

INVASIVE SPECIES

What is an invasive species?

- A species that is introduced into an area where it does not normally exist.
- The lack of natural enemies in the new area often leads to outbreak populations causing harm to native plants and animals.
- Foreign species can upset the balance that has been working for a long time.
- Many native species are driven to near extinction by these invaders taking over.

Directions: In the box below, draw and color a picture of an invasive species. Be sure to show the damage that resulted from the invading species.

