**Assignment for First Class Session:**

Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Summary for Policymakers of the global assessment report, Paragraphs A.4 to A.6 (pages 11 to 13) (**course website**); Goble et al. Wildlife Law pp. 30-34 (through n.3) (*Pierson v. Post*), pp. 122-23 (starting with n.2 and going through the perspectives)