Causes and Consequences of Changes in Marine Biodiversity: Invasive Species

Invasive species can have dramatic effects on areas in which they invade, both ecologically and economically. Ecologically, invasive species can alter community structure and food webs, as well as impact native biodiversity. Economic impacts, such as reduced recreation and tourism and the collapse of fisheries can also result from invasive species.

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