

HUMAN IMPACTS OF WISCONSIN'S LANDSCAPES

Key Concept: *Understand that humans have had, and will have, a tremendous impact on shaping Wisconsin's landscape.*

- Humans hold the power for positive behavior changes that can have significant positive impacts on our natural resources.
- Population growth, plus the addition of new homes and larger lots, has led to increasing sprawl, habitat fragmentation, and the spread of invasive species in Wisconsin.
- Wisconsin has a rich cultural history with diverse communities including sovereign tribal nations.
- Natural resource issues are intrinsically tied to the diverse heritage and cultures in Wisconsin.
- Understanding and adapting to a variable climate is important.



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