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niches/competition within species  
invasive species

Warm-Up:

complete: Understanding Concept  
Questions/Worksheet. Once complete pass it in  
please.

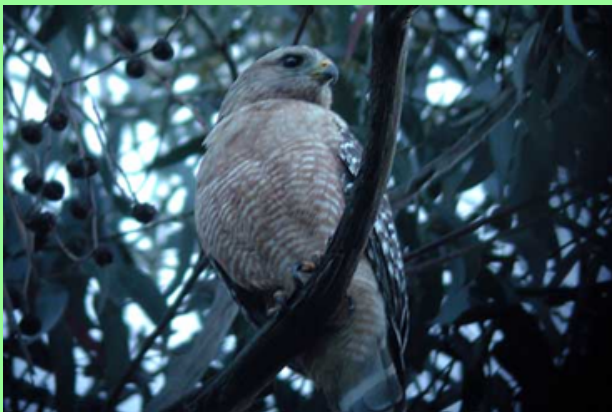
## Roles in the Ecosystem

Ecological niche – an organisms place in the food web, its habitat, breeding area and the time of day that it is most active.

It includes everything an organism does to survive and reproduce.

## Roles in the Ecosystem

- Animals have developed different niches within the same ecosystem with other animals. For example the hawk and the owl and different species of warblers. (Figure 1 and 2 pages 40-41



# Competition for Niches

- Introduction of a new species, called an **exotic species** can cause a disturbance in an ecosystem.
- Humans introduce exotic species. Ex. African Honey Bees, Zebra mussel



# Invasive Species Video



## Attachments

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