

# Evolution

**As a result of our influence, key aspects of animal behavior are changing, including where they live, where they breed, what they eat, whom they fight and whom they help.**

**We are remodeling more than just the environments species live in. We're altering the species themselves as they evolve in response to our impact on their surroundings.**

**.. we are creating mismatches between animals and the settings in which they evolved.**

**Creatures once well equipped to meet the challenges of their environment suddenly face a world in which their fine-tuned behavioral adaptations are no longer adaptive at all.**

**Lee Alan Dugatkin, Scientific American, June 2024**