

Save tigers...Save ecosystem...Save future

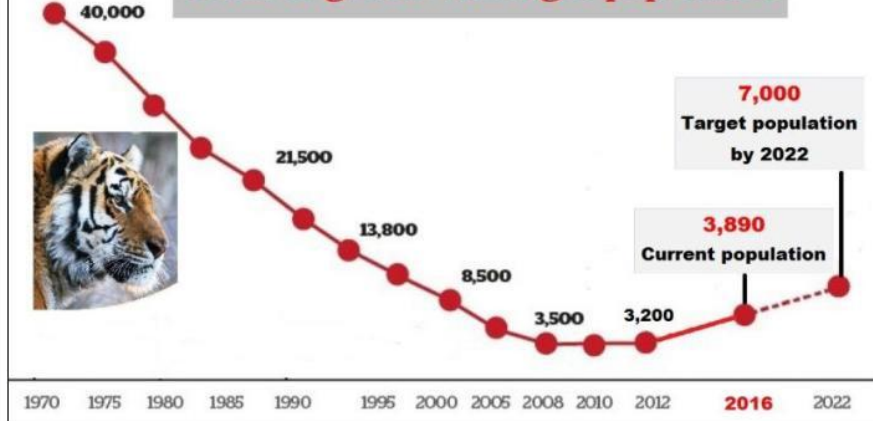
Fast facts about tigers

- Largest cat species
- Globally endangered
- Of the 10 subspecies, four have already gone extinct
- Siberian (Amur) is the largest (181–306 kg) and Sumatran is the smallest (100–136 kg) subspecies
- In the last 100 years, tiger habitat has been shrunk to <7%
- 100,000 tigers living in the wild before 100 years have decreased to 3,890 in 2016

Present and historic distribution of tigers



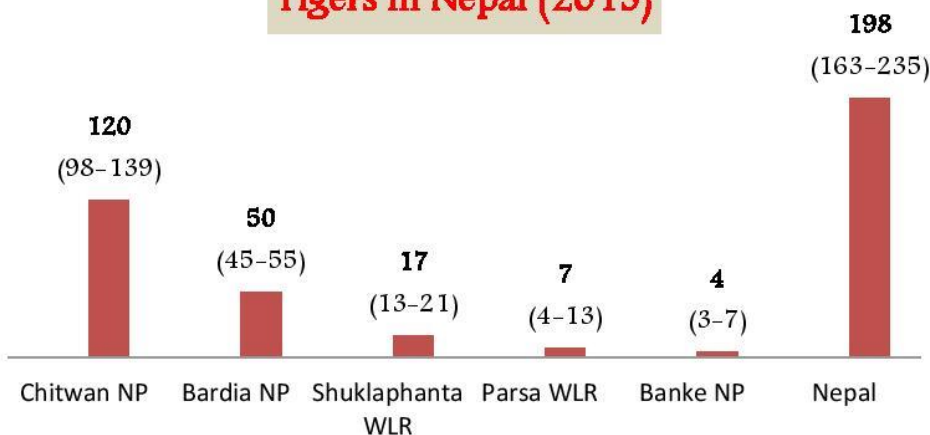
Trend of global wild tiger population



Main threats to tigers

- ❖ **Poaching.** About 1,000 tigers have been killed in the past 10 years for illegal trade; parts of one tiger can fetch <\$50,000 in black markets
- ❖ **Habitat loss, fragmentation and lack of connectivity**
- ❖ **Human-tiger conflict**
- ❖ **Prey depletion**
- ❖ **Climate change.** Rising sea levels particularly threaten Sundarban mangrove forest in India and Bangladesh, a home to one of the largest tiger populations
- ❖ **New disease.** Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) has been reported in Amur tigers in Russia

Tigers in Nepal (2013)



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