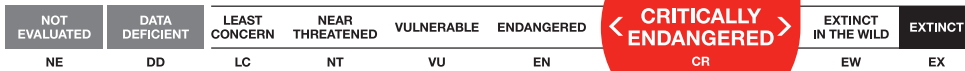


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An extremely high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Bornean Orangutan
Scientific Name	<i>Pongo pygmaeus pygmaeus</i>
Threats (why they're at risk)	Hunting and cutting down trees to plant crops for palm oil.
Distribution (where they live)	Northwest Borneo in Malaysia and Indonesia.
Habitat (what they live in)	Tropical rainforest.
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	They eat over 400 types of plant such as fruit like figs, as well as leaves, shoots and invertebrates.
Social behaviour (how they live)	Males mostly live on their own. Females can live in small groups with their young.
Males and females	Adult males are bigger and heavier than females. They can have big throat pouches and cheek pads as well.
Lifespan (how long they live for)	35 - 45 in the wild, but up to 60 years in captivity.
Number of young (how many babies)	1 every 8-9 years.
Interesting fact	They build nests from bent branches high up in the trees to sleep in at night.