Threatened and endangered species play a vital role in maintaining healthy ecosystems. The rapid modification of natural ecosystems by human activities is causing wild flora and fauna to become extinct at a rate exceeding the natural ecological pace. The conservation of threatened and endangered species presents one of the most formidable challenges to society that requires both biological expertise in research and management and effectiveness in public relations.

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