

# ENDANGERED WILD ANIMALS



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# Extinct animals



For the past century the number of endangered/extinct animals has rapidly increased. Animals like mammoths and dodos have already been extinct a long time ago.

The most recent extinction was about the ivory-billed woodpecker in 2021.



## Main reasons for animals to become extinct/endangered

- ▶ Hunting. Overhunting/overfishing or hunting endangered species lead to extinction.
- ▶ Climate change. Changing the environment where animals live.
- ▶ Nitrogen pollution. Mainly caused by cars, fertilizers and animal manure.
- ▶ Invasive animals. Animals that are aggressive might effect an others animals life.



# Statistics

- ▶ The 25% of all mammals
- ▶ The 11% of all birds
- ▶ The 20% of all reptiles
- ▶ The 25% of all amphibious
- ▶ And 34% of all fish

**are endangered**



The countries with the most endangered species are:  
Indonesia, China, Brazil, India.

# Most famous endangered animals

- ▶ Giant panda. The giant panda lives in very few part of China and eats 99% of the time bamboos and leafs.

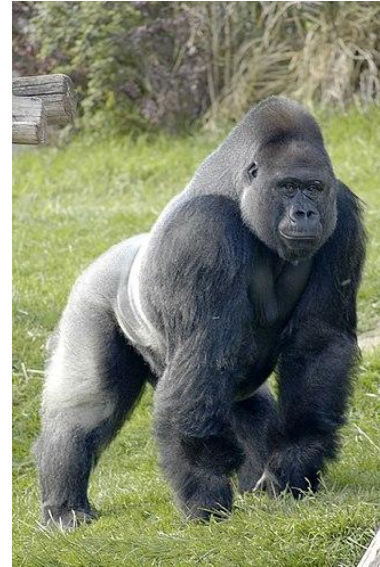


- ▶ Tiger. The tiger lives in central and south west Asia, it can be 306 kilos. and 3,3 meters long.



# Most famous endangered animals

- ▶ Gorilla. Gorillas live in tropical forests of equatorial Africa and they can be really aggressive if they sense danger.

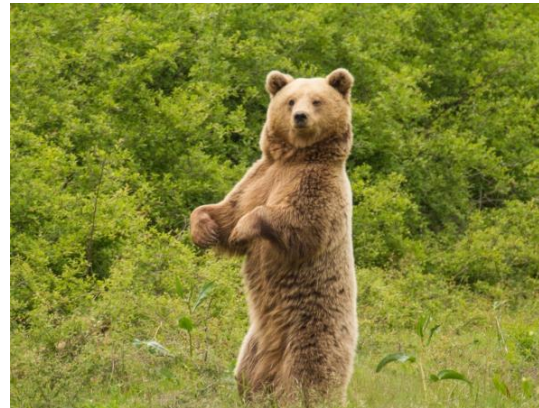


- ▶ Blue whale. Blue whales are the largest animal to ever live with a whopping 30 meters long and 200 tonnes.



# Endangered animals in Greece

- ▶ Brown bear. Greek brown bears live in north-western and north-eastern part of the country, in Pindos mountain range.
- ▶ Caretta Caretta. The sea turtle weighs approximately 135 kg and it is about 90cm.



# Endangered animals in Greece

- ▶ Monachus Monachus. This seal grows from approximately 80 centimeters long at birth, up to an average of 2.4 meters and today they are less than 600 left.



- ▶ Mediterranean wolf. The colour of the wolf is predominantly brown and grey. It weighs 20-40 kilos and has a lifespan of 8-16 years.



Also to be mentioned: The Greek dolphin



# How can you help

- ▶ Learn about endangered species in your area. Teach your friends and family about the wonderful wildlife.
- ▶ Visit a national wildlife refuge, park or other open space. These protected lands provide habitat to many native wildlife, birds, fish and plants.
- ▶ Make your home wildlife friendly. Secure garbage in shelters or cans with locking lids.
- ▶ Donate to a charity near you.
- ▶ Recycle and buy sustainable products. Buy recycled paper, sustainable products.



# Organizations

- ▶ Αρκτούρος is an organization whose main activity is the preservation of the brown bear and its habitats, while also providing sanctuary to wolves and lynx.



- ▶ Αρχελων was founded in 1983, it is a non-profit association with the aim of protecting sea turtles, caretta caretta and their habitats.



# Bibliography & links

► The websites that were used to make this project were:

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Links:

[video1](#)

[video2](#)