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Central & South America Greenland, Arctic, 5. Asia N. Africa
-> tropical rainfrests -> extreme climates in general ie: very cold, very dry
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WHY??
Deforestation Climate change pollution urban expansion agricultural expansion
Canada helps!
When a species in Canada is endangered or threatened, RENEW prepares an action plan. RENEW stands for Recovery of Nationally Endangered
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