Caring About Conservation Vocabulary

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Conservation

The act of protecting and taking care of nature.

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Conservation Action

Acts we take to protect and save nature and wildlife.

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Habitat

The natural home or environment where an animal or plant lives.

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Basic Needs

The things that all living things need to survive, like food, water, shelter, and air.

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Invasive Species

Plants or animals that are not originally from an area and can cause harm to the local ecosystem.

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Habitat Loss

When the place where animals or plants live is destroyed or changed, making it hard for them to survive.

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Threatened

When an animal or plant is at risk of becoming endangered.

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Endangered

When an animal is in danger of extinction.

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Extinct

When an animal or plant no longer exists anywhere in the world.

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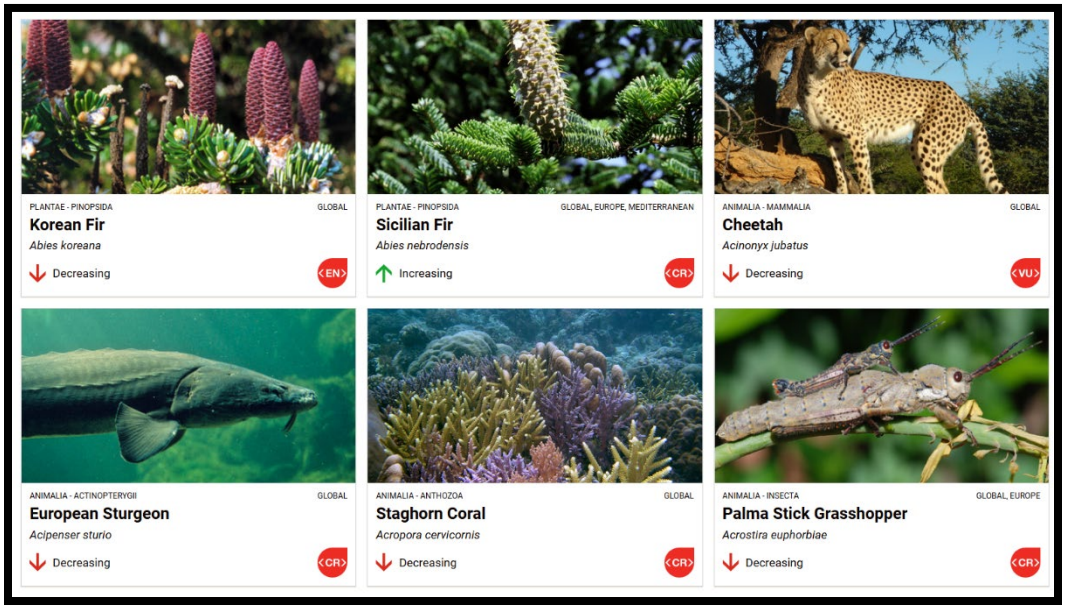
IUCN Red List of Endangered Species



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A list of animals, plants, and fungi that measure the extinction risk for a species.

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