



SSP Animal Sudoku

Match the following animals from the Sudoku puzzle to the main reason or reasons why they are threatened. Information to complete the matching section can be found for each animal under the National Programs link within the Conservation tab on the Minnesota Zoo's website.

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| 1. ___ Red Panda | a.) extinct in wild but reintroduction program has been established in East-Central Arizona and West-central New Mexico |
| 2. ___ Malayan Sun Bear | b.) threatened primarily by habitat loss and fragmentation, however, poaching pressure apparently has declined recently due to intensive anti-poaching activities |
| 3. ___ Bali Mynah | c.) nearly extinct in large parts of their territory due to human encroachment and the unusual biology of bamboo, their main diet staple |
| 4. ___ Amur Tiger | d.) primarily threatened by hunting for meat and habitat destruction from logging, mining, oil exploration and agriculture |
| 5. ___ Japanese Macaque | e.) major threats are human eradication as a pest species by farmers, extreme habitat loss, and hunting and capture for trade |
| 6. ___ Fishing Cat | f.) main threat is the loss of its rainforest habitat along with hunting for meat and feathers for ornamental purposes |
| 7. ___ Mexican Gray Wolf | g.) primary threat to the survival of the is continued loss of habitat to deforestation from clear cutting for the timber industry, conversion of land to plantations and forest fires |
| 8. ___ Keel-billed Toucan | h.) numerous threats to its continued existence including habitat degradation from the draining of wetlands for agriculture, human encroachment, hunting and collecting by humans, and water pollution |
| 9. ___ Matschie's Tree Kangaroo | i.) there are fewer than 10 birds left in the wild, and commercial logging operations are underway in some areas of the park where they live |

Can you see some common themes, issues, and concerns?

Make a list of the numerous threats that many of these animals face or faced if they are no longer found in the wild.