

The Ultimate Biodiversity Fact Sheet

69% decline

Since 1970, the size of animal populations have declined by 69%. [\(Source\)](#)

Rise of humans

Wild mammals have declined by 85% since the rise of humans [\(Source\)](#)

Just 4%

Wild mammals make up just 4% of global mammal biomass, 96% is humans & our livestock. [\(Source\)](#)

Rewild

With support animal populations can recover. European bison populations increased by +16 626% (was almost extinct). [\(Source\)](#)

16% protected

Only 16% land & 8% marine area are protected. Goal 2030 = 30% [\(Source\)](#)

x 10 000 higher

Current extinction rate is up to 10,000 times higher than historical extinction rates. [\(Source\)](#)

50% of GDP

\$44 trillion of economic value generation. >50% of the world's GDP – is dependent on nature. [\(Source\)](#)

5 key driver

5 key driver of biodiversity loss are: habitat loss, species overexploitation, invasive species, pollution & climate change. [\(Source\)](#)

1 000 000

1 million: species threatened with extinction, many within decades [\(Source\)](#)

Indigenous Guardians

Indigenous are protecting 80% of the world's remaining biodiversity [\(Source\)](#)

Companies dependent

72% of companies are highly dependent on at least 1 ecosystem service [\(Source\)](#)

Cheat against Climate Change

Nature absorbs half of the human-made carbon emissions [\(Source\)](#)

75% pollination

>75%: global food crop types that rely on animal pollination [\(Source\)](#)

70% against cancer

70% of cancer drugs are natural or synthetic products inspired by nature [\(Source\)](#)