

Glossary

Domesticated-tamed animals- animals that have become adapted over time to life alongside humans, such as chickens, goats, cows, dogs.

Illegal wildlife trade or trafficking -the illicit procurement, transport, and distribution, internationally and domestically, of animals, and animal parts in violation of laws, foreign and domestic, and treaties.

Apex predators- are animals (adult), have no natural predators within their ecosystems and are at the top of the food chain.

Biodiversity -is the diversity among and within plant and animal species in a particular ecosystem.

Black market- where goods are traded illegally whether it be a physical locatable shop or on the Internet.

Bushmeat- is wild meat or game meat; referring to meat from non-domesticated mammals.

Captive breeding -refers to the method of breeding animals in a controlled environment and raising them under human care.

Captive-bred animals - term allotted to at minimum second-generation captive-bred animals, in other words an animal born in captivity to captive parents.

Domesticated (tamed)- species that have become adapted over time to life alongside humans.

Exotic pets- are species that have not been intensively and selectively bred for life with humans, this can include captive raised or wild caught species.

Exotic species -is an organism that is not native to that habitat.

Export- is in an item going out of the country to any other country of the world.

Illegal -not permitted or allowed.

Import -is an item coming inside a country from any other country.

Invasive species -is an exotic species whose introduction into an ecosystem in which the species is not native causes or is likely to cause environmental or economic harm or harm to human health.

Keystone species-are species that play essential roles in maintaining biological diversity of the ecological community and how an ecosystem functions.

Legal- permitted, allowed, lawful.

Live Auction is a method of buying goods at a location where the item is sold to the highest bidder.

Native species- species that occurs naturally within a region.

Non-native-a species living outside its native distributional range.

Pangolins- known as scaly anteaters, the species is at risk of extinction due the commercial hunting for human consumption.

Poaching- is when an animal is killed illegally, which could mean taking a wild resource out of season or through an illegal means.

Ranger- wildlife rangers are the men and women on the frontline of poaching, responsible for protecting endangered species within a protected natural area.

Smuggling- is the illegal transportation of objects or people including crossing international borders.

Traffic-is more conventionally used to indicate a tainted version of “trade;” refers to the act of trade (buying and selling) of flora and fauna illegally or against the law.

Wild-caught-species caught alive in the wild.

Wildlife farming- refers to the rearing of non-domesticated animals for the purpose of captive breeding.

Wildlife trade- is the selling of or exchange of wild animal and plant resources. This can include live animals and plants or a diverse range of products needed or prized by people such as skins, meat, medicinal ingredients, tourist trinkets, timber, fish and other food products.