

Endangered Species Act (ESA) - 1973

Protects animals and their _____

Ex.: _____

Ongoing conflict between _____ and _____

Ex.: _____

ESA protects _____; ranchers feel law violates _____

Endangered Species Today

Situation today is _____ than in 1973

1. _____ species listed as _____ or _____
2. Since 1973 only _____ species removed from list
3. BUT only _____ removed because they recovered;
_____ became extinct, others listed by accident
4. _____ more species may soon be added to list

Conclusion

Even w/ ESA in place, _____