

# Ecological Sorrow: Types of grief and loss in ecological grief

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## Supplement 1: Further information about sources and database searches

### Libraries and online sites

University of Helsinki Library and its wide-ranging electronic databases were mainly used, but during the years, some sources were found also via University of Chicago Library. GoogleScholar, Academia.edu and Researchgate were used to find open access electronic articles.

### Keywords

Even while this was not a systematic review of all available sources, numerous keyword searches were done over the years. The fact that many different terms are used (such as “environmental grief”, “solastalgia”, and “ecological grief”) made searches more complicated, as well as the fact that earlier sources do not necessarily use any environmental key term: they just discuss sadness or grief (or other related phenomena) as related to environmental issues. Regrettably, the author did not keep track of numbers of results for various searches.

### *Special search terms for ecological grief*

environmental grief

ecological grief

eco-grief

climate grief

climate sorrow

climate sadness

solastalgia

earth grief

environmental melancholia

### *Various combinations of the following were used:*

environment/ecology/climate + grief/sadness/sorrow

### *Types of loss and grief*

After consulting grief research, searches were made about various types of loss and grief in connection to environmental issues.

Intangible loss + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Ambiguous loss + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Nonfinite loss + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Shattered assumptions + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Meaning reconstruction + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Disenfranchised grief + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Anticipatory grief / anticipatory mourning + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Chronic sorrow + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Complicated grief / prolonged grief + ecological grief / environmental grief / solastalgia

Overall, there was not found many studies which would directly apply terms and frameworks from general grief research into ecological grief.