

Ted Talk the Dawn of De-extinction 2013

Extinction is bigger than death because the entire species died

The last passenger pigeon died in 1914

Was the most abundant bird in the world

Flocks that were 1 mile wide they would even darken the sun

It was a keystone species

They were hunted for their meat

Over 5 billion

100s of hunters got them in a bunch

Carolina parakeet died in 1916

Heath hen died in 1932

The european aurochs extinct in 1627 was a keystone species

Bucardo died in 2000

Tasmanian tiger died in 1936

If they can't recover dna they use closest relative to it

They are trying to bring these animals back

Passenger pigeons needed to be taught by their species but couldn't so they used pigeons