



EARTH STRIKE

Humanity has wiped out 60% of Animal Populations since 1970 a.k.a the Sixth Mass Extinction

- **“If there was a 60% decline in the human population, that would be equivalent to emptying North America, South America, Africa, Europe, China and Oceania. That is the scale of what we have done.” – Mike Barrett, executive director of science and conservation at WWF**
- **Humankind has destroyed 83% of all mammals and half of plants since the dawn of civilization; even if the destruction were to end now, it would take 5-7 million years for the natural world to recover.**
- **The biggest cause of wildlife losses is the destruction of natural habitats, much of it to create farmland. Killing for food is the next biggest cause – 300 mammal species are being eaten into extinction – while the oceans are massively overfished, with more than half now being industrially fished.**

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/oct/30/humanity-wiped-out-animals-since-1970-major-report-finds>