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# DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD

## RECOMMENDED READS "Earth Day & Endangered Animals"

**FICTION**  
Rise Birds (Miller)  
Mendible Summer (Gutlin)  
Spiralless (San Miguel)  
Flip the Bird (Brunner)  
Dry (Gardner)  
The Line Tender (Allen)  
The Elephant in the Room (Sloan)  
When You Trap a Tiger (Holler)  
The One We're Meant to Find (He)

**SAVE THE  
Rainforest**

**NONFICTION**  
Save the People! Halting Human Extinction (Maurity)  
Where Have All the Birds Gone? Nature in Crisis (Worch)  
The Story of More (Adapted for Young Adults) (Larson)  
Into the Deep (Peterson)  
Whole Quest: Working Together to Save Endangered Species (Young)  
Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines (Fleishman)  
Where Have All the Bees Gone? (Insects)  
Practical Mathematics for Invasive Species (Pigo)  
Steel Spring (Cassano)  
Puzz: When Nature Breaks the Law (Roach)  
World Without Fish (Vutskensky)  
Moonbird: A Year on the Wing with the Great Survivor BPS (Hoover)  
Tearing the Planet (Kallen)  
Feeding Hot in Here (Heck)

**GRAPHIC NONFICTION**  
Primates (Ortiz)

## VULNERABLE



The smooth-coated otter lives in wetlands and rice paddies in Asia.

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# WHAT IS A DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD?

## TRUE OR FALSE?



The slender-snouted  
endangered species. T

The IUCN's Red List of Threatened  
Species only includes animal species.

## NINE CATEGORIES

The Red List of Threatened Species classifies animals and plants into nine categories:

- Not Evaluated
- Data Deficient
- Least Concern
- Near Threatened
- Vulnerable
- Endangered
- Critically Endangered
- Extinct in the Wild
- Extinct



Red-eared slider turtles are classified as least concern.

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## NOT EVALUATED AND DATA DEFICIENT

The Red List is an ongoing effort.  
There are several million species living on earth.  
Only 134,000 species are currently on the Red List.

"Not Evaluated" simply means the species  
has not yet been studied.

"Data Deficient" means there is not  
enough information currently available to  
determine the status of a species.



## CAN YOU GUESS?

Which animal is currently classified as least concern?



desert warthog



Sumatran elephant



African wild dog

(answer on next slide)

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## SHARKS IN RIVERS?

The last time you swam in a river, you probably weren't too worried about sharks.



But bull sharks have been found swimming in freshwater rivers, as far inland as Indiana!

Bull sharks prefer saltwater, but they can also thrive in freshwater.

## VULNERABLE

Moving down the list, we now come to animals that are protected by national and international laws.

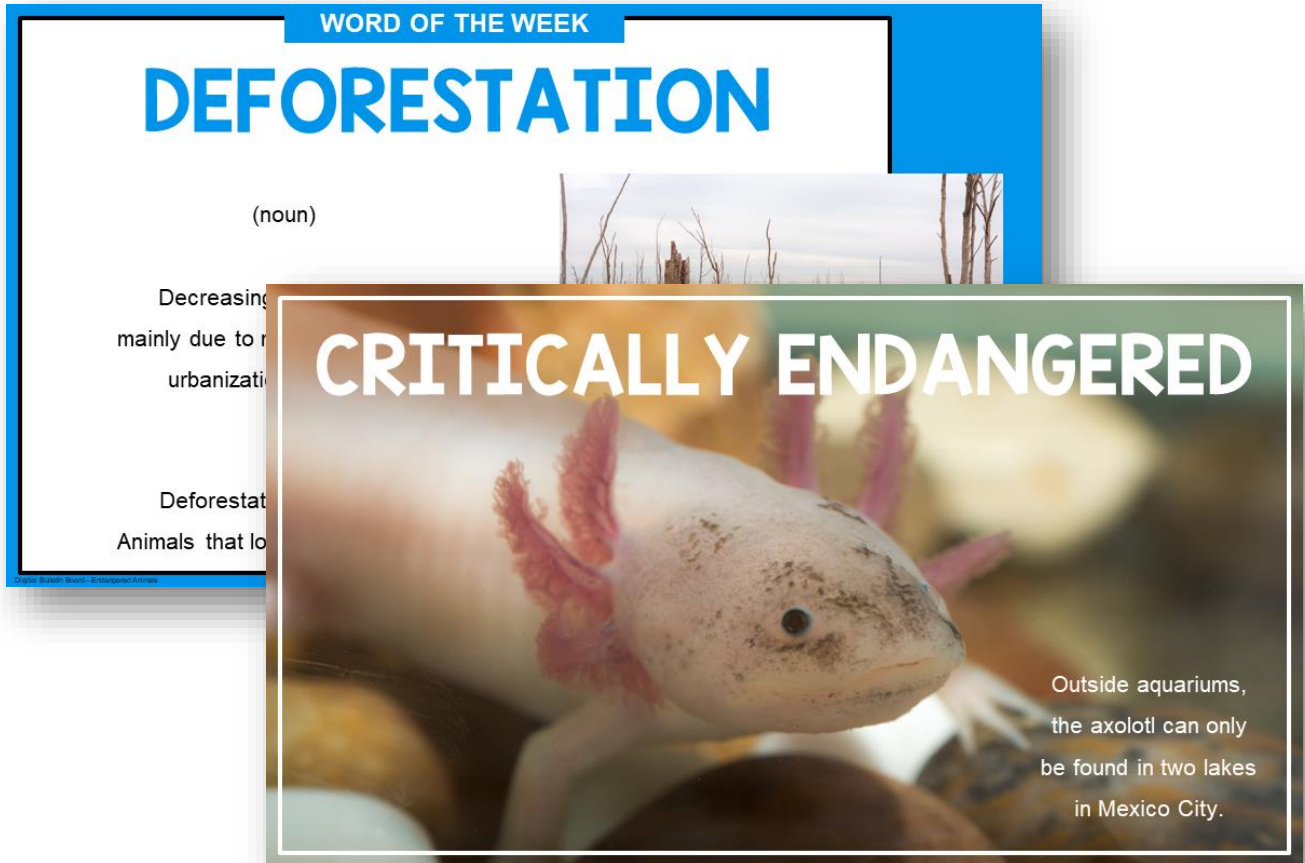
The IUCN classifies vulnerable species as those that face a high risk of extinction in the wild.



African elephants are a vulnerable species.

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Set each slide on a 30-second timer for a 23-minute scrolling presentation.  
Instructions for setting timers included.

# FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

## ALMOST EXTINCT



Yangtze giant s

There is currently only one Yangtze giant softshell turtle left in captivity.

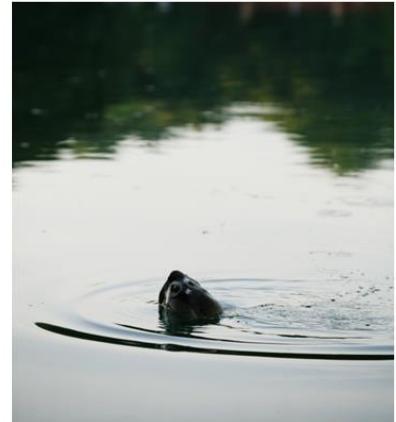
He is a 100-year old male that lives in a zoo in Suzhou, China.

## OCTOBER 2020

Luckily, there is new hope for this rare species.

In October 2020, a female was captured in a lake in Vietnam. She was confirmed to be a Yangtze giant softshell. Samples were taken, and she was released back into the lake. Another possible softshell turtle was spotted in the same lake.

In July 2022, drone footage over the lake spotted a Yangtze softshell turtle again.



This photo from 2008 is thought to be a Yangtze giant softshell turtle (called Hoam Kiem in Vietnamese).

Loads of fun facts, trivia, did you knows, vocabulary, and more! All relate to endangered animals.

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## ENDANGERED

Other endangered animals include:

- chimpanzees
- blue whales
- mountain gorillas
- tigers

There are fewer than 4000 tigers left in the wild.

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# RECOMMENDED READS

## "Earth Day & Endangered Animals"

### FICTION

*Rare Birds* (Miller)  
*Manatee Summer* (Griffith)  
*Spineless* (San Miguel)  
*Flip the Bird* (Brunner)  
*Dry* (Shusterman)  
*The Line Tender* (Allen)  
*The Elephant in the Room* (Sloan)  
*When You Trap a Tiger* (Keller)  
*The Ones We're Meant to Find* (He)  
*Endangered* (Schreier)

SAVE the  
RAINFOREST



### NONFICTION

*Save the People!: Halting Human Extinction*  
(McAnulty)  
*Where Have All the Birds Gone?: Nature in Crisis*  
(Hirsch)  
*The Story of More* (Adapted for Young Adults):  
(Jahren)  
*Into the Deep* (Peterson)  
*Whale Quest: Working Together to Save Endangered Species* (Young)  
*Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines* (Fleischman)  
*Save the People!* (Hirsch)

Includes separate page (editable) that lists 25 recommended books about conservation.  
Print and give out to students and teachers.



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**TRIVIA QUESTION**

Following a bad decision, your doctor has prescribed a painkiller. What's the best way to keep from becoming addicted?

- a. Refuse to take the drug
- b. Take less than the doctor prescribes
- c. Take the drug exactly as the doctor prescribes
- d. Save the drug for when you just can't stand the pain anymore

RECOMMENDED READS

GRADES 9-12

"Substance Abuse"

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**HOW MANY GREEN FOODS CAN YOU IDENTIFY?**

RECOMMENDED READS

GRADES 7+

"Things That Are Green"

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**WOULD YOU RATHER...**

eat chips with picante OR eat chips with guacamole

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"Mexico"

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**VOTING BY MAIL**

People can also choose to vote by mail.

To vote, they request a ballot, fill it out, and mail it to a polling place before Election Day.

This option is especially helpful for people who cannot go out to vote because they have an injury or illness, don't have a car, or work odd hours.

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GRADES 7-12

"USA Elections"