

Kids' pages Investigations

Topic: *Endangered Species*



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ANSWER KEY

Multiple Choice

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. C

Fill in the Blank:

6. The term "endangered" means a species is in danger of **extinction** throughout most or all of its home range.
7. The International Union for the Conservation of Nature, or IUCN, created the **Red List** (two words) which is a comprehensive list of species evaluated for conservation status.
8. Wood stork populations have suffered due to degradation, or destruction, of Florida's **wetlands**.
9. Staghorn and Elkhorn were the first two **corals** to be added to the Endangered Species List in 2006.

Short Response:

10. Answers will vary. *Example answer: I would like to protect the declining elkhorn and staghorn coral species in the Florida Keys. If I could pass a law that protected those two species, it would be named the Caribbean Acropora Protection Act.*