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\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the world's wetlands \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ since 1900. \_\_\_\_\_ and conversion \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ threats to wetlands, despite their value and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Wetlands at risk

Conversion of wetlands for commercial development, drainage schemes, extraction of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, overfishing, tourism, siltation, pesticide discharges from intensive \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ pollutants \_\_\_\_\_ industrial \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ an attempt \_\_\_\_\_ flood \_\_\_\_\_, are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to wetlands everywhere.

A major threat is the draining of wetlands \_\_\_\_\_ development, including \_\_\_\_\_ facilities, or agricultural land. In addition, unwise use of freshwater to feed these \_\_\_\_\_ poses a further threat. In all too many places, the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ being taken from nature's underground aquifer is far \_\_\_\_\_ its ability to \_\_\_\_\_. The result is that as the water level drops, millions of trees and plants are dying because they are deprived of their life-sustaining \_\_\_\_\_.

Hundreds \_\_\_\_\_ of hectares of \_\_\_\_\_ have been drained for agriculture. Globally, agriculture \_\_\_\_\_ for 65% of the total \_\_\_\_\_ on Earth. Agriculture and other industries such as paper making are often very wasteful and inefficient with water.

\_\_\_\_\_ species  
Alien invasive \_\_\_\_\_ have had severe impacts on local aquatic flora and fauna, and can upset the natural balance of an ecosystem. For example, the introduction of Nile perch to Lake Victoria has pushed \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ species to \_\_\_\_\_.

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in wetlands Verb - Present Tense a growing concern, affecting drinking water sources and biological diversity. Drainage and run-off from fertilized crops and pesticides Verb - Past Tense in industry Verb - Non 3rd Person Singular Present Noun and Adjective nutrients Coordinating conjunction other toxins like mercury to water sources. These chemicals can affect the health Coordinating conjunction reproduction of species, Verb - Present Tense a serious threat to biological diversity.

### Climate change

Verb - 3rd Person Singular Present change is also taking its toll. Increases in temperature are causing polar ice to melt and sea levels to rise. This in turn is leading to shallow Noun - Plural Verb - Present Tense swamped and some species of mangrove trees being submerged and drowned.

Determiner at Noun same time, other wetlands - estuaries, floodplains, and marshes - are being destroyed through Proper Noun.

Verb - Non 3rd Person Singular Present

Worldwide there are now over Determiner,000 dams which alter the natural flow Preposition or subordinating conjunction water and impact on existing ecosystems. Whilst there is much debate about the need for dams to be built, WWF Verb - 3rd Person Singular Present that development should be as Adjective as possible to ensure minimum negative impact on Noun.