

Protected Species Review

1. When an animal species is in danger of becoming extinct it is called:

2. Which is an example of an animal that has become extinct in the last 20 years?

- A) Asian Elephant
- B) Tyrannosaurus Rex
- C) West African Black Rhinoceros
- D) Red Tail Boa

3. To be extinct in the wild means:

- A) A species is endangered of becoming extinct.
- B) A species numbers have become low enough that there is concern that they will become endangered.
- C) There are no known members of this species left in the wild but there are some in captivity.
- D) There are no known members of this species anymore at all.

4. Which species in the video is native to Virginia?

- A) Diamondback Terrapin
- B) Red Knee Tarantula
- C) Boa Constrictor

5. Which species in the video is listed as Threatened (May become endangered in the near future)?

A) Diamondback Terrapin

B) Red Knee Tarantula

C) Boa Constrictor

6. Diamondback Terrapins are found in brackish water is found near the coastal regions of the Eastern US. Is brackish water fresh water, sea water or a mixture of both?

7. What are some reasons Diamondback Terrapins are now protected?

A) In the past they were commonly collected to be eaten by humans.

B) They are sometimes taken from the wild by people who want to keep them as pets.

C) Their habitats are being impacted by development and pollution.

D) All of the above

8. Which species is found throughout Central and South America and is endangered in some countries but not others?

A) Diamondback Terrapin

B) Red Knee Tarantula

C) Boa Constrictor

9. What is not a reason many Tarantulas are considered threatened or endangered?

A) They are over collected for pets.

B) Their habitats are impacted by climate change.

C) Their venom is not strong enough to kill a human.

D) They are collected to be eaten by humans in some places.