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The **Environmental Monitoring** and Assessment Program (EMAP), established in 1990 by the **Environmental Protection Agency** (EPA), is a federal project designed to create a continually updated survey of ecological resources in the United States. This comprehensive list monitors and links resource data from several U.S. agencies, including the **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**, the **Fish and Wildlife Service**, and the **U.S. Department of Agriculture**.

Research from the program is intended to illustrate changes in specific ecosystems in the U.S. and to determine if those changes could have resulted from "human-induced stress."

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