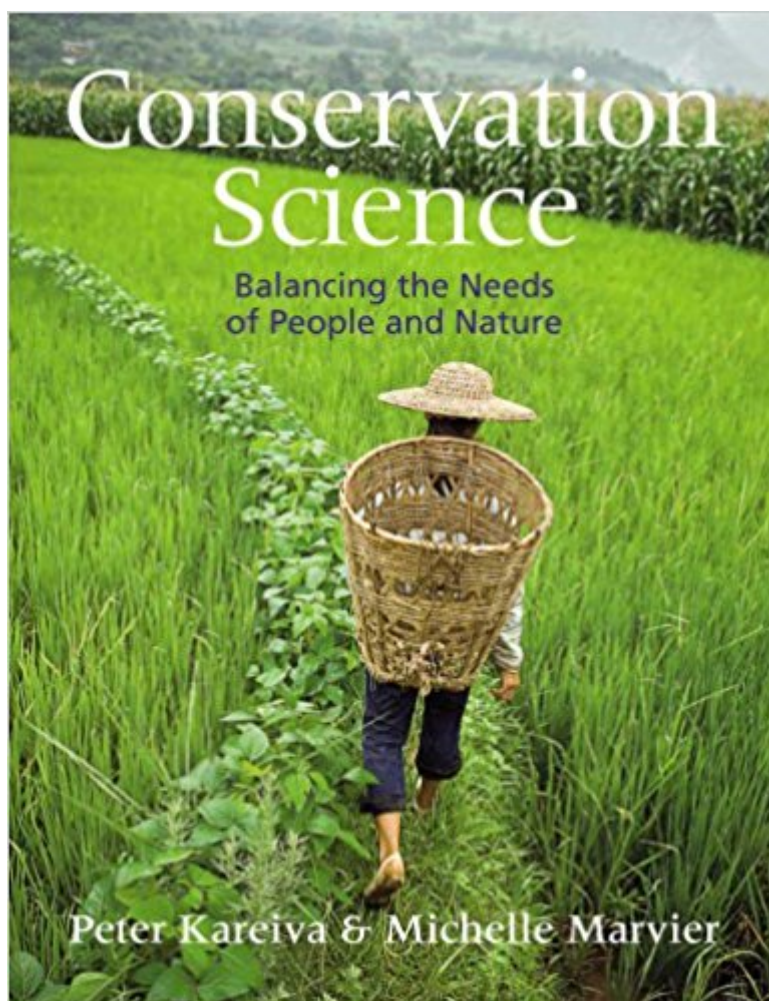


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# Conservation Science: Balancing The Needs Of People And Nature



## Synopsis

Conservation Science is the first textbook to teach the scientific foundations of conservation while highlighting strategies to better connect its practice with the needs and priorities of a growing human population. In a book review for *ECOLOGY*, Todd Fuller writes: "The authors present reasoned and provocative discussion of the challenges we face while traveling the difficult road that lies ahead, and the book is thus an imperative read." Conservation Science was primarily written for undergraduates and beginning graduate students who are interested either in academic careers or in doing science-based conservation at government agencies, non-governmental organizations, or international institutions. It will also be of interest to those already involved in conservation who want to bolster their understanding of the field.

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Now is the time for conservation science; a mission-oriented scientific enterprise that seeks to protect nature, including Earth's animals, plants, and ecosystems, in the face of unprecedented human demands upon the planet. Conservation scientists apply principles from ecology, population genetics, economics, political science, and other natural and social sciences to manage and preserve nature. The focus of this textbook is first and foremost on protecting nature and especially Earth's biota. It also contains a heavy emphasis on highlighting strategies to better connect the practice of conservation with the needs and priorities of a growing human population. Now used at over 150 colleges and universities, Conservation Science is an original and modern approach to conservation. Gretchen Daily (Stanford University) says it well: "Based on unparalleled, firsthand experience, Kareiva and Marvier explore the innovative approaches to conservation being honed around the world today. Their account is rigorous and engaging, with fresh questions, data, and quantitative analysis interwoven with vivid stories of actual conservation practice in the field." Conservation Science was primarily written primarily for undergraduates and beginning graduate students who are interested either in academic careers or working in conservation at government agencies, non-governmental organizations, or international institutions. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Peter Kareiva has written an excellent book - one that offers HOPE. He is probably not much liked by the extremists, but his logical and practical approach is worth a second look. Although I do not agree with some of the things especially the whole issue of "global warming" as it is touted, his ideas speak more of keeping and dressing the world we have been given. He pulls no punches with the need for hard decisions, and he is clear that it will not be a 'happily ever after' but a world husbanded and nurtured to the best of (noble) man's ability. Not only should this be a part of

environmental sciences, but also in planning - urban and rural.

I taught Conservation Science this semester and I thought this book was fantastic. Super easy to comprehend and help teach students about the complicated issues involved in conservation science. It's an excellent introduction to conservation science.

This textbook rental was MUCH less expensive than buying it from the bookstore. Great bargain.

Book needed for school. Buying used books saves lots of money. Saved me about 50 bucks and worked just as well. Good book.

Good book

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I know it seems strange to call a textbook "a good read", but this textbook is a great resource for anyone interested in conservation biology and ecology.

The book is perfect, but I am not satisfied with the cover and the quality of this book, which are not hardback edition.

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