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Under Siege: Exploring Threats to Biodiversity

Short Answer Key

1. Climate change
2. Habitat destruction reduces habitat availability, disrupts ecosystems, and displaces species.
3. Overexploitation of natural resources refers to unsustainable harvesting practices that deplete populations of wildlife and plants.
4. Pollution can harm wildlife and habitats, leading to declines in biodiversity.
5. Invasive species threaten biodiversity by outcompeting native species and introducing diseases.

