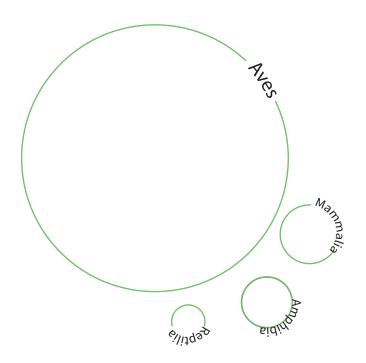
#### **ACTIVITY**



# of species on the brink

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Throughout Earth's

#### 4.5 BILLION YEARS

current richness of life is unparalleled

#### **5 MASS EXTINTIONS**

caused by volcanos or astroid collision led to the loss of 70 TO 95% SPECIES

Despite only 2% of all species that ever lived, still being alive ABSOLUTE NUMBER OF SPECIES IS

GREATER than ever before

### Extinction rates today are 100 TO 1000 TIMES FASTER

than historical background rates

Loss of species is

#### **PERMANENT**

and has significant implications for human dependency on those ecosystems

#### **AMPHIBIANS**

have suffered significant decline and extinction with

# ONE FIFTH EXTINCT

already and the remaining declining rapidly

Small & dwindling populations LOSE THEIR

## CONTRIBUTION

to ecosystem functions, impacting human welfare







