



Some types of animals today are **categorized** as **endangered species**. **Endangered species** are animals that face a very high risk of **extinction** in the near future. **Extinction** is when all the animals of that **species** die and is gone forever.

Reasons of extinction:

- ✚ New buildings and housing areas pushed animals out of their homes.
- ✚ Trees and **vegetation** are cut down to make new homes and businesses.
- ✚ **Swamps** are turned into neighbourhoods where people can live in.
- ✚ **Overhunting** of animals.
- ✚ The animals have nowhere else to go when their **habitat** is destroyed.

Species on the conservation list

The current list of species listed as threatened or endangered totals 1,519 with 874 plants and 645 animals:



SOURCE: United States Fish and Wildlife Service

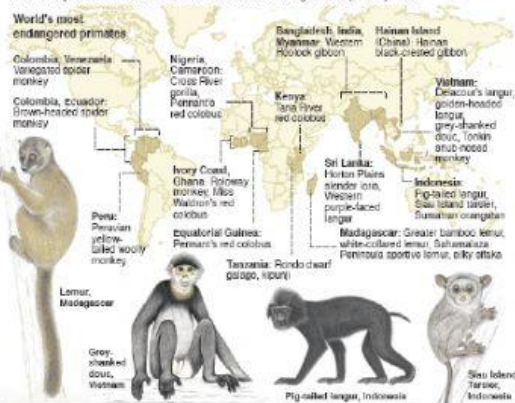
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Humans must prevent the **extinction** of animals. It is important for **future generations** to have a sense of **awareness** about saving the wildlife. They must save the animals and wildlife. This is a worldwide problem. The governments of countries around the world must unite. They must agree on laws to protect the animals and its habitat.

There is still hope for animals that are already on the **endangered species** list. Some **organisations** are working hard to recreate **habitats** for them. **Breeding** programs are helping animal populations to increase. We all have to be aware and think before we act. The things we do can affect more than just ourselves especially the animals and the environment.

World primates facing extinction

More than one-third of all apes, monkeys and other primates in the world are in danger of going extinct due to rampant destruction of their habitat and the trade in illegal wildlife, a study found.



SOURCE: Conservation International

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A. Drag the boxes below and group it under what we should do OR should not do to help or protect endangered animals.

Title: Endangered Species

Should do:

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Should not :

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Cut down trees and clear the land

Recreate animal's habitat (place where they live)

Learn and Share information to our family members about the importance of endangered animals to our eco system.

Report to the authority if someone sells endangered animals to people.

overhunt endangered animals

Buy endangered animals illegally taken from the wild (example turtles).

Support buying bags or shoes which uses animal's skin or body parts.

Join and support breeding program