SAVING ANIMALS FROM EXTINCTION SCAVENGER HUNT

Endangered species can include plants or animals that are likely to become extinct in the near future. Species are placed on a spectrum to determine how endangered they are. Your challenge is to identify each animal's global endangered status. Answers can be found on the animal's identification sign.

If the animal is found in Canada, check if there are differences in status between the global, federal, and provincial levels. If there is a difference, discuss why you think there might be a difference, or how the possible threats may be different throughout the animal's range.

GRASSLANDS & BOREAL FOREST

ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS
Burrowing Owl	LC NT VU EN CR	Plains Bison	LC NT VU EN CR	Cougar	LC NT VU EN CR
Bald Eagle	LC NT VU EN CR	American Elk	LC NT VU EN CR	Grey Wolf	LC NT VU EN CR

ACTION

List how people can contribute to healthy grasslands and support conservation efforts:

JOURNEY TO CHURCHILL

ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS
Snowy Owl	LC NT VU EN CR	Muskox	LC NT VU EN CR	Polar Bear	LC NT VU EN CR
Arctic Fox	LC NT VU EN CR	Reindeer	LC NT VU EN CR	Harbour Seal	LC NT VU EN CR

ACTION

What else can you do to help reduce carbon emissions?

KINSMEN DISCOVERY CENTRE

ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS
Banded Archerfish	LC NT VU EN CR	Prehensile- Tailed Skink	LC NT VU EN CR	Meerkat	LC NT VU EN CR
Indian Star Tortoise	LC NT VU EN CR	Indian Flying Fox	LC NT VU EN CR	Prevost's Squirrel	LC NT VU EN CR

ACTION

What can you do to protect coral reefs?



OPEN RANGE

ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS
Przewalski's Horse	LC NT VU EN CR	Pronghorn	LC NT VU EN CR	Alpine Ibex	LC NT VU EN CR
Demoiselle Crane	LC NT VU EN CR	Fallow Deer	LC NT VU EN CR	Red Kangaroo	LC NT VU EN CR

FAST FACT

All Przewalski's Horses alive today are descended from 12 wild-caught individuals, and four domestic horse founders, which were the part of the captive breeding program.

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ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS
Bactrian Camel	LC NT VU EN CR	Sichuan Takin	LC NT VU EN CR	Domestic Yak	LC NT VU EN CR
Arabian Camel	LC NT VU EN CR	Snow Leopard	LC NT VU EN CR	Steller's Sea Eagle	LC NT VU EN CR
White-Handed Gibbon	LC NT VU EN CR	Turkmenian Markhor	LC NT VU EN CR	Amur Tiger	LC NT VU EN CR

ACTION

What can we do to help White-Handed Gibbons?

TOUCAN RIDGE

ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS
Ocelot	LC NT VU EN CR	Axolotl	LC NT VU EN CR	Crested Wood Partridge	LC NT VU EN CR
Cotton-Top Tamarin	LC NT VU EN CR	Patagonian Mara	LC NT VU EN CR	Sun Conure	LC NT VU EN CR
Geoldi's Monkey	LC NT VU EN CR	Lemur Leaf Frog	LC NT VU EN CR	Red Panda	LC NT VU EN CR

STINGRAY BEACH

ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS	ANIMAL	ENDANGERED STATUS
Cownose Ray	DD NT VU EN CR	Southern Stingray	DD NT VU EN CR

FAST FACT

Due to demand in the pet trade, the Southern Stingray species has declined during the last 20 years. It has been heavily exported from Guyana, leading to its virtual extinction from that country.

