

WHAT IS “UNSUSTAINABLE”?

The Global Biodiversity Assessment Report directed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) calls for urgent action to reverse the effects of unsustainable human activities on global biodiversity, **including but not limited to the following:**

PAGE REFERENCES from "The Global Biodiversity Assessment Report"

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Ski Runs; Grazing of Livestock: cows, sheep, goats, horses; Disturbance of the Soil Surface; Large hoofed animals, compaction of soil, reducing filtration Fencing of Pastures or Paddocks

728 to 783

Agriculture; Modern Farm Production Systems; Chemical Fertilizers; Herbicides; Building Materials; Fossil Fuels - Used for driving various kinds of machines; Synthetic drugs; Industrial Activities; Human-Made caves of brick and mortar, concrete and steel; Paved and Tarred roads, highways, rails; Railroads; Floor and Wall Tiles; Aquaculture; Technology Improvements; Farmlands, Rangelands; Pastures, Rangelands; Pastures; Fish Ponds; Plantations; Modern Hunting; Harvesting of Timber; Logging Activities; Dams, Reservoirs, Straightening Rivers; Power Line Construction; Economic systems that fail to set a proper value on the environment?; Inappropriate Social Structures; Weaknesses in Legal and Institutional Systems; Modern Attitudes toward nature;- Judaeo-Christian-Islamic religions; Private Property; Population Growth - Human Population Density; Consumerism;

Fragmentation of Habitat - cemeteries, derelict lands, rubbish tips, etc.; Sewers, Drain Systems, Pipelines; Land use that serves human needs

969 to 990

Fisheries; Golf Courses; Scuba Diving; Fragmentation - Agricultural development, Forestry Urbanization (impervious surfaces)