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## FOREST

Loss of species from ecosystem (< 50% of dominant populations. Substantial crown dieback in over-storey and loss of density in under-storey. Significantly reduced canopy height and trunk diameter. Exotic more drought tolerant species develop.

## SOIL

Measurable destabilisation and erosion.

## ANIMAL

< 50% vertebrate abundance (food and/or habitat availability)

## PRODUCTIVITY

Severely reduced primary production.