

KEY FACTS

- Threats: habitat destruction, pollution, climate change, overexploitation
- Conservation: nature reserves, captive breeding, seed banks, sustainable fishing
- Importance of biodiversity: stability, food/medicine/materials, ethical value

KEY TERMS

Biodiversity	Variety of species in an area
Conservation	Protection and management of species and habitats

■ EXAM TIP: Evaluate any conservation method with BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS. Never give only one side in an evaluate question.