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| Habitat Destruction/Fragmentation- Destroying ecosystems by building human structures for human “needs”  Examples:  Deforestation  Housing developments  Road building  Agriculture  Damming | Hunting/Poaching:  Hunting is killing organisms for food, sport, prizes, trophies, money.  Poaching is illegal hunting (hunting when laws prohibit it) to make money. |
| Pollution- Dumping chemicals and other waste products into an ecosystem that causes harm to plants or animals  Examples:  1) DDT & Birds  2) Climate Change: CO2 and  Methane  3) Ozone Depletion O3  4) The Great Plastic Garbage  Patch | Introducing Foreign Species- Moving organisms from part of the world to another…where they have no natural predators.  Causes competition with native species that leads to endangerment or extinction of native species |