

Endangered Species Handout
Endangered, Threatened and Extinct Species Cards
Cut out and hand one to each student

 <p>Bald eagle My eyesight is so good I can spot a fish from a mile away. Status: Threatened Range: Entire US</p>	 <p>Grizzly bear I am one of the biggest animals in North America at around 8-feet tall! Status: Threatened Range: WA, ID, MT, WY</p>	 <p>Manatee I swim in coastal waters around Florida and can weigh as much as a car. Status: Endangered Range: FL, GA, TX, PR</p>
 <p>Peregrine Falcon I am a quick and beautiful flyer and can dive for my prey at over 200 miles an hour. Status: Recovered Range: Most of U.S.</p>	 <p>Gray Wolf I am a top predator and live and hunt in a pack of about two to ten family members. Status: Endangered Range: Most of U.S.</p>	 <p>Pacific salmon I live most of my life in the ocean but return to the river where I was born to spawn. Status: Threatened and endangered Range: West coast</p>
 <p>Red-cockaded woodpecker I live high up in pine trees and use tree sap to keep my enemy the snake away. Status: Endangered Range: Southeast U.S.</p>	 <p>Florida panther I am one of the most endangered cats with about 100 panthers in the wild. Status: Endangered Range: FL</p>	 <p>American alligator I live in swamps and lakes and dig out gator holes with my strong claws and tail. Status: Recovered Range: Southeast U.S.</p>



Whooping crane

I fly across the United States every year, following an airplane.
Status: Endangered
Range: Most of U.S.



Canadian lynx

I have wide feet that act like snow shoes and help me chase rabbits in the snow.
Status: Threatened
Range: Northern U.S.



Big horn sheep

I live in the desert and can travel for weeks without water.
Status: Endangered
Range: California



Ozark big-eared bat

I sleep all day hanging upside down and hunt for moths and insects at night.
Status: Endangered
Range: AR



Desert tortoise

In the summer, I dig tunnels underground to hide from the sun.
Status: Threatened
Range: AZ, CA, NV, UT



Green pitcher plant

I am a plant that traps bugs in a gooey liquid and then eats them.
Status: Endangered
Range: AL, GA, NC, TN



Piping plover

I am a small shorebird that nests on the beach and has a melodic call.
Status: Endangered and Threatened
Range: Most of U.S.



Mission blue butterfly

I lay my eggs on lupine flowers and help spread their pollen.
Status: Endangered
Range: CA



Mauna Kea silversword

I grows up to 7 feet tall and have leaves that look like silvery swords.
Status: Endangered
Range: Hawaii



Mississippi sandhill crane

I dance in circle with other cranes by bowing and leaping in the air.
Status: Endangered
Range: Mississippi



Black lace cactus

I am covered in sharp pins and have pink and purple flows with red centers.
Status: Endangered
Range: TX



Wyoming toad

I have green skin with dark blotches and have lived in Wyoming since the glaciers of the Ice Age disappeared.
Status: Endangered
Range: WY



Eastern Elk
Status: Extinct in 1880
Formerly found in: United States east of Great Plains



Passenger Pigeon
Status: Extinct in 1914
Formerly found in: Central and eastern North America



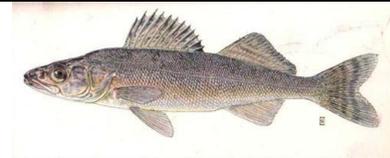
Carolina parakeet
Status: Extinct about 1920
Formerly found in: Southeastern United States



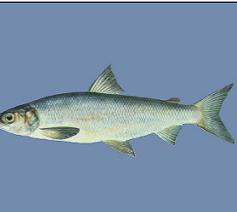
Dusky seaside sparrow
Status: Extinct
Formerly found: Florida



Heath Hen
Status: Extinct in 1932
Formerly found in: Eastern United States



Blue pike
Status: Declared extinct in 1983
Formerly found in: Lakes Erie and Ontario



Blackfin cisco
Status: Extinct in 1960s
Formerly found in: Lakes Huron, Michigan, Ontario, and Superior



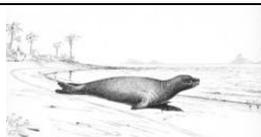
Leafshell clam
Status: considered extinct, has not been found alive in over 75 years
Formerly found in: Southeastern Rivers



Baiji: Chinese River dolphin
Status: Declared extinct in 2006
Formerly found: Yangtze River in China



Western Black Rhinoceros
Status: Endangered, presumed extinct
Last seen: 1996
Formerly found: West Africa



Caribbean Monk Seal
Status: Considered extinct, last seen in 1952
Formerly found: Caribbean sea



Steller's Sea Cow
Status: Extinct, last seen 1768
Formerly found: Bering Sea