

# ENDANGERED ANIMALS

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## 1 What do these words mean:

Endangered .....

Rare .....

Extinction .....

Protected area .....

Protected species .....

## 2 What endangered species living in Finland do you know?

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## 3 What does the EEP label next to many species mean?



What about the endangerment scale?



Find out what the other abbreviations on the scale mean and look for an example species for each category.

LC: .....

NT: .....

VU: .....

EN: .....

CR: .....

EW: .....

## 4 How can zoos help protect endangered species?

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5 Choose, for example in small groups, one endangered animal at Korkeasaari Zoo for inspection.

## SPECIES

Find out at least:

Distribution

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Habitat

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Endangerment category

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What threatens this species?

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What conservation measures have already been taken?

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Something else?

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6 Also think about your own opinions:

What do you think should still be done to help protect endangered species?

What are the good and bad aspects of zoos in protecting endangered species?