

KEY FACTS

- Threats: habitat destruction, deforestation, pollution, climate change, overexploitation
- Conservation: nature reserves, breeding programmes, seed banks, sustainable fishing
- Eutrophication: fertilisers → algal bloom → O■ depletion → aquatic life dies

KEY TERMS

Biodiversity	Variety of species in an area
Eutrophication	Nutrient enrichment → algal bloom → O■ depletion

■ EXAM TIP: Eutrophication: COMPLETE the chain. Fertilisers → algae → blocks light → plants die → bacteria decompose → use O■ → fish die.