

## Word of the Day - Solastalgia

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- **Noun: Solastalgia** – proposed new word
  1. unease and melancholy caused by the destruction of the natural environment;
  2. Additional Information: blend of “solace” and “nostalgia” Example: It has led to the coining of a new word, solastalgia: the distress induced by environmental change and the degradation of one’s home place. [Irish Times (online), 2 March 2020]
- **Synonyms:**
  1. eco-anxiety
- **Usage:**
  1. “**Solastalgia** is a new concept developed to give greater meaning and clarity to environmentally induced distress. “
- **Encountered:**
  1. An article on National Library of Medicine: [Solastalgia: the distress caused by environmental change](#)

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