Student Page

Sample List of Endangered and Threatened Species*

Animal Species:

Woodland caribou African elephant Northern spotted owl Gray wolf Kirtland's warbler Prairie Dog Blue whale

Florida panther Snow leopard Black-footed ferret California condor Swallowtail butterfly Giant panda Bighorn Sheep Stellar sea lion Arabian oryx Pallid sturgeon Black rhino Atlantic salmon Whooping crane

Plant Species:

Black lace cactus Harperella Dwarf lake iris Pitcher's thistle Knowlton's cactus Northeastern bulrush Leedy's roseroot Virginia spiraea Eastern prairie fringed orchid Price's potato-bean

Ecosystems:

Wetlands Coastal areas Tropical rain forests Old-growth forests

* Beyond this sample list, you may want to do some research on what plant or animal species in your state are listed as threatened or endangered and use those species to complete the project. If you have access to the Internet, the following are some useful websites to get you started:

Sources:

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