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The presence of wastes, such as plastic bags and motor oil, in lakes and streams miles away from developed areas suggests that

- A. ecosystems are interconnected and human action can alter ecosystem equilibrium.**
- B. recycling programs have failed to conserve biotic resources.**
- C. natural processes can alter ecosystem stability.**
- D. direct harvesting practices have led to irreversible destruction of ecosystems.**

Answer

A. ecosystems are interconnected and human action can alter ecosystem equilibrium.

Human impacts on the environment can be far-reaching. What we do in our own area of the Earth, can effect what happens in other areas as well.