

## Animals at Risk of Extinction in Argentina

In Argentina there are more than 500 **endangered animals**, according to the latest study published by National Parks.

**Tatú carreta:** Its survival is severely threatened by the loss of its natural habitat and indiscriminate hunting. Also known as giant armadillo, it is estimated that 30% of the population of this species was lost in the last two decades. He is currently in a "critical danger" situation. For its conservation, the Formosa National Reserve has as one of its main objectives the protection of some of the last specimens of this species.



**Yaguareté:** This species of jaguar is one of the most threatened by clearing, poaching and the destruction of its natural habitat, which reduced it to subsist in the missionary jungle, mainly. It is estimated that there are only 100 specimens of yaguareté and their situation is also of "critical danger". There are different programs for conservation, especially focusing on their natural habitat.



**Chinchilla colilarga:** This nice animal, whose evolution made them become



a domestic company, also undergoes the advances of the lack of protection. In the last 15 years 90% of its population has disappeared due to the illegal hunting and the reduction of its natural habitat. Currently there are few specimens and foxes are their main threat. For its conservation, the Formosa National Reserve as in other cases has as one of its main objectives the protection of some of the last specimens of this species.

### WRITE T (TRUE) AND F (FALSE).

- 1) The tatú carreta is also known as giant armadillo.
- 2) The tatú carreta is endangered because of the loss of its natural habitat.
- 3) The yaguareté is endangered because of the loss of its natural habitat.
- 4) There are over 300 hundred specimens of yaguareté.
- 5) In the last 100 years, 90% of chinchillas have disappeared.
- 6) The chinchilla is endangered because of illegal hunting.