

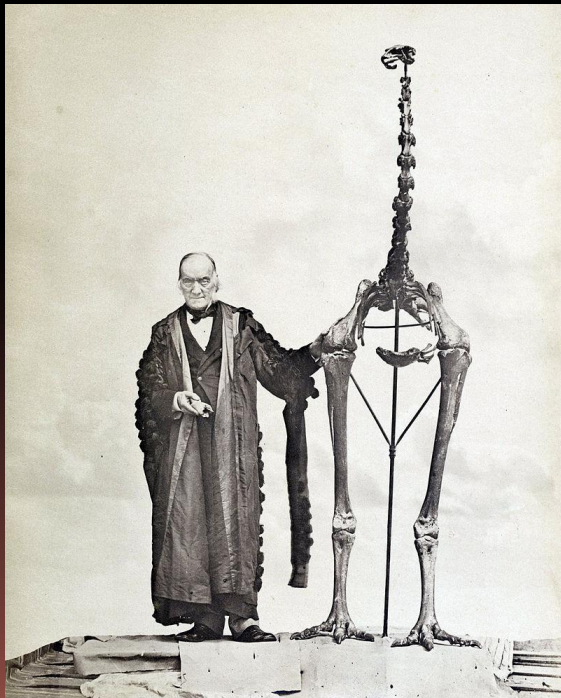
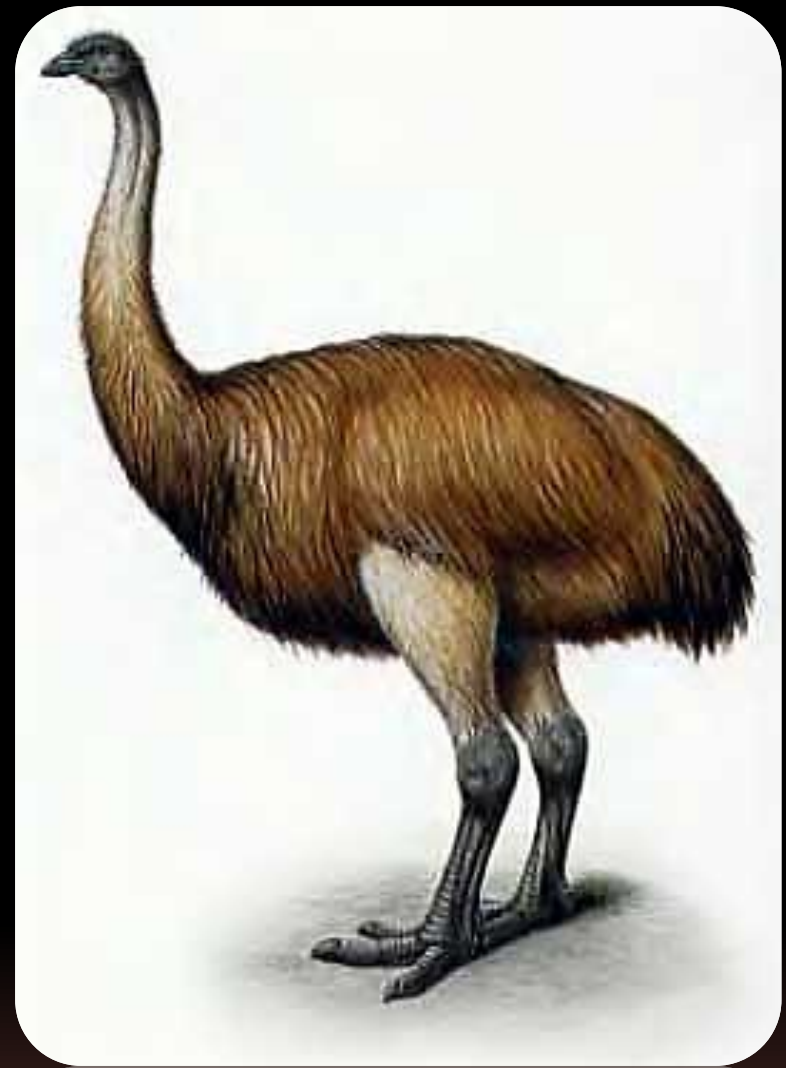
Species of animals and plants, fully extinct from Earth because of humans influence, puts in special list which called:

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Giant Moa

Moa lives at New Zealand islands and reached about 3,5 – 4 m in height and weighed about 230 kg. Moa had massive bodies, long neck, strong legs and little reduced wings.

Ration of birds include seed and roots of plants.



When europeans came Moa already was exterminated by local military tribe Maory

Dodo

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Chordata

Class: Aves

Order: Columbiformes

Family: Columbidae

Subfamily: †Raphinae

Genus: †Raphus

Species: †*R. cucullatus*



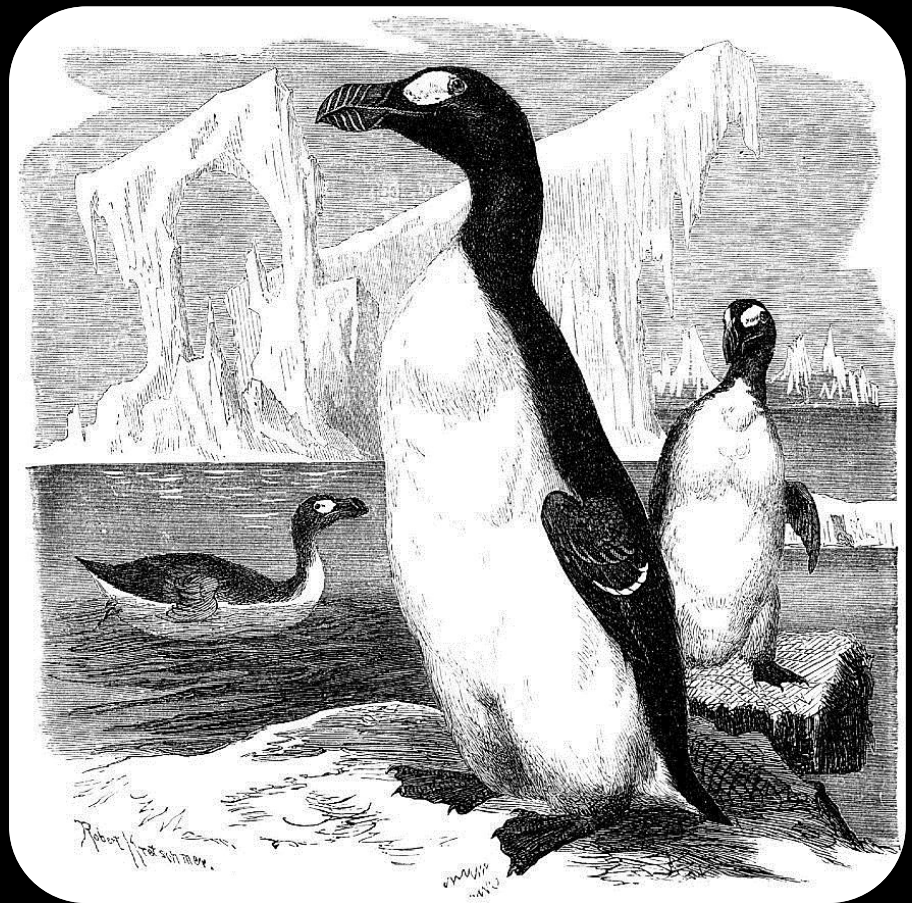
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The dodo (*Raphus cucullatus*) is an flightless bird that was endemic to the island of Mauritius. First mention of them was made by holland expedition in 1598. After that bird often been a victim of hungry sailors and the last documental watching of them was made at 1662.

Great auk

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Aves
Order: Charadriiformes
Family: Alcidae
Genus: †Pinguinus
Species: †P. impennis



Great auks lived in north seas of Atlantic ocean. Birds reached about 75 – 85 cm in height and weighed 5 kg. Wings of birds was short (about 15 cm) but great auk swam nice and hunting for fish.

Great auk known by humans already 100000 years. Because of humans hunt for birds meat in XVI century population of birds fast decrease.

And last watching of bird was made at 1844.

Aurochs

Kingdom: Animalia
Phylum: Chordata
Class: Mammalia
Order: Artiodactyla
Family: Bovidae
Subfamily: Bovinae
Genus: *Bos*
Species: *B. primigenius*



It was powerful animal reached about 170 – 180 sm in height and weighed about 800 kg. Big had ended by long acute horns. Colors of male was black and female — brown. They eat grass and leaves of tress and bushes. Leaved in little groups and at winter united in big herds. Aurochs had no natural enemies because can easy beat any predator.

Except humans. To 1400 aurochs survive only at Poland woods. And in 1627 was killed last auroch on Earth.

Quagga

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Chordata

Class: Mammalia

Order: Perissodactyla

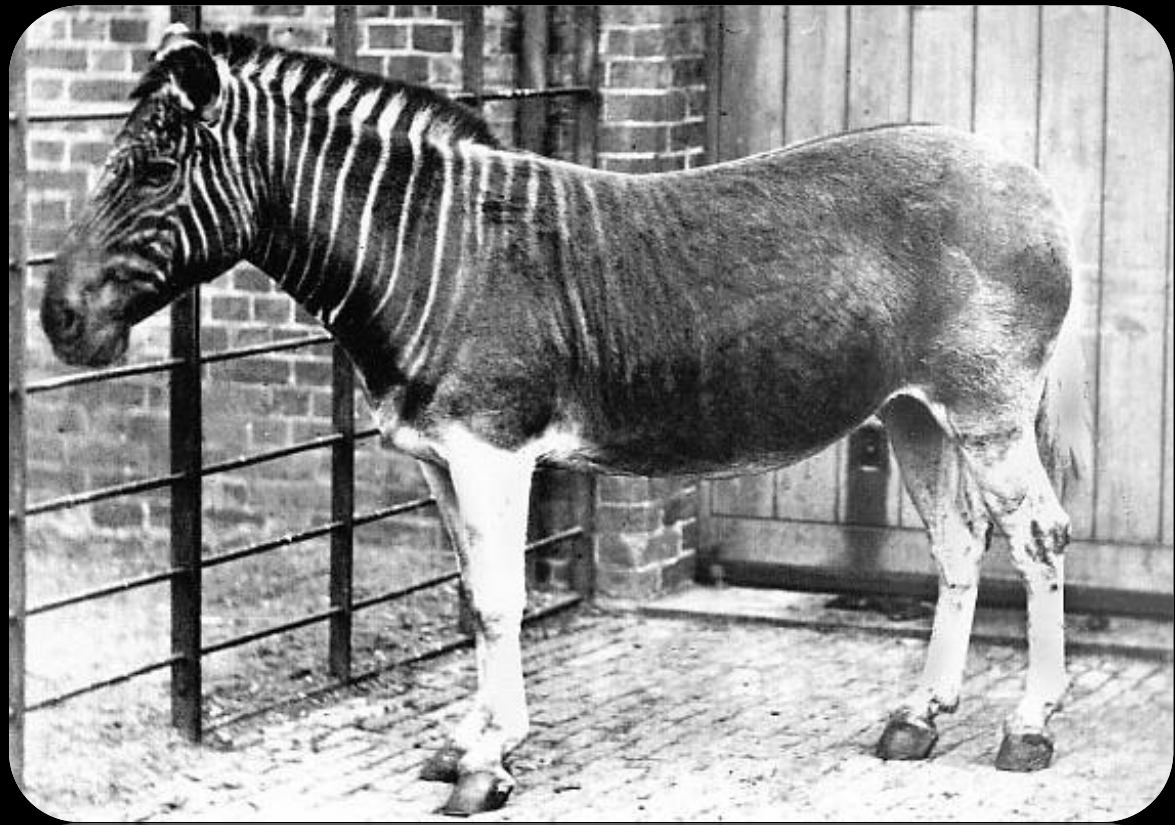
Family: Equidae

Genus: Equus

Subgenus: Hippotigris

Species: *E. quagga*

Subspecies: †*E. q. quagga*



Quagga is an extinct subspecies of plains zebra that lived in South Africa. They had white stripes on the front like zebra and from back looks like brown horse.

Unlike zebras quagga was domesticated and used for protected goats herds.

Boors hunted for wild quagga for their skins.

And last quagga died in Amsterdam zoo in 1883.