

The worst thing that will probably happen — in fact is already well underway — is not energy depletion, economic collapse, conventional war, or the expansion of totalitarian governments. As terrible as these catastrophes would be for us, they can be repaired in a few generations.

The one process now going on that will take millions of years to correct is loss of genetic and species diversity by the **destruction of natural habitats.**

This is the folly our descendants are least likely to forgive us.

~ E. O. Wilson, biologist and author

