



IUCN Classification Scavenger Hunt

- 1.) A species that is _____ is at high risk of becoming endangered.
- 2.) A species classified as _____ is common and stable.
- 3.) Which featured species are declining because of habitat destruction or development?
- 4.) Which of the featured are declining because of invasive species? An invasive species is one that is introduced to a region and has a negative impact on the native species.
- 5.) _____ was the primary reason for the extinction of the passenger pigeon.
- 6.) Loggerhead sea turtle populations have declined, in part, because of the proliferation of _____ in the world's oceans. They are known to eat _____ because they mistake them for jellyfish.
- 7.) The magnificent _____ is sometimes killed because ranchers perceive it as a threat to their livestock.
8. _____ are threatened because of sound pollution in the oceans such as sonar.

Answers:

1. Vulnerable
2. Least concern
3. Mountain gorilla, loggerhead sea turtle, Bengal tiger, harpy eagle
4. Guam rail; Christmas Island red crab
5. Hunting or overhunting
6. Plastic; plastic bags
7. Harpy eagle
8. Killer whales