

Select Denver Zoo Animal List by Theme

THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES



The index system designed by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) divides animal species by their relative risk of extinction. By listing them this way, we can identify species and concentrate our conservation efforts.

Species listed as threatened fall in to three categories:

- Vulnerable (risk of extinction)
- *Endangered (high risk of extinction)
- **Critically Endangered (highest risk of extinction in the wild)

Denver Zoo partners with many conservation organizations and in attempt to save these species. Breeding programs such as SSP (Species Survival Plan) by AZA accredited zoos ensure that captive populations of endangered species remain healthy.

The following list are threatened species of animals that Denver Zoo exhibits. Some of these animals are involved with SSP breeding programs. Check out the signs in front of these animal's enclosures when you visit to learn more!



Arranged by Exhibit Area

Tropical Discovery

- Panamanian golden frog**
- Siamese crocodile**
- Guatemalan beaded lizard*
- Komodo dragon
- Alligator snapping turtle
- Malagasy fish*

Bird World/Bird Garden

- Nicobar pigeon
- Andean condor
- Red crowned crane*
- Cinereous vulture
- Humboldt penguin
- Chilean flamingo
- Kea

Bear Mountain

- Asiatic black bear

Predator Ridge

- African wild dog*

Felines

- Amur tiger*
- Amur leopard*
- Snow leopard*

Primate Panorama

- Golden cheeked gibbon*
- Red capped mangabey
- Ring tailed lemur
- Red ruff lemur
- Giant elephant shrew
- Mandrill
- Western lowland gorilla**
- Sumatran orangutan**
- Goeldi's monkey
- Golden lion tamarin*
- Aye-aye

Monkey Island

- Silver leaf langur*

Central Ranges/Pachyderms

- Grevy's zebra*
- Mongolian wild horse**
- Red panda
- Bactrian camels
- Cheetah
- Okapi
- Malayan tapir*
- Asian elephant*
- Hippopotamus