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## What Are Capybara Predators or Threats?

### Short Answer Key

1. Jaguars and caimans are two predators of capybaras.
2. Droughts are dangerous because they dry up water sources, making it hard for capybaras to find food and stay hydrated.
3. Capybaras protect themselves by staying in groups and alerting each other with barks when danger is near.
4. Parasites like ticks and fleas weaken capybaras by spreading diseases and causing infections.
5. Human activity, such as farming and construction, destroys capybara habitats and forces them into smaller areas.

