



Bioinvasion – Distribution Patterns for Invasive Species on a Global Scale

Definition | Species are classified as invasive when they appear outside of their natural habitat and harm their newly occupied habitat in manners of ecosystems, biotopes, species or human health.^{9,15} This can happen either intentionally or unintentionally.⁷ A clear distinction between invasive species and non resident species or neobiota isn't always possible due to different focuses in fields of science and different main focuses in guidelines.⁹

