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POACHING COSTS AFRICAN ECONOMIES ABOUT \$25 MILLION

African elephants are in even worse shape, with populations dropping 60% between 2002 and 2011. More people visit nature reserves that have more elephants, according to the analysis done by the researchers. This is especially true in Southern, Eastern, and Western Africa. In those

regions, the money you'd have to spend to stop poachers is less than the return on investment you'd see from tourism dollars.

