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Teacher Key

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Answers will vary. Some possible examples include: a change in water temperature, pollution, invasive species, the pond drying up (drought), loss of food source, increase in predators

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The bears would starve because they wouldn't have enough food.

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The animals would either have to relocate (find a new place to live), or might die because they lost their habitat.