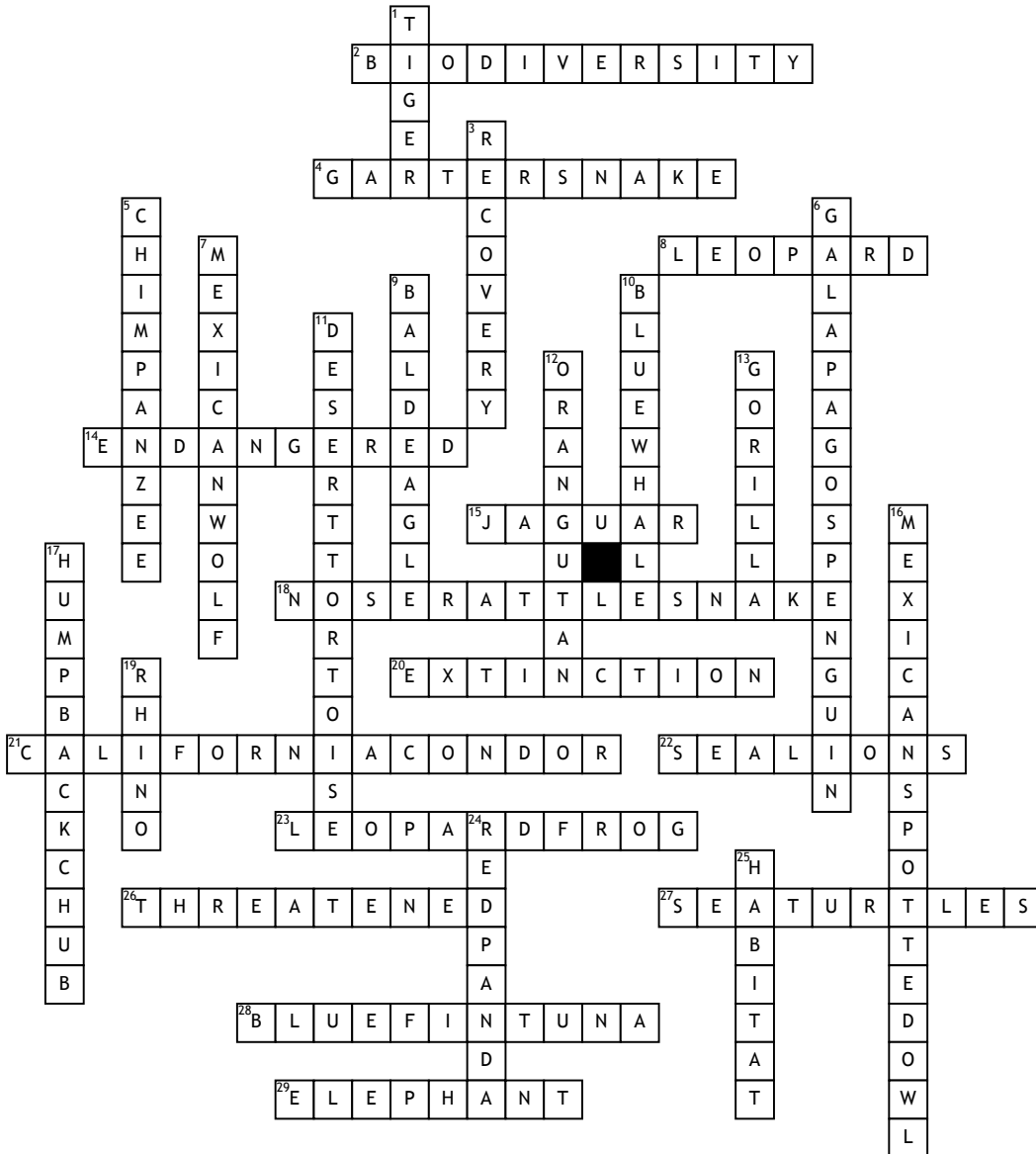


# Endangered Species Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2. A new word meaning the vast variety of life in all its forms
- 4. The saliva of the endangered 'Mexican \_\_\_\_\_' can cause paralysis in its small prey
- 8. One of the panthera big cats known for their rosettes (amur)
- 14. Word meaning in immediate danger of extinction
- 15. Cats that typically live in forests or woods but are also found in desert areas
- 18. Its counterpart is Arizona's state reptile. the New Mexican ridged \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. is a word that means gone forever - kaput - finite
- 21. One of the world's rarest birds; it can reach heights of 15000 feet while flying
- 22. Acrobatic aquatic mammals

- 23. This amphibian needs permanent water for reproduction. the Chiricahua \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. Word meaning a species could become endangered in foreseeable future
- 27. Reptiles that likes to eat jelly fish
- 28. This delicious carnivore is built for speed with its torpedo-shaped body and retractable fins
- 29. Earth's largest land animal (Sumatran) **Down**
- 1. An apex predator. These large cats are great swimmers and like the water.
- 3. Ultimate goal for every species of the Endangered Species Act
- 5. This cleaver ape only lives in Africa and is closely related to humans
- 6. The only flightless aquatic bird of its species that lives north of the equator
- 7. Commonly referred to as "el lobo"

- 9. Our national symbol - an endangered species success story
- 10. The largest animal to have ever lived on earth
- 11. A herbivore that has a scaled head and high domed shell
- 12. Ginger primate currently only found in the rain forests of Borneo and Sumatra
- 13. A large primate which inhabits the forests of central west Africa
- 16. A large night animal that uses their coloration to blend in with their surroundings
- 17. The unique "hump" of this Colorado River native acts as a stabilizer
- 19. Animal found on the Horn of Africa, fittingly
- 24. Himalayan tree dweller that resembles a raccoon
- 25. Loss of a species home or its \_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest threat