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  - **Natural Forces**
  - **Human Interaction**
  - **Hunting**
  - **Animal Body Products**
  - **Loss of Habitat**
  - **Pollution**
  - **New Species**



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