

Endangered species

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Recently, there are increasing reports that polar bears are nearing extinction, but they are not the first in the list of animals that are threatened with extinction in the near future. Next, we present to you the ten species that may be killed in the next decade, if not taken extraordinary measures to save them

California condor



Inhabitant of the Grand Canyon and the western mountains of California, the California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*) is one of the longest in birds. These birds feed on carrion, live up to 50 years.

Sumatriysky orangutan



- The rarest and smallest species of orangutan *Pongo abelii* was on the verge of extinction poaching and habitat destruction.

Ganges shark

Rare species of sharks *Glyphis gangeticus* lives in the River Ganges in India and has a reputation as an ogre. However, people may be confused with more aggressive *shestizhabernoy* shark.



mountain gorilla

- Mountain Gorilla *Gorilla beringei beringei* were discovered only in 1902, but deforestation, hunting and illegal trade in animals led to what is now in the wild, there are only 720 members of the species



Philippine crocodile

- Freshwater species of crocodiles
Crocodylus mindorensis, lives exclusively in the Philippines, under the protection of the state.



Black-footed ferret

The only kind of ferrets originating from North America, *Mustela nigripes* was on the verge of extinction mainly due to human activities



Siberian Tiger

- Also known as "Siberian Tiger», *Panthera tigris altaica* previously lived on the vast territory up to the north-east of China, Korea and Mongolia.



Auburn wolf

A smaller relative of the gray wolf, *Canis lupus rufus* species survived the ice age in the late Pleistocene, but is unlikely to survive for human intervention



Western gray whale

Despite the fact that hunting whales was banned in 1947, the population *Esrichtius robustus* and could not recover. Of the 100 members of the species alive today only 23 are females of reproductive age.



Sumatriysky rhino

- The smallest species of rhinoceros *Dicerorhinus sumatrensis* lived in the forests and swamps of India and Southeast Asia. Now there are only 300 members of the species in the six populations.

