



WILD CA

Animals, plants, or natural systems found in your community

"None of Nature's landscapes are ugly so long as they are wild"

-John Muir

QUICK FACTS

- Many scientists have suggested that we may currently be in the midst of a sixth mass extinction event.
- Healthy ecosystems are resilient and provide regulating services, support systems, cultural benefits, and goods for human use.
- Habitat loss caused by humans is the largest threat to biodiversity.
- Non-native plants or animals brought to an area are a threat because they consume the habitat's resources and push out the original organisms.
- Hotspot Cities have a responsibility as both the custodians and beneficiaries of the world's most valuable biodiversity.

15%

CA PUBLIC LAND

is managed by the Bureau of Land Management to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the land.

1000X

EXTINCTION RATE

have been 1000X higher during the past 50 years than any other time in human history.

25%

OF MARINE LIFE

is supported by the coral reefs. With 44% of the population living by the coast, they are vulnerable to human-made stressors.

Resources

- <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation>
- <https://wildlifelearningcenter.org/> (@wildlifelearningcenter)
- <https://www.iucn.org/> (@IUCN)
- <https://www.treepeople.org/> (@treepeople_org)
- <https://www.kcet.org/shows/earth-focus/projects/urban-ark> (@LENSatUCLA)
- <https://www.ioes.ucla.edu/lakretz/>

