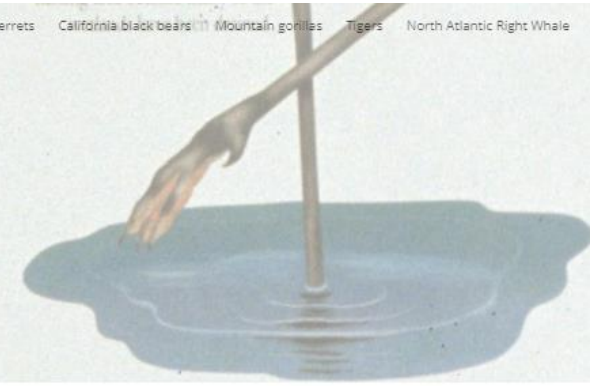


### Black Footed Ferret

This slender animal depends mainly on prairie dogs for food and shelter. It lives in their underground tunnels and hunts them at night. When prairie dogs disappeared from the Great Plains, ferrets vanished too. In 1986, the 18 ferrets known to be alive were moved to a Wyoming research institute. Their numbers have increased, and recently a few were released into managed wildlife areas.

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### what does endangered mean?

An endangered species is a species that is very likely to become extinct in the near future, either worldwide or in a particular place. Endangered species may be at risk due to factors such as habitat loss, hunting/poaching and species that have invaded from other areas.



## Black footed ferrets



### black footed ferrets

*Black-footed Ferrets are endangered because much of the shortgrass prairie habitat on which the ferrets depend has been plowed for crops. Prairie dogs, which are the ferrets' main food, have been reduced in number due to habitat loss and disease.*



### what do they look like?

*They are slender animals with a black facemask, black feet and a black-tipped tail. The rest of their body is short and sleek, with fur that is a yellow-buff color, lighter on the belly and nearly white on the forehead, muzzle and throat. Their legs are short with large front paws and claws developed for digging.*



### where do they come from?

*Black-footed ferrets once ranged throughout the North American Great Plains wherever prairie dog thrived, from southern Canada to northern Mexico. Today, they have been reintroduced into parts of their former range in Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana and Arizona.*



### what do they eat?

*Black-footed Ferrets rely on prairie dogs for food and shelter. Prairie dogs make up 90% of their diet. Scientists estimate that over 100 million acres of western rangelands were occupied by prairie dogs in the early 1900's.*

## California black bears



### California black bears?

*the reason they are endangered is Habitat loss, being hit by cars and conflict with humans are all threats to black bears.*



### where do they live?

*The black bear is now distributed throughout most of California. They occupy a variety of habitat, including grasslands, desert, valley foothills, and along the town-wilderness interface.*



### what do they look like?

*Black bears are large-bodied animals with a small narrow head and small ears. Black bears vary in color from cinnamon, tan, or brown to black. Some black bears have small white chest patches. Adult females (cows) typically weigh 45-70 kg.*



### what do they eat?

*Plants, insects, live prey such as deer fawns or birds, and dead animals. Berries, acorns, other highly-digestible plant foods and grasses. Garbage, compost, human food, strongly scented items such as lotion or sunscreen, pet food, animal feed, small farm animals and pets.*

## Mountain gorillas



### Mountain gorillas

*Since the discovery of the mountain gorilla subspecies in 1902, its population has suffered years of war, hunting, habitat destruction and disease—threats so bad that it was once thought the species might be extinct by the end of the twentieth century.*



### where do they live?

*Mountain gorillas live in just two isolated groups – one in the Virunga volcanoes – spanning the borders of Rwanda, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and one in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Uganda.*



### what do they look like ?

*This great ape is one of two subspecies of the eastern gorilla and one of the world's largest living primates. These apes have muscular arms, a massive chest, and broad hands and feet – and they have longer hair and shorter arms than their lowland cousins. Their thick black hair helps insulate them from cold weather.*



### what do they eat?

*Mountain gorillas spend about a quarter of their day eating, mainly plants. Around 85% of their diet is made up of leaves, shoots and stems, but gorillas can also eat larvae, snails, ants, and even roots, barks and rotting wood (a good source of sodium/salt).*



### tigers

*There are several factors that have contributed to why tigers are endangered, including poaching, illegal tiger trade, loss of habitat, human conflict and climate change.*



### where do they live

*Now, the remaining tigers call only the following 13 countries home: India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Russia, China, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. Over 70% of the global wild tiger population lives in India alone.*



### what do they look like?

*Tigers are usually orange or reddish orange with very bold, uneven black stripes and white areas on the chest, neck, belly and inside of the legs. Their stripes act as camouflage, making it difficult for them to be seen when they are among the trees and shrubs of the jungle.*



*These top predators primarily hunt large ungulates, such as wild boar and deer, but are also known to consume monkeys, buffalo, sloth bears, leopards and even crocodiles. When tigers are found in close proximity to humans, they may also feed on domestic animals, such as cattle or goats.*



*wach me!!!!*



*wach me!!!!*

# North Atlantic Right Whale



North Atlantic right whale

*They are endangered because they were hunted for many years. Now there are getting caught in fishing nets and being hit by ships are the main causes of North Atlantic right whale death. Increasing ocean noise levels from human activities are also a concern since the noise may interfere with right whale communication and increase their stress levels.*



where do they like?

*North Atlantic right whales mainly live in Atlantic coastal waters off the coast of North America and northern Europe, although they also are known to travel far offshore, over deep water.*



how many are left

*North Atlantic right whales have been listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act since 1970. The latest estimate suggests there are fewer than 350 remaining, with fewer than 70 breeding females. The number of new calves born in recent years has been below average.*



what do they eat?

*Right whales are baleen whales, feeding on tiny crustaceans (e.g. shrimp) by straining huge amounts of ocean water through the baleen plates in their mouth, which act like a sieve.*



this is what they look like



