

HOW DOES NOISE AFFECT WILDLIFE?

## DISRUPTS BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES

Noises like those from traffic can block out natural sounds animals rely on to survive, communicate and detect danger.

## **CAUSES BEHAVIORAL CHANGES**

Unnatural sounds can cause wildlife to change their behavior, including abandoning their territory.

## **INTERRUPTS PLANT GROWTH**

Human-generated noise has been shown to negatively affect plant growth. Vibrations from loud sounds can cause plant stress and deter essential pollinators.

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