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A high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Andean Bear
Scientific Name	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>
Threats (why they're at risk)	Poaching, habitat loss and fragmentation.
Distribution (where they live)	Andean Mountains, South America.
Habitat (what they live in)	Eastern forest mountain slopes, 800-15,000 feet above sea level
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	Fruits, berries and honey. They also eat bromeliads.
Social behaviour (how they live)	Solitary unless they have a cub.
Males and females	Males are 30-50% larger than females.
Lifespan (how long they live for)	Approximately 20 years.
Number of young (how many babies)	1-3 cubs
Interesting fact	The face markings are unique to each bear. Scientists use these to identify.