

# Section 3.3

## How Introduced Species Affect Ecosystems

### Before You Read



#### 1. Words to Know

Directions: Match the correct definition to the term on the left.  
Scan pages 138 – 144 to find the definitions.

Words to Know	Definition
_____ introduced species	A. organisms that can take over the habitat of native species or invade their bodies, thus weakening their immune systems
_____ invasive species	B. plants and animals that naturally inhabit an area
_____ native species	C. plants, animals, or micro-organisms that people intentionally or by accident transport into regions where they did not exist previously

#### 2. Predicting the Main Ideas of Section 3.3

Directions: Scan pages 138 – 144 looking at the pictures and titles within this section. Predict two things you think you will learn in this section.

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