

**COASTAL WETLANDS
ABSORB GREENHOUSE
GASES THUS REDUCING
CLIMATE CHANGE. (1,2)
OVER THE PAST 50 YEARS,
MOST OF THESE AREAS
IN THE VENICE LAGOON
HAVE BEEN LOST MAINLY
DUE TO HUMAN ACTIONS (3,4)**

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