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A population consists of individuals of the same species living in a defined area. A community includes populations of different species that occur and interact in an area. An ecosystem includes a community and its abiotic environment, such as water, light and soil conditions. These are related levels of organisation, not interchangeable names. The area and organisms under discussion should be stated when comparing them. An ecosystem description therefore needs more than a list of species, while a population description should not combine every species in the habitat.