

Endangered Snow Leopards

My heart is beating very fast and my hand is sweating even more than I expected. My lungs felt tight as I kept thinking to myself, “What would happen to the snow leopards? Where does this animal live and what is its natural habitat like? What threat is this animal facing right now? What will happen if this animal disappears? I know a lot of [volunteers](#) and scientists are [trudging](#) with difficulty to help. I really want to help. But how?”

First of all, snow leopard's habitat is in the northern and central Asia's high mountains like the Himalayan mountain. They are found in twelve countries like China, Bhutan, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Russia and Mongolia. Their natural habitat is covered with snow and has [jagged](#) edges. Snow leopards also prefer steep, broken landscapes such as cliffs, rocky outcrops and ravines.

Secondly, the snow leopard is facing threats like people hunting them and climate change. People are hunting them because they're [attractive](#) fur is warm and cozy coats and hats. Another one is that when the ice melts it can affect their environment because when climate changes the ice melts but it is going to be hot and warm. Snow leopard's fur is to keep them warm but imagine that we can take our clothes off but for snow leopards they cannot take their fur off it is very [awkward](#) and hard to handle for them. So they became overheated and died.

If the snow leopard disappeared the environment would be unbalanced. Animals like wild goats would eat so many grasses that the earth doesn't have time to grow enough because every [annual](#) plants and flowers [blossom](#). But the goats eat so much that it can make other animals hungry and die.

If the snow leopard disappeared then the wild goats and sheeps will not have loads of predators and they will increase more than you expect. Another one is that if the snow leopard disappeared the wild goats and sheeps will eat tons of grass before next year. When they eat

abundant grass before next year they might not have enough food to feed each animal and they die after the snow leopard goes extinct.

If you want to help the snow leopards you can clean up the trash after you eat outside, don't just leave trash on the ground, it is going to let people think the trash is supposed to be thrown here. Even little kids in elementary school can help. Another way that you can help the snow leopard is don't buy things that are made by snow leopards because hunters that sell things made out by snow leopards will go hunt more if people keep buying them. People who want to obtain Snow leopard's attractive fur, meat and bones will keep hunting them if you buy a lot. The last thing that you can do to help the snow leopard is to donate pennies that you have in your pocket and turn them into cash. If you keep helping the snow leopards then the population will gradually decrease and then the snow leopards wouldn't be endangered.

If you want to know how the snow leopards are protected I have some great things to share. Snow leopards are protected by governments that are in twelve different countries. The governments make laws to protect snow leopards because hunters and other people are hunting snow leopards just to get money. Killing snow leopards is illegal. People that are hunters and are not governments felt the snow leopards are slight and not important. Also, zoo keepers are caring for snow leopards so they would not get killed. Zoo animals get more and better quality food than in the wild and they have much cleaner space and water. Then snow leopards will be much safer.

As you can see, snow leopards are important to our planet. Without them our planet will get affected and animals. Now you know all about snow leopard and the questions I mention. Where does this animal live and what is its natural habitat like? What threat is this animal facing right now? Now for people who hunt snow leopards do you think snow leopards are important?