

Aquatic Functional Biodiversity An Ecological And Evolutionary Perspective

Since life began on Earth, six major mass extinctions and several minor events have led to large and sudden drops in biodiversity. The Phanerozoic aeon (the last 540 million years) marked a rapid growth in biodiversity... ff1032e098 As a highly interdisciplinary field in systems science, landscape ecology integrates biophysical and analytical approaches with humanistic and holistic perspectives across the natural sciences and social sciences. Landscapes are spatially heterogeneous geographic areas characterized by diverse interacting patches or ecosystems, ranging from relatively natural terrestrial and aquatic systems... ff1032e098 The concept stems from the idea that organisms that are

actively selecting habitat must rely on environmental cues to help them identify high-quality habitat. If either the habitat quality or the cue changes so that one does not reliably indicate the other, organisms may be lured into poor-quality habitat.
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Aquatic ecosystem The two main types of aquatic ecosystems are marine ecosystems and freshwater ecosystems. Aquatic ecosystems contain An aquatic ecosystem is an ecosystem found in and around a body of water, in contrast to land-based terrestrial ecosystems. Aquatic ecosystems contain communities of organisms—aquatic life—that are dependent on each other and on their environment. Freshwater ecosystems may be lentic (slow moving water, including pools, ponds, and lakes); lotic (faster moving water, for example streams and rivers); and wetlands (areas where the soil is saturated or inundated for at least part of the time). An aquatic ecosystem is an ecosystem found in and around a body of water, in contrast to land-based terrestrial ecosystems ff1032e098

Ecology botanists in the 1890s. Ecology considers organisms at the individual,

population, community, ecosystem, and biosphere levels. Ecosystems are Ecology (from Ancient Greek οἶκος (oîkos) 'house' and -λογία (-logía) 'study of') is the natural science of the relationships among living organisms and their environment.

Evolutionary concepts relating to adaptation and natural selection are cornerstones of modern ecological theory. Ecology overlaps with the closely related sciences of biogeography, evolutionary biology, genetics, ethology, and natural history
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Habitat restoration involves the deliberate rehabilitation of a specific area to reestablish a functional ecosystem. This may differ from historical baselines (the ecosystem's original condition at a particular point in time). To achieve successful habitat... ff1032e098 He currently is a University Distinguished Professor and Regents Professor at Texas A&M University and an Elected Fellow of the Ecological Society of America, American Fisheries Society and the American Association...
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Biodiversity ". (1992). There are latitudinal gradients in species diversity for

both marine and terrestrial taxa. Retrieved 22 December 2015. Tropical forest ecosystems cover less than one-fifth of Earth's terrestrial area and contain about 50% of the world's species. Walker, Brian H. "Biodiversity and Ecological Redundancy" Biodiversity is the variability of life on Earth. Diversity is not distributed evenly on Earth. It is greater in the tropics as a result of the warm climate and high primary productivity in the region near the equator. sample(ECOLOGY). There is for example genetic variability, species diversity, ecosystem diversity and phylogenetic diversity. It can be measured on various levels. is functional diversity, and why do we care ff1032e098

Ecological restoration Ecological restoration can help to reverse biodiversity loss, combat climate change, support the provision of ecosystem services and support local Ecological restoration, or ecosystem restoration, is the process of assisting the recovery of an ecosystem that has been degraded, damaged, destroyed or transformed. The United Nations has named 2021–2030 the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. It is distinct from conservation in that it attempts to retroactively repair

already damaged ecosystems rather than take preventative measures. Ecological restoration can help to reverse biodiversity loss, combat climate change, support the provision of ecosystem services and support local economies. measures ff1032e098

Ecological resilience When such thresholds are associated with a critical or bifurcation point, these regime shifts may also be referred to as critical transitions. Such perturbations and disturbances can include stochastic events such as fires, flooding, windstorms, insect population explosions, and human activities such as deforestation, fracking of the ground for oil extraction, pesticide sprayed in soil, and the introduction of exotic plant or animal species. adversely affect ecological resilience such as reduction of biodiversity, exploitation of natural resources, pollution, land use, and anthropogenic climate In ecology, resilience is the capacity of an ecosystem to respond to a perturbation or disturbance by resisting damage and subsequently recovering. Disturbances of sufficient magnitude or duration can profoundly affect an ecosystem and may force an ecosystem to reach a threshold beyond which a different regime of

processes and structures predominates
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Landscape ecology ecology is the science of studying and improving relationships between ecological processes in the environment and particular ecosystems. This is done within a variety of landscape scales, development spatial patterns, and organizational levels of research and policy. Landscape ecology can be described as the science of "landscape diversity" as the synergetic result of biodiversity and geodiversity. This is done Landscape ecology is the science of studying and improving relationships between ecological processes in the environment and particular ecosystems ff1032e098

Community (ecology) ; Larson, David G. The term community has a variety of uses. Hood, Glynnis A. (2015). "Ecological engineering and aquatic connectivity: a new perspective from beaver-modified wetlands". In its simplest form it refers to groups of organisms in a specific place or time, for example, "the fish community of Lake Ontario before industrialization". Freshwater In ecology, a community is a group or association of populations of two or

more different species occupying the same geographical area at the same time, also known as a biocoenosis, biotic community, biological community, ecological community, or life assemblage ff1032e098

Ecology is a branch of biology, and is the study of abundance, biomass, and distribution of organisms in the context of the environment. It encompasses life processes, interactions, and adaptations; movement of materials and energy through living communities; successional development of ecosystems; cooperation, competition, and predation within and between species; and patterns of biodiversity... ff1032e098

Ontogenetic niche shift A niche shift is thought to be determined genetically, while also being irreversible. The best known representatives of taxa Ontogenetic niche shift (abbreviated ONS) is an ecological phenomenon where an organism (usually an animal) changes its diet or habitat during its ontogeny (development). g. metamorphosis from tadpole to adult frog). metamorphosis between different life stages; such as larva, pupa and imago) and amphibians (e. g. During the ontogenetic niche shifting an

ecological niche of an individual changes its breadth and position. g. migration of so-called diadromous fish between saltwater and freshwater for purpose of breeding), insects (e. Important aspect of the ONS is the fact, that individuals of different stages. During the ontogenetic niche shifting an ecological niche of an individual changes its breadth and position. The best known representatives of taxa that exhibit some kind of the ontogenetic niche shift are fish (e. (development) ff1032e098

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States and other regions of the world
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Ecological trap examples of ecological traps,
interest in ecological and evolutionary traps
has grown very rapidly and new empirical
examples are being published at an
accelerating Ecological traps are scenarios
in which rapid environmental change leads
organisms to prefer to settle in poor-quality
habitats ff1032e098

Community ecology or synecology is the
study of the interactions between species in
communities on many spatial and temporal
scales, including the distribution, structure,
abundance, demography, and interactions of
coexisting populations. The primary focus of
community ecology is on the interactions
between populations as determined by...
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