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The Kids Campaign to Cool Our Earth!



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Kids for Saving Earth invented the term "Precious Species"[™] to help you understand that all species of plants and animals are very important. All species are needed for the balance of nature and the health of Earth. Species are groups of animals or plants that are similar and can produce young animals or plants.

Endangered species are those plants and animals in danger of extinction. Extinction means that the animal or plant disappears forever. Dinosaurs are a good example of extinction. They exist no more.

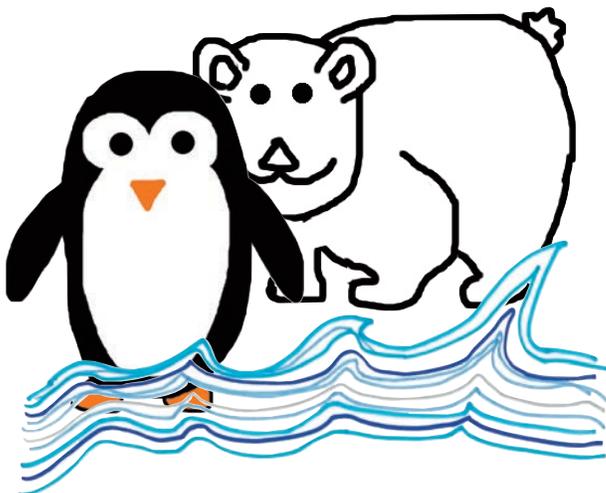
There are many reasons why this is happening. One of the biggest reasons is climate change. Global warming is causing the weather and animal homes to change all over the planet. This makes it difficult for many plants and animals to survive.



Some animals like the Adelie penguins survive by eating Krill which are found under ice sheets in the Antarctic Sea. However, ice is beginning to disappear near the South Pole and penguins have to travel much farther to find ice. Many do not survive their search for food.

Seahorses are very sensitive to warming water temperatures caused by global warming. Their populations have lowered. Also, sea otter populations are dropping due to warming ocean waters.

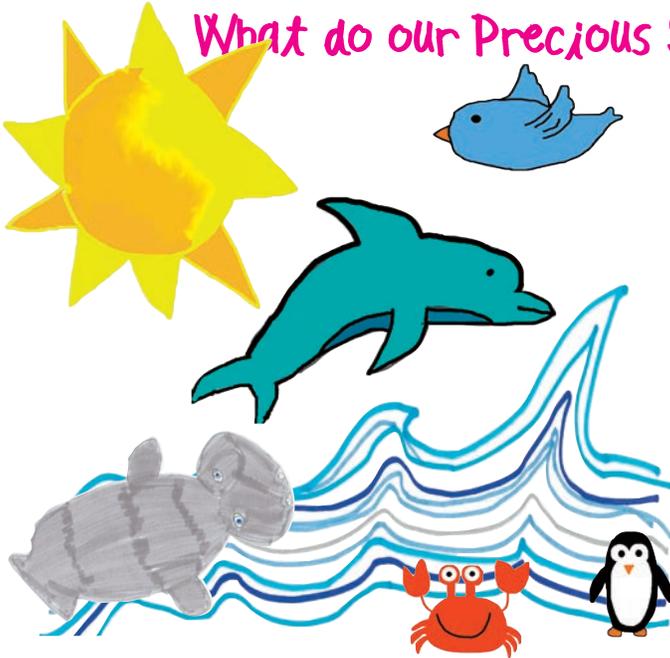
The melting of polar ice also causes major problems for polar bears who rely on ice for hunting for food. Many of them are starving.



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What do our Precious Species need to survive?



-  The right temperature
 -  Healthy water and just the right amount
 -  A good source of the right kind of food
 -  Safe and healthy habitat (homes)
- To give our precious species what they need to survive we must slow global warming. Global warming is caused by burning fossil fuels like gas and coal. When these fuels burn, carbon dioxide (CO₂) is created and surrounds Earth like a big blanket. It is a blanket that is too thick. It makes Earth warm up too much. Learn more about [Burning Fossil Fuels here](#). So what we have to do to protect all precious species is not use so much fossil fuels.

Here is how you can help solve this problem.



1. Help your parents use less energy in your home by turning down the heat in winter, the AC up in summer, and turning off lights. Make a [Save the Earth Switch Plate](#).
2. Take the ["Tune Up the Earth Challenge"](#) Learn how to help your parents take better care of your car. You'll protect precious species!
3. Join the [Cool Earth Team](#). If there are millions of kids united together to cool the Earth, government leaders will listen.
4. Draw pictures and write about your favorite [Precious Species](#). Send them to the president to tell him to help stop global warming.
5. Plant millions and millions of trees and other plants to help take carbon dioxide out of the air. Also protect our existing trees by [Saving Our Parks](#).



Meanwhile, you can help protect Precious Species in other ways. Clean up your beaches so precious species don't become harmed by pollution. Learn more by reading [The Great Garbage Patch](#).

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Threats of Global Warming.

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/effects-of-climate-change>

There are over 1400 Endangered Species Threatened by Global Warming

<https://thinkprogress.org/over-1-400-endangered-species-are-threatened-by-climate-change-says-new-red-list-896bd08fd4b4#.rq3bunn3f>

10 Animals Threatened by Global Warming

<http://www.usnews.com/news/energy/slideshows/10-animals-threatened-by-global-warming>

Effects of Global Warming on Wildlife.

<https://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Threats-to-Wildlife/Global-Warming/Effects-on-Wildlife-and-Habitat.aspx>

Other reasons species become endangered.

<http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0906938.html>

Find Endangered Plants in Your State.

<https://plants.usda.gov/threat.html>

Strange Endangered Plants

<http://webcoist.momtastic.com/2008/11/03/strange-rare-bizarre-endangered-flowers-plants-and-trees/>