

# Animals In Danger Of Extinction

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Humans, animals and the environment are interconnected.

Are we all really connected?

Do you know how we are connected?

Are you interested?

Let's take action and care for the future generation. Small things can make a big change. We all deserve to live and be free. The environment should get respect because it cares for us. This report should give you an idea about what is happening in the world right now and what we can do to save nature and of course animals. Endangered species are usually unique and we should care and show love for them. Survival is a strong word nowadays. Surviving in the wild can be a very difficult thing but if all the living beings will live in peace then it will be much easier. There are pros and cons for species extinction but in conclusion we all know it's not the best thing. I love animals and I want to introduce you to their world so just read my report and from here I will let my writing guide you.



Source: <http://www.bce.edu.pk/intro.php>

(This picture shows the beginning of a new and good piece of writing and I hope my report will be like that).

# Habitats

Habitat loss happens when living things fight for resources and then pass away or just lose their homes. The limited space on this planet is one example for why living things should live together, in peace and should respect other's property. The loss of habitat is a very serious thing in the wild. If animals (Including Humans) don't have their habitat they don't have food, shelter and water. Animals are our friends so we should love and care for them and understand their needs. So now I will give you some tips about how to become a wildlife friendly person.

1. Learn about the endangered species in your area and then if you become interested you can learn more and more.
2. Visit Zoos and other places which hold animals, learn about them and Show them love and care.
3. Make your home wildlife friendly for example: pollute less and use less energy.
4. Recycle!

(I got these facts from Endangered Species Coalition. The endangered species coalition is a really good organisation that supports endangered species and gives tips about how to be a wildlife friendly person).

Now that I gave you some tips let me tell you about how I feel: Animals Have the same rights as we do. Animals are our friends and we should love and care for them. Animals are part of the planet's food chain and part of the natural ecosystem and if animals become extinct they both will brake!

Humans are polluting the world and throwing trash into the ocean and other animal habitats which leads to global warming. Global warming causes ice to melt and then some animals extinct for example Polar Bears and then big waves wash forests and other habitats which leads to more extinctions.

Little things can make a big change and that's what some people in the world are doing and what all of us should do.



Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habitat\\_destruction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habitat_destruction)

(This picture shows an animal in it's habitat and that should teach us a lesson, we want to help them protect themselves and their environment)

## Dangers And Threats

Have you ever thought of the dangers in the wild? Have you ever wondered about the different reasons predators eat their prey? I can tell you just one thing, this is the food chain. The dangers in the wild don't have an end and can cause many different things. This is the beauty in nature, that things and living beings come and go. But if these living beings don't have a reason for killing each other then it is just bad behavior. According to National Geographic and Fact monster I have found out that the biggest danger for endangered species are humans. Humans hunt animals, pollute the world and do many other things that cause animals to become endangered. According to Wikipedia and National Geographic all living beings are interconnected but sometimes they don't care about each other which leads to different interactions and behaviors which cause extinction.



Source:

<http://inhabitat.com/6-critically-endangered-animals-under-threat-of-extinction-due-to-human-activity/>

(This picture shows the dangers and threats in the wild and how they are bad and good).

## Hunting

Hunting is a very serious problem that almost all the countries in the world are trying to solve. Hunters usually have permission to hunt but some do it without. One way the countries in the world are trying to solve this problem is by building more national parks which protect and save animals. Hunters that have permission to hunt usually have reasons and one of them is: getting food. But in conclusion all of us know it's better to let the animals live.



Source: <http://trophycasefishingandhunting.com/>

(This picture shows a hunter walking in mother nature after he hunted an animal. How do you feel? Well I feel mixed feelings: I'm sad for the animal who got hunted, but in contrast this hunter may have had a reason to hunt the animal, who knows).

## Interactions

All living beings interact, in many different ways. It might be physically, mentally and sometimes in their heads. These interactions can cause many different things including different behaviors. Most humans don't understand how the food chain and the Natural cycles work. And usually when some animals attack humans it is related to things that happened to them, to things they saw but mostly to the food chain. There are two kinds of interactions natural interactions and non natural interactions. The natural interactions refer to when animals interact with each other and eat each other in a normal and respectful way. And the non natural interactions refer to when humans hunt animals and when living beings kill each other for no reason, not in a respectful way and when it is not related to the food chain or the natural cycle.



Source: <http://csu-cvmb.colostate.edu/academics/clinsci/Pages/human-animal-interaction.aspx>

(This picture shows the good and calm interactions between humans and animals).

## Perspectives

All living beings have different perspectives for species extinction. We can't judge other's perspectives. Species extinction has pros and cons depending on which perspective you're looking at.

Which perspective do you have?

Why do you have this perspective?

What and who convinced you?

These are some questions that might help you understand your feelings and what you want to express about your thinking. Every word and idea counts. Now that's the spirit express yourselves! If you stand behind your ideas you can make a big change and help endangered species survive and have the rights and the choices of what and how to do things even if it is hard. No perspective should be judged but it should be listened to. Animals deserve to live and I know you know that. I know you understand what it means to help the animals. So take action!



Source: <http://uconnhealth2020.uchc.edu/perspectives/>

(This picture shows the different kinds of ways in life: The past, Our Present Time and The Future).

## Changes

According to National Geographic the animal species population has halved in the last 40 years. According to National Geographic and Wikipedia human population and the animal species population are just the same. They both include living beings and they both count how many of them are still left. Animal species are reducing drastically in the last few years but we can make a change. Animals and humans both go through quite similar changes. First of all they get born then they become a kid than a teenager and then an adult. But if their friends and family always die out they might not die because of human interruption but because they don't have a reason to live anymore. Our planet was made for all living beings and we were meant to live in peace. There are a lot of changes that I will not mention but if you check out the websites at the end you might get more of an idea about why we should understand animals and help them understand the meaning of life. In conclusion help and save animals and fight for their rights to live.



Source: <http://marketingmasteryelite.com/blog/?p=545>

(This picture shows a direction post that shows that everyone go through changes everywhere and that we are just the same not better and not worse).

## Responsibility

Most people in the world state that they are helping animals and thinking about how to save them but in reality they are not really taking action. It's our responsibility to care for other living beings and to think of ways to find out about them and help save them. Due to Fact monster people are starting to get an idea of what is happening in the world but in contrast there is still some work to be done. Our responsibility is to make sure that all living beings treat each other in the same fair way. Racism is also part of this whole topic but now it's not because of their race, it's because of their value and taste. Animals and humans have the same responsibility of keeping each other safe and sound.



Source: <http://www.eugeneveg.org/quotations.htm>

(This picture shows the love between families of animals and if you care about them then take action and fight for their rights)!

## Human Wildlife Conflict

According to Wikipedia the human wildlife conflict refers to the interactions between humans and animals and the behaviors that come afterwards.

For how long has the human wildlife conflict go on for?

Why did the human wildlife conflict even start?

What were the things that led to the beginning of the human wildlife conflict?

These are some Form questions that are quite hard to answer because the human wildlife conflict dates quite a long time back in history but luckily there were, there are and there will be always people who cared for their friends, humans and animals. Time is a really strong thing and it can affect us and other living beings (Animals) but there always is a way to do something and to think about helping, loving and caring for you, us and of course nature and animals.

Source: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/43417583881172123/>



(This picture shows humans chasing after a Jaguar. They might want to help him but most probably they're trying to hunt him and this is part of the human wildlife conflict).

## Behaviors

The behaviors in the wild can be both calm and wild. The calm behaviors appear when animals get the space that they need and the love, care and social life that is bringing a meaning to their life. They need to live together in herds and families so that they feel a sense of security. We are calm when we are safe and sound and when we understand we are on the right track of life, that's exactly the same with other living beings. When their house and them indeed are safe and sound they are calm and then they let us interact with them but on the other hand when they are stressed and angry they can't shout and talk to us so they become wild. When they become wild it's completely the opposite of when they are calm. They hit they jump and they do everything to keep their habitats and themselves safe and sound. How they behave and act depends firstly on them but afterwards it depend on us and only us to do the best we can to give a hand and help our friends in need.



Source: <http://www.ck12.org/book/CK-12-Biology-Concepts/section/10.3/>

(This picture shows the different behaviors in the wild and how the friendships between animals and different kinds of them help each other survive).

## The Rate Of Extinction

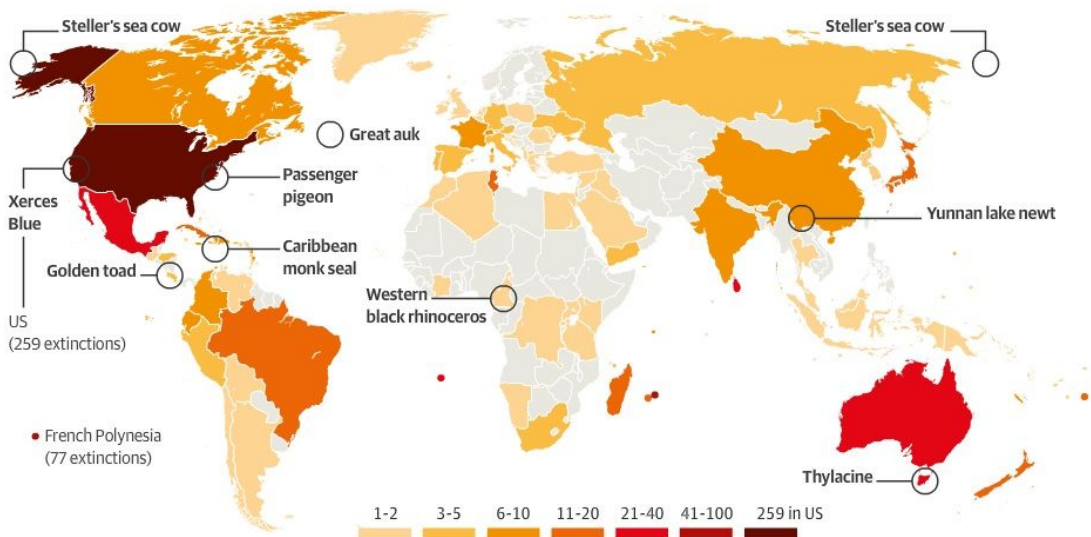
According to National Geographic the rate of extinction in the whole wide world is not yet predicted to be that big but if humans continue to hunt animals and pollute the world than the chances of another mass extinction are much bigger. According to Wikipedia a mass extinction is a time when a lot of animal species extinct and that makes a time which the earth is losing what it had created and it's little friends. It's the animal's responsibility to show they want to live and have a free life where they can eat, drink, have shelter and have a social life with their friends and family. But however it is our responsibility to show the animals that we want to help them and give them a place that they can eat at, drink at and have a safe and sound shelter.

### Where species went extinct

761 species have gone extinct in recent times\*

Click on the circles to see their picture and more information

Critically endangered species »  In numbers »



SOURCE: IUCN RED LIST

\*Red list count began in 1996 but includes extinctions going back to 1500

Source:

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/ist/?next=/smart-news/extinction-rates-are-biased-and-much-worse-than-you-thought-24290026/>

(I got this picture from IUCN Red List as seen in the bottom left corner. The IUCN Red List is an organisation which supports endangered species and takes action by showing and telling people about endangered species and their habitats).

## The Effect Of Global Warming

Humans are sadly also responsible for the global warming effect. In grade 5 this year with Mrs. Marti we had a unit about the carbon cycle and it all starts in almost every object in the world. So the carbon cycle all starts in an object for example a plastic bottle. Then if factories burn the plastic it releases carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Which goes to the atmosphere. Then most of the carbon gets trapped in the atmosphere but some of it goes back to the ground and then after millions of years it becomes fossil fuels and minerals such as: Coal, Oil, Graphite and Diamonds. After most of the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gets trapped in the atmosphere the sun rays go into earth but because there is so much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere they can't escape and go out back to space so they bounce back to The land and water melt the glaciers which leads to gigantic waves which make the extinction rate become faster and faster. In conclusion try to save nature, yourself and other living beings by not cutting down trees, not polluting and saving minerals and resources.



Source:

<http://goldenageofgaia.com/2015/11/20/truth-global-warming-planned-return-eden-part-12/>

(This picture shows our world nowadays getting warmer and warmer each year. If we want to help maintain the heat in the world and help the world become more healthy then we should stop polluting and wasting minerals and resources).