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An extremely high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Sumatran Orangutan
Scientific Name	<i>Pongo abelii</i>
Threats (why they're at risk)	Cutting down trees to plant crops for palm oil
Distribution (where they live)	Sumatra in Indonesia
Habitat (what they live in)	Tropical rainforest
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	They eat fruit like figs. They can use sticks to find termites in termite mounds
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)	up to 50 years in the wild
Number of young (how many babies)	1 every 8-9 years
Interesting fact	They have long arms that can stretch for 2 metres from fingertip to fingertip