

THE CHALLENGES OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND ITS IMPLICATION ON ECO-TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN KAINJI LAKE NATIONAL PARK, NIGER STATE, NIGERIA

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Abstract

Over the years bush burning farming grazing, logging and clearing of forest for urban development has been observed to contribute to the destruction of habitat, resulting in the extinction of many plant and animal species which consequently poses great challenge to Biodiversity Conservation.