

BANK 5 — PRE-MAP FINAL (50)

Habitat

Definition: Area that provides food, water, cover, and space for a species.

Example: Forest providing shelter and food for deer.


 *House made of trees.*

Cue: Needs + place.

Food

Definition: Nutritional resources required for survival.

Example: Plants eaten by herbivores.

 *Food icons.*

Cue: Energy source.

Water

Definition: Essential resource for survival.

Example: Streams used by wildlife.

 *Water drop.*

Cue: Hydration.

Cover

Definition: Protection from predators and weather.

Example: Dense shrubs.


 *Animal hiding.*

Cue: Protection.

5 Space

Definition: Area required to meet life needs.

Example: Territory size for animals.


 *Open area outline.*

Cue: Room to live.

6 Habitat loss

Definition: Reduction or elimination of habitat.

Example: Urban development.

 *Forest disappearing.*

Cue: Habitat gone.

7 Habitat degradation

Definition: Decline in habitat quality.

Example: Pollution damaging wetlands.

 *Damaged habitat.*

Cue: Quality reduced.

8 Habitat fragmentation

Definition: Breaking habitat into isolated patches.

Example: Roads dividing forest.

 *Patchy map.*

Cue: Isolated pieces.

9 Habitat restoration

Definition: Repairing damaged habitats.

Example: Replanting native vegetation.

 *Growing plants.*

Cue: Fix habitat.

10 Habitat enhancement

Definition: Improving habitat conditions.

Example: Installing nesting boxes.


 *Habitat upgrade.*

Cue: Make better.

1 1 Early successional habitat

Definition: Habitat dominated by grasses and shrubs.

Example: Recently disturbed land.

 *Grasses and shrubs.*

Cue: Early stage.

1 2 Late successional habitat

Definition: Mature habitat with stable communities.

Example: Old-growth forest.

 *Large trees.*

Cue: Mature stage.

1 3 Edge habitat

Definition: Boundary between two habitat types.

Example: Forest meeting field.

 *Two habitats meeting.*

Cue: Edge zone.

1 4 Patch size

Definition: Size of continuous habitat area.

Example: Large vs small forest blocks.


 *Big vs small patches.*

Cue: Area size.

1 5 Connectivity

Definition: Degree habitats are linked.

Example: Wildlife corridors.


 *Connecting arrows.*

Cue: Linked habitats.

1 6 Wildlife corridors

Definition: Pathways connecting habitats.

Example: Overpasses for animals.


 *Bridge for animals.*

Cue: Safe passage.

1 7 Landscape ecology

Definition: Study of spatial patterns and processes.

Example: Habitat mosaics.

 *Patchwork map.*

Cue: Patterns in space.

1 8 Land use

Definition: Human use of land.

Example: Agriculture, urban areas.

 *Land divided into uses.*

Cue: How land is used.

1 9 Zoning

Definition: Regulation of land use.

Example: Protected areas.


 *Mapped zones.*

Cue: Use rules.

2 0 Protected areas

Definition: Lands set aside for conservation.

Example: National parks.

 *Shield over land.*

Cue: Protected land.

2 1 Conservation easements

Definition: Legal agreements limiting land use.

Example: Landowner protecting habitat.

 *Contract + land.*

Cue: Legal protection.

2 2 Multiple-use management

Definition: Managing land for several purposes.

Example: Recreation and wildlife.


 *Multiple icons.*

Cue: Many uses.

2 3 Single-species management

Definition: Focus on one species.

Example: Managing habitat for deer.


 *One species highlighted.*

Cue: One species.

2 4 Ecosystem management

Definition: Managing whole ecosystems.

Example: Managing forests for all species.

 *Whole ecosystem.*

Cue: Big picture.

2 5 Indicator species

Definition: Species reflecting ecosystem health.

Example: Amphibians signaling water quality.

 *Species as signal.*

Cue: Health indicator.

2 6 Keystone species

Definition: Species with disproportionate impact.

Example: Beavers shaping habitat.

 *Key holding structure.*

Cue: Big impact.

2 7 Umbrella species

Definition: Species whose protection benefits others.

Example: Large carnivores.


 *Umbrella covering species.*

Cue: Protect one, protect many.

2 8 Flagship species

Definition: Charismatic species used to promote conservation.

Example: Panda.

 *Mascot animal.*

Cue: Symbol species.

2 9 Biodiversity hotspot

Definition: Area with high species richness and threat.

Example: Tropical rainforests.


 *Hotspot map.*

Cue: Rich + threatened.

3 0 Endangered species

Definition: Species at high risk of extinction.

Example: Critically low populations.

 *Warning sign.*

Cue: High risk.

3 1 Threatened species

Definition: Species likely to become endangered.

Example: Declining populations.

 *Downward arrow.*

Cue: At risk.

3 2 Species recovery

Definition: Actions to increase populations.

Example: Breeding programs.

 *Population rising.*

Cue: Bring back.

3 3 Recovery plan

Definition: Strategy for species recovery.

Example: Habitat protection steps.


 *Checklist plan.*

Cue: Plan to recover.

3 4 Captive breeding

Definition: Breeding species in controlled environments.

Example: Zoo breeding programs.

 *Animals in enclosure.*

Cue: Breed in captivity.

3 5 Reintroduction

Definition: Returning species to native habitat.

Example: Wolves reintroduced.

 *Animals released.*

Cue: Back to wild.

3 6 Translocation

Definition: Moving organisms to new areas.

Example: Relocating animals.


 *Arrow moving animals.*

Cue: Move species.

3 7 Population control

Definition: Managing population size.

Example: Harvest or contraception.

 *Dial control.*

Cue: Regulate size.

3 8 Overpopulation

Definition: Population exceeding carrying capacity.

Example: Too many deer.


 *Crowded animals.*

Cue: Too many.

3 9 Underpopulation

Definition: Population below sustainable levels.

Example: Few breeding pairs.


 *Few animals.*

Cue: Too few.

0 Human-wildlife conflict

Definition: Interactions causing negative outcomes.

Example: Crops damaged by wildlife.


 *Farmer vs animal.*

Cue: Conflict.

1 Mitigation

Definition: Actions reducing negative impacts.

Example: Fencing.

 *Barrier installed.*

Cue: Reduce harm.

2 Deterrents

Definition: Tools discouraging unwanted behavior.

Example: Noise devices.


 *Warning signal.*

Cue: Scare away.

3 Compensation

Definition: Payments for losses caused by wildlife.

Example: Farmers reimbursed.

 *Money + animal.*

Cue: Pay losses.

Public acceptance

Definition: Support for management actions.

Example: Community backing programs.


 *Thumbs up.*

Cue: Public support.

Social tolerance

Definition: Willingness to coexist with wildlife.

Example: Living with predators nearby.


 *People + wildlife calm.*

Cue: Coexist.

Adaptive harvest management

Definition: Harvest adjusted using monitoring data.

Example: Changing quotas yearly.

 *Dial adjusted yearly.*

Cue: Adjust harvest.

Monitoring

Definition: Collecting data over time.

Example: Wildlife surveys.


 *Clipboard.*

Cue: Track trends.

Evaluation

Definition: Assessing management outcomes.

Example: Reviewing success.

 *Magnifying glass.*

Cue: Did it work?

Feedback

Definition: Information used to improve decisions.

Example: Data informing changes.


 *Loop arrow.*

Cue: Learn from results.

5 0 Adaptive management

Definition: Management that adjusts based on results.

Example: Change actions after monitoring.

 *Continuous loop.*

Cue: Adjust over time.