



Global Laws & Protections

- India Enacted the **Wildlife Protection Act**, punishable by 3-7 years in prison
- Nepal: legally protects snow leopards with hunting penalties of 5-15 years of imprisonment and a fine for poaching and using these animals in trade.
- Monasteries in Tibet offer species protections and aid in research and monitoring efforts.
- China: legally protects snow leopards with penalties of property confiscation, a fine, and at least 10 years in prison
- Afghanistan, Russia, Pakistan, and Bhutan provide protections
- Appendix I of Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES)
- The Big Cat Public Safety Act

IUCN Status: EN-VU

NE	Not Evaluated
EX	Extinct
EW	Extinct in the Wild
CR	Critically Endangered
EN	Endangered
VU	Vulnerable <small>(VU, EN, CR, EW, EX are all categories)</small>
NT	Near Threatened
LC	Not Evaluated
DD	Data Deficient

Organizations & Initiatives

- Snow Leopard Trust** - Community-based conservation programs to break the cycle of poverty and create incentives for herders to protect wildlife.
- World Wildlife Fund** created awareness programs for students and communities with the Land of Snow Project, while also working with local communities to monitor snow leopards and reduce the retaliatory killing of them through supporting installs of predator-proof pens for livestock, community livelihood enterprises, and innovative local insurance plans.
- Scientists** collar snow leopards to monitor movement and habits to advocate for better protections of habitat and prey, and increase public knowledge and awareness.
- Zoos around the world** are serving as a last hope for subspecies. Though no snow leopard has survived after being released, should the wild numbers reach extinction, the species survived will rest on those captive-born.
- The **IUCN Species Survival Commission** and the **IUCN Zoos** Our Species initiative in addressing priority issues to ensure the survival of threatened species worldwide.
- The **Snow Leopard Conservancy** is working to integrate traditional knowledge and indigenous conservation in conservation action, involving the national coordinators of the established transboundary programme the Land of the Snow Leopard Network in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

What Can YOU Do?

Donate

You can donate directly to your conservation organization of choice with your chosen amount. You can also fund a project, start a fundraiser, contribute through legacy giving, as well as set up a monthly donation directly from your banking account.

Volunteer and Partner

Volunteers and partners are a big reason why so many conservation organizations can continue working to save these big cats. Partnerships are available with several conservation organizations as an individual, business, group, zoo, artists, retailer, or other conservation organization. Check out their websites for more information!

Spread Awareness

Post on social media, host an awareness event, carry out community outreach, and more. If you're a student, many organizations host camps to attend to learn more about conservation efforts that you can begin right away!

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