

Why Do We Need to Protect Wildlife?

The term 'wildlife' refers not only to wild animals (0) and also plants, insects and fungi. Everything (5) are connected in this ecosystem. So, if a single wildlife species (6) go extinct, it disturbs the whole food chain. Take the honeybee, for example. The pollen it (7) carry is vital to certain crops. If the number of honeybees reduces, these crops are (8) effected. Similarly, if a species increases in number, it is not good (9) with the ecological balance. Take for example, carnivores like lions and tigers. Their numbers (10) is reducing due to hunting and poaching. This means there is an increase in herbivores, like elephants, wild boars and wild buffalo. These animals depend (11) in forest vegetation to survive. If their numbers increase, they would soon move to farmlands and villages in (12) searching of food. Thus, we need to protect wildlife to maintain this ecological balance.

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