



Upsetting Ecosystem Balance

Imagine a lake ecosystem with the organisms listed in the chart. Examine each organism one at a time. Imagine if only that one organism gets removed or seriously decreased.

Discuss in your group what the end result would be. Once a consensus has been reached, put down your conclusion on the chart.

Organism	Affect on ecosystem if altered or removed
Weeds	
Micro organisms	
Aquatic insects	
Tiny baby fish	
Small fish	
Large fish	