**Population Ecology Vocabulary**

 **AGE STRUCTURE**

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 **SURVIVORSHIP CURVES**

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**GROWTH CURVES**

 **EXPONENTIAL MODEL LOGISTIC MODEL**

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* Limiting factor – a factor that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the growth of a population.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increases as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increases.
* **Density-Independent Factors** – reduce the population by the \_\_\_\_\_\_ proportion regardless of population size. (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, floods and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* **Density-Dependent Factors** – reduce the population by an amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the population size. (shortage of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, shortage of nesting sites and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)