

# Ecosystem dynamics and disturbances

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Complete this concept review handout and keep it as a record of what you have learned.

## Definitions

- The material and energy flow in an ecosystem is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Chemical recycling is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- The biomass is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The primary productivity of an ecosystem is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A disturbance is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Ecological succession is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- Ecological footprints are \_\_\_\_\_  
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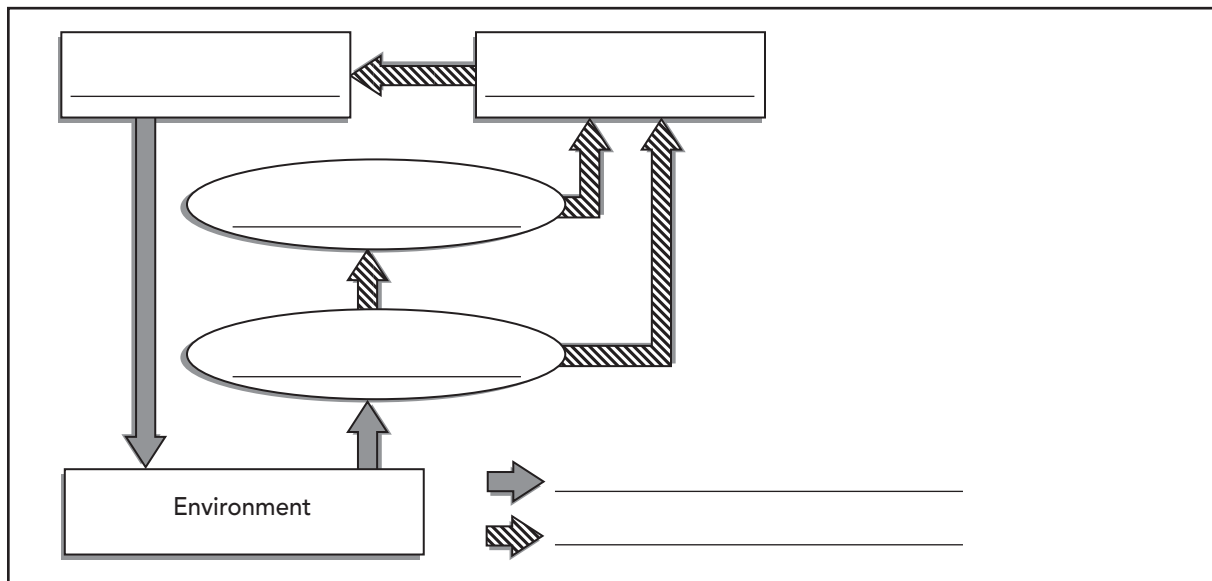
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## Factors influencing primary productivity in an ecosystem

- The amount of light
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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## Chemical recycling in an ecosystem



## Types of disturbances

Type	Definition	Examples
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## EST Equation for calculating the ecological footprint of a population

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