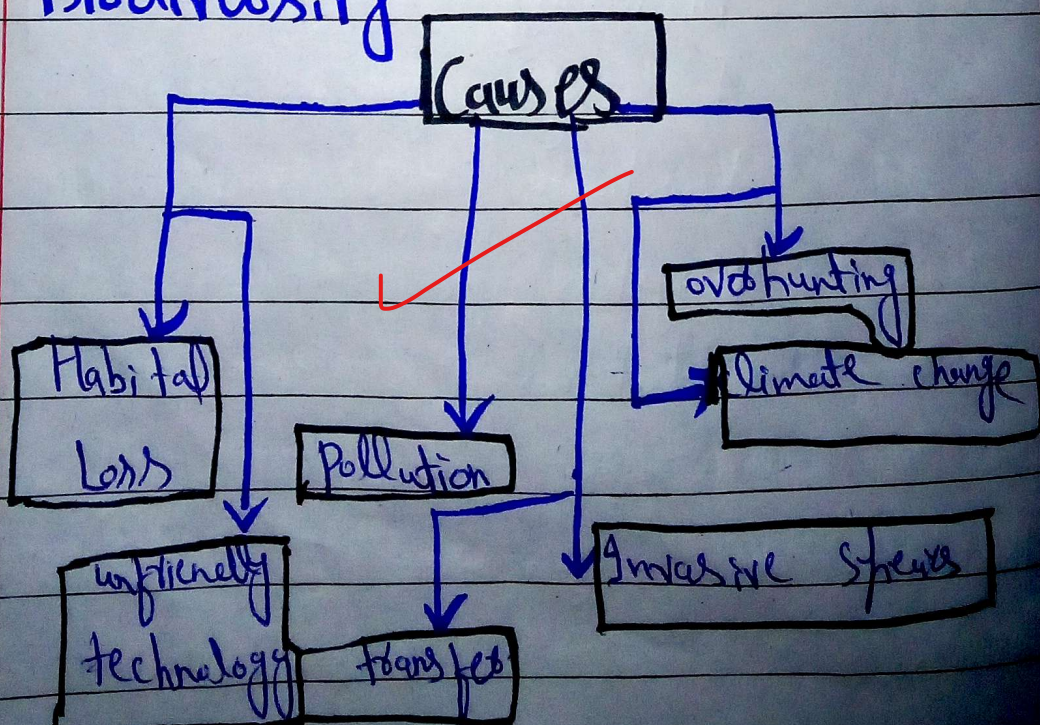
According to Convention on Biodiversity.

Biodiversity is the variability of living organisms in terrestrial, aquatic and marine ecosystem and various ecological complexities of they are ~~are~~ part from Biodiversity.

These various organisms include plants, animals, insects and marine species.



Main causes of loss of Biodiversity



a- Habitat loss:

First main cause of loss of biodiversity is the loss of their natural habitat that is inhabited by them. It is either due to human activities like cutting of forest or natural events like flooding and fire eruption.

b- Pollution causing biodiversity loss

Pollution is another factor causing loss of plants due to soil pollution or animals specially marine species loss due to water pollution that include high toxins.

c- Overhunting:

Overhunting of certain animal species make them endangered or even extinction. Certain laws are formed to prevent overhunting. But this practice

is kept on going through illegal ways and posing major threat to biodiversity.

d- Invasive species:

These are the species which are not part of certain environment but come from elsewhere to that environment and threaten the natural species of that context. They do so either by predating those species or taking away their natural habitat putting them at risk.

e- Transfer of unfriendly Technology:

use, import or export of species-unfriendly technology also pose risk to species survival. As these technologies include hazardous practices or release of toxins which are intensely harmful to the biodiversity.

b- climate change:

Lastly, the recent climate trends including global warming causing intense heat waves, or high rainfall causing flooding are major jeopardizing factors behind the survival of animals and plants. These activities are triggered by malpractices and put the natural ecosystem at risk.

How can we protect Biodiversity:

To protect biodiversity certain pragmatic measures must be adopted including:

- Regular survey of biological resources.
- Discovering new species to improve quality of biodiversity.
- Plannings to use resources in much efficient ways.
- Preventive measure to protect from

hazardous substances that are threatening to the species existence.

Besides two methods are in practice to conserve biodiversity.

Ex situ conservation

involve using genetic material to treat and grow species in laboratory providing them artificial environment: include Botanical garden and Zoo

Conservation of Biodiversity

In situ conservation

It include conserving species in natural environment. population is protected in natural environment. It is used for ^{wild} fauna and flora. It include National parks, Sanctuaries.

Conclusion:

To conclude, Biodiversity plays crucial role in survival of whole ecosystem and human being. As they are source of food, medicine, shelter, timber. But certain human activities alongside natural factors are causing them to deplete. States should develop collective rules with mandatory implementation mechanism to ensure the conservation of species.

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