



Ecological Importance of Leopards

1. In conservation we see the leopard as an UMBRELLA species thus protecting them will protect the whole ecosystem including valuable resources like water.
2. Name six problems we will encounter if we take the Apex predator, like the leopard out of an ecosystem.
  - More livestock losses, Crop damage, Overgrazing, More sick animals, Weak genetic pool, Loss of flowering plants.
3. Give two examples of primary consumers.
  - Any animal that lives directly of the vegetation such as Rabbits , hares , duiker , steenbok , birds , mice ect.
4. When all the animals in a trophic level disappear (die) we call it a population CRASH.
5. Wordsearch



MESOPREDATOR  
APEX  
CONSUMER  
PRODUCER  
GENETIC-POOL  
LEOPARD  
POLLINATION  
TROPHIC  
LIVESTOCK  
ECOSYSTEM