



BIODIVERSITY MATTERS

Marine ecosystems provide many important goods and services, such as recycling nutrients, regulating atmospheric gases, and producing food. **BIODIVERSITY PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN MAINTAINING THESE GOODS AND SERVICES**, which can be diminished through impacts on species or their habitats.

Biodiversity is the variety of life at all levels of organization, from genetic diversity within a species to the many ways that species interact with each other and with their habitats to form communities.

