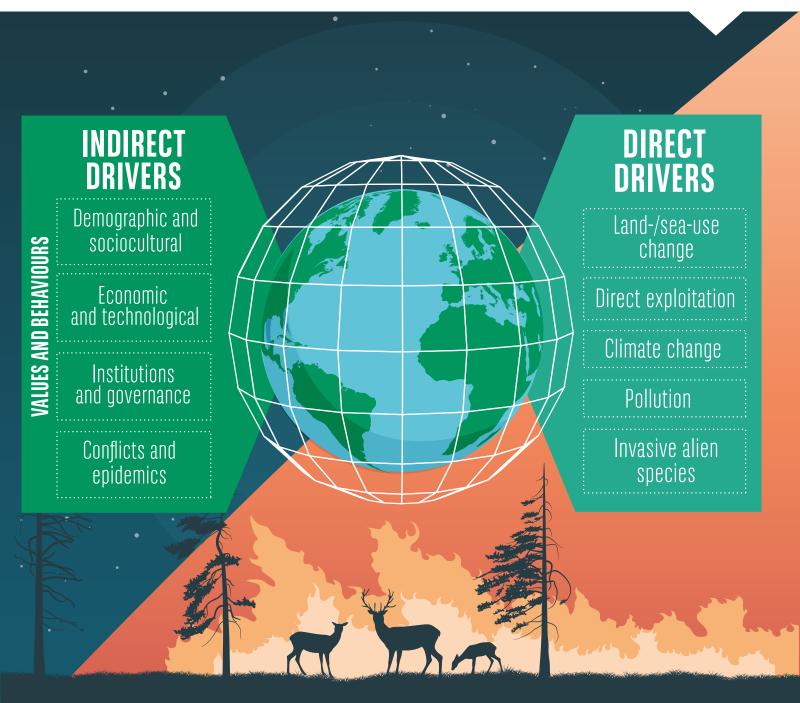
## **BIODIVERSITY – WHAT'S AT STAKE?** The diversity within and between species and of ecosystems is declining faster than at any time in human history



## **EXAMPLES OF DECLINE**

Natural ecosystems have **DECLINED BY 47%** 



on average, relative to their earliest estimated status

# Approximately **25% OF SPECIES**

 $\cdot$  already threatened with extinction in most animal and plant groups

Since prehistory, biotic integrity – the abundance of naturally present species - has **DECLINED BY 23%** 

on average in terrestrial communities

Since the rise of human civilisation **82%** of wild mammals

have been lost ...





## 72% OF INDICATORS

developed by indigenous peoples and local communities show ongoing deterioration of nature

Source: IPBES Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, 2019

The value of investments and the income they generate may go down as well as up and it is possible that investors will not recover their initial outlay.

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