

# End of the world - the science and ethics of human extinction

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## Survival prep, arms control, and other ways to prevent human extinction

It that the eerie silence from the sky above may well tell us something ominous about the future course of our own civilisation. February 13, 2014 at 6:33 pm I am grateful for Cafaro and Primack's timely rebuttal to the current shift of attention in the conservation community from resisting anthropogenic mass extinction of species, behaviors and habitats, to conservation based solely on the immediate value of nature to human well-being. Presumably these extinction events were indeed catastrophic for the species in question! Within the prevailing worldview of eternally returning humanoids throughout an infinitely populated universe, there was simply no pressure or need to care for the future.

## The end of the world : the science and ethics of human extinction (Book, 1998) [skynet2550.us.to]

I tend to credit Aldo Leopold with extending the term to include conserving species endangered with extinction although there were other actors like William Hornaday. Tellingly, though, the promise is not kept. What are the kinds of things that seem promising as fail-safes to make sure that some last gasp of humanity keeps going? The interconnectedness of our work with our lives and the lives of everyone everywhere provides such an incredible opportunity to influence how humanity and the environment exist together in the future.

## John Leslie, The End of the World: The Science and Ethics of Human Extinction, Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics

Peter and I wrote that paper in what we thought was a playful and provocative style. Kareiva and Marvier were criticized for not providing an ethical underpinning to conservation science. We disagree with them and with Nordhaus regarding the ethical principles that should guide conservation.

## 9780415184472: The End of the World: The Science and Ethics of Human Extinction

I have no problem with taking an ethical response to conservation and I applaud those who argue for an ethically based reason for saving species. Given the cavalier and muddled way she and Kareiva discuss the threats to endangered species and the impacts of species losses in their articles, its hard to know how seriously to take her new statement of moral concern. However, that is effectively stepping back from the fight that conservationists have always had with other interest groups.



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