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The Human Impact: Exploring Our Influence on Ecosystems

Short Answer Key

1. Logging
2. Industrial pollutants can contaminate water ecosystems, harming aquatic life and disrupting food chains.
3. Overfishing can lead to declines in fish populations and disruptions in marine food webs.
4. Invasive species can outcompete native species for resources, leading to declines in biodiversity.
5. Climate change can cause shifts in temperature and precipitation patterns, affecting plant and animal distributions in terrestrial ecosystems.

