Humankind has grown

- *in number …*
- *in activity …*
- *in impact:* *example biodiversity and extinction of species*

- *Species have been disappearing at 50-100 times the natural rate.*
- *An estimated 34,000 plant and 5,200 animal species face extinction.*
- *A vast array of domesticated plants and animals is shrinking due to modern commercial agriculture.*
- *~30% of breeds of the main farm animal species are currently at high risk of extinction.*
- *fragmentation, degradation, and loss of forests, wetlands, coral reefs, and other ecosystems threatens biological diversity.*
- *~10% of coral reefs have been destroyed, and ~40% face collapse over the next decades.*

  ~50% of coastal mangroves are gone. (UNCBD).