

# Conservation Biology Milestones

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**1. Which organization was the first global environmental union established in 1948?**

- A) World Wildlife Fund
- B) International Union for Conservation of Nature
- C) Greenpeace
- D) The Nature Conservancy

**2. What was the first national park in the world, established in 1872?**

- A) Yellowstone National Park
- B) Kruger National Park
- C) Royal National Park
- D) Banff National Park

**3. In 1962, Rachel Carson published which influential book that alerted the public to the dangers of pesticides?**

- A) The Sixth Extinction
- B) Silent Spring
- C) A Sand County Almanac
- D) Walden

**4. Who is often cited as the 'father' of the American National Park system for his activism?**

- A) Charles Darwin
- B) John Muir
- C) Aldo Leopold
- D) Edward O. Wilson

**5. Which international agreement, signed in 1973, was the first to regulate the trade of endangered species?**

- A) Kyoto Protocol
- B) CITES
- C) Montreal Protocol
- D) Paris Agreement

**6. What is the term for the first red list of threatened species published by the IUCN in 1964?**

- A) IUCN Red List of Threatened Species
- B) Global Biodiversity Index
- C) Extinction Watchlist
- D) World Conservation Log

**7. Which chemical was banned in the United States in 1972 after it was discovered to cause eggshell thinning in bald eagles?**

- A) DDT
- B) Glyphosate
- C) Methane
- D) Nitrogen

**8. The first successful captive breeding program for a nearly extinct bird species was for which animal?**

- A) California Condor
- B) Dodo
- C) Kakapo
- D) Passenger Pigeon

**9. What was the first species to be removed from the U.S. Endangered Species List due to recovery?**

- A) Bald Eagle
- B) American Alligator
- C) Peregrine Falcon
- D) Gray Whale

**10. The 'Great Green Wall' is a project initiated to combat what environmental process?**

- A) Ocean Acidification
- B) Desertification
- C) Urban Sprawl
- D) Deforestation

**11. Who proposed the 'Land Ethic' in the 1949 book 'A Sand County Almanac'?**

- A) Aldo Leopold
- B) Rachel Carson
- C) Jane Goodall
- D) Gifford Pinchot

**12. What invention allows scientists to track animal migrations using satellites?**

- A) Radio Telemetry
- B) GPS Collars
- C) Sonar Mapping
- D) Infrared Cameras

**13. Which treaty, signed in 1971, is the world's first intergovernmental treaty for the conservation of wetlands?**

- A) Ramsar Convention
- B) Kyoto Treaty
- C) Basel Convention
- D) Stockholm Convention

**14. The first marine protected area in the world was established in which country in 1957?**

- A) Australia
- B) Bahamas
- C) Norway
- D) Japan

**15. What modern conservation method, first used in the 1970s, involves identifying species that serve as indicators for ecosystem health?**

- A) Indicator Species analysis
- B) Carbon dating
- C) Genetic sequencing
- D) Soil testing