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1;Humans affect the ecosystem in both positive and negative ways.Human impact on the environment or anthropogenic impact on the environment includes changes to biophysical environments and eco systems ,biodiversity ,and natural resources caused directly or indirectly by humans ,including global warming ,environmental degration such as ocean acidification,mass extinction and biodiversity loss ,ecological crisis, and ecological collapse.Modifying the environment to fit the needs of society is causing severe effects,which become worse as the problem of human overpopulation continues . Ecosystem goods and services EGS are fundamental to human activity,Farmers foresters,fishers and many other harvest natures bounty ,while others make a livin transforming and selling these goods.Ecosystem services provide social and health benefits such as education or recreation opportunities.

Human activity is a major threat to the planets biodiversity,this is because human population growth thus far has been exponential,meaning that its growth rate stays the same regardless of population size.This makes the population grows faster and faster as it gets larger. Populations may grow exponentially for some period but they ultimately reach a carryiong capacity as they develop new technologies to help support the ever growing population . This threatens biodiversity because the more humans they are , the more this displaces other species and reduces species richness.