# ANIMALS affected by Climate Change?



#### WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?

A change in global or regional climate patterns caused by the increasing levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution, as a result of the use of fossil fuels.

Pollutants such as carbon dioxide and methane contribute to these greenhouse gases.





## **TOP SPECIES AT RISK:**

- 1. Polar Bear
- 2. **Snow Leopard**
- 3. Giant Panda
- 4. Tiger
- 5. Monarch Butterfly
- Green Sea Turtle 6.
- 7. African Elephant 8. Mountain Gorilla
- **Asian Elephant** 9.
- 10. Cheetah

### **WAYS WE CAN HELP:**

- <u>Use your voice</u>-urgent action is needed to hold leaders accountable and promote positive change, including speaking up to the right people.
- Be informed-this is effective and influences others, as it equips individuals with knowledge and actionable insights.
- Be political-Political engagement goes beyond voting and young age. Young people are working together to demand change. Hold politicians accountable by contacting local MPs or attending meetings.
- <u>Travel responsibly</u>-Travel responsibly by walking, cycling, or using trains to reduce carbon emissions. Travel closer to home and avoid pet-feeding or unnatural animal interactions. Support local conservation projects and observe animals in their natural habitat.



WAYS WE CAN HELP (CONT.):

<u>Eat sustainably</u>-Food production contributes to wildlife

- extinction and 60% of global biodiversity loss. Eating plant-based diets, such as vegetarian and vegan options, can lower environmental impact.
- Reduce your waste-Reducing food waste and composting can help reduce environmental impact and preserve marine life.
- Watch what you buy-Be mindful of our purchases and sources to save money, reduce waste, and improve our environmental footprint, supporting eco-friendly products and sustainable production.
- <u>Volunteer</u>-Volunteering in local nature reserves offers conservation experience and a chance to kickstart a career in conservation through youth internships worldwide.



#### **ORGANZATIONS YOU CAN JOIN:**

- WWF
- Community Environmental Council
- **Well Done Foundation**
- Climate Foundations
- Clean Air Task Force
- **Cool Earth**
- Rainforest Foundation US
- Climate Emergency Fund
- 1000 Gretas
- Greenpeace
- **Environmental Defense Fund**





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