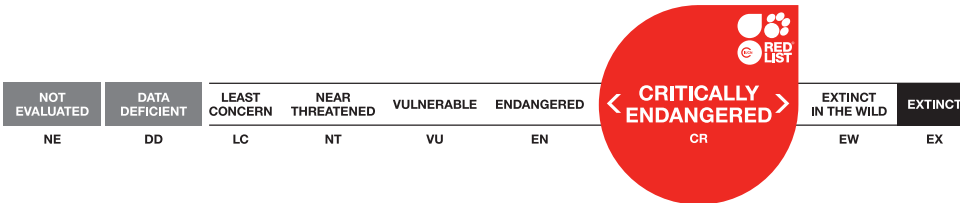


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**An extremely high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild**

<b>Name</b>	Sumatran Tiger
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Panthera tigris sumatrae</i>
<b>Threats</b> (why they're at risk)	Habitat loss mainly due to expansion of palm oil plantations. They're also threatened by hunting.
<b>Distribution</b> (where they live)	Sumatra.
<b>Habitat</b> (what they live in)	Tropical broadleaf evergreen forests, freshwater swamp forest, peat swamps.
<b>Diet/Feeding strategy</b> (what they eat and how they eat it)	Carnivorous. They eat large and small mammals, birds, fish and insects
<b>Social behaviour</b> (how they live)	Normally solitary except for mother-juvenile groups. They scent mark around their territories using a mixture of 'marking fluid' and urine which is often sprayed on trees. They also use faeces and scratch trees.
<b>Males and females</b>	Males are both larger and heavier than females.
<b>Lifespan</b> (how long they live for)	Up to 20 years.
<b>Number of young</b> (how many babies)	They can have between 1-7 cubs which become independent within 2 years.
<b>Interesting fact</b>	Their paws are webbed which make them very good swimmers.