

RISK

EXTINCTION

Extinction risk categories for species

EXTINCT (EX) Species lost due to death of last surviving individual. **EXTINCT IN THE WILD (EW)** Species that only survives in captivity. **CRITICALLY ENDANGERED (CR)** Species with an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild. **ENDANGERED (EN)** Species with all live individuals in danger of extinction. **VULNERABLE (VU)** Species threatened with a high probability of becoming endangered. **NEAR THREATENED (NT)** Species not currently in danger of extinction, but which will or could be so in the near future. **LEAST CONCERN (LC)** Species not in danger of extinction in the near future. **DATA DEFICIENT (DD)** Species lacking sufficient information to assess its risk of extinction. **NOT EVALUATED (NE)** Species whose conservation status has yet to be determined.

Source: IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature).



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATIONISM

[More articles about Sustainability]