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Mangroves in Abu Dhabi contains a significant amount of marine species as well as several rare bird species that are endemic to the area. Over time, it became a tourist attraction and visited by many. With plans of expansion, it actually puts the wildlife at risk due to capital expansion and investments. Construction around the area such as the construction of hotels, roads, and bridges causes disruption and pollution into the area, making it hard to live freely. Oil pollution is also a large factor, as it contaminates the waters and food sources, causing populations to decrease. This makes the area less biodiverse with certain species being hurt more than others, and populations falling making it also less stable to disruptions.