

# ANIMAL CONSERVATION STATUS CHART

The Animal Conservation Status indicates the likelihood of that animal species continuing to survive either in the present or in the future.

Seven levels of Conservation:

- Least Concern (LC)
- Near Threatened (NT)
- Vulnerable (VU)
- Endangered (EN)
- Critically Endangered (CR)
- Extinct in Wild (EW)
- Extinct (EX)



# Definitions of levels

- LC: The species in this category have been evaluated but don't qualify for any other category.
- NT: These species may be considered threatened in the near future.
- VU: These likely will become endangered unless the circumstances threatening their survival improve.
- EN: There is danger of extinction, because of sudden rapid decrease in numbers.
- CR: There is extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.
- EW: The only living members are in captivity.
- EX: No living members remain anywhere on Earth.



## Activity #1:

Investigate the list of animals provided and place them in the category that fits their threat level. Some animals are in different categories, depending on the subspecies. For example, the common bullfrog is of least concern but the Corquin Robber Frog became extinct in 2019.

Activity #2: Name the primary reasons the listed animals are in danger. Are there any similarities?

Activity #3: Use the world map to place the animals based on where they live. Can you find patterns? For example, do most animals in the critically endangered category live in the same kind of habitat?



Activity #4: Group the animals by habitat-- savannah, rainforest, ocean, forest, polar, etc.

Activity #5: Add more animals to your chart that aren't on the list provided.

Activity #6: Get involved. Find out how you can help protect endangered animals.



# ANIMALS

- African Elephant
- Squirrel
- Bengal Tiger
- Mountain Gorilla
- Whales, Blue, Humpback
- Lion
- Black Bear
- Goldfish
- Polar Bear
- Sea Otter
- Great White Shark
- Cheetah
- Amur Leopard
- Corquin Robber Frog
- Salmon
- Asian Elephant
- Giraffe
- Rhinoceros, Black and White



# ANIMALS

- Antelope
- Pangolin
- Koala Bear
- Panda Bear
- Orangutan
- Leatherback Sea Turtle
- Coral
- Ringed Seal
- Honeybee
- Tamarin
- Iguana
- Red-tailed Black Shark
- Snow Leopard
- Galapagos Tortoise
- Monarch Butterfly
- Hammerhead Shark
- Snakes
- Bats



# conservation chart

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