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- Socio-ecological systems, integrating local and Indigenous knowledge into conservation strategies
- Impacts of land-use change and climate change on biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Monitoring and biodiversity indicators for policy implementation and conservation effectiveness

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