

African animals in danger

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The African wild dog is a canid native to Saharan Africa. It is only extant member of the genus *Lycaon*. The decline of these populations is ongoing, human persecution and disease outbreaks.

The hooded vulture is native to Saharan Africa, where it has a widespread distribution with populations. The species has been status of critically endangered, owing to various factors including poisoning, hunting and habitat loss.

The African penguin confined to southern African waters. As recently as the 1970s, African penguin eggs were still being collected for sale. Now penguins remain susceptible to pollution of their habitat by petrochemicals from spills and shipwrecks.

