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The Loneliest Animals

Interactive Map: Endangered Species Hot Spots

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Explore places around the world with high numbers of endangered species, and see some of the creatures affected.

Chelonoidis mydas

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- India -- Asian Elephant
- China -- Bactrian Camel
- Colombia -- Rio Carauta Stubbyfoot Toad
- Mexico -- Axolotl

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Water pollution and scarcity concerns in Mexico have become so serious they are considered national security issues, and this doesn't just hurt people. Amphibians, which spend much of their lives in and around fresh water, are suffering, with 211 species currently threatened. A common pet, the Axolotl, faces significant challenges in the wild because of environmental degradation, the introduction of predatory fish, and hunting for medicinal and traditional purposes. Other amphibians on the edge in Mexico include the Atoyac minute salamander (*Thorius infernalis*) which has not been seen since the 1960s, the black spotted salamander (*Pseudoeurycea nigromaculata*), and the

