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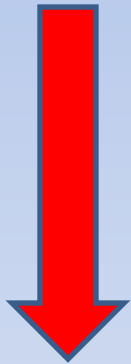


# How to Halt the Extinction Crisis

1. Ignore it and hope it goes away on its own.
2. Tackle it locally or choose one or a few things to do to help.
3. Global triage.
4. Global AZE approach.

# Triage Approach

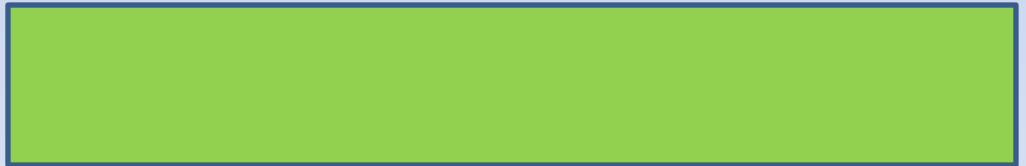
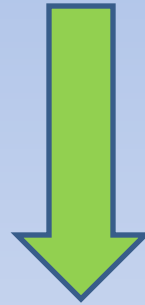
Species that will  
go extinct no  
matter what we  
do



Species that will  
only survive  
with help – but  
which WILL  
definitely  
survive if we do  
help – therefore  
focus on these



Species that will survive on their  
own and don't need help



38.8% of responders believed that 1,000 or more vertebrate species are becoming extinct annually

46.4% of responders believed that a vertebrate species needs 1,000 or more individuals to be genetically sustainable

IUCN lists only around 300-400 vertebrate species that have become extinct in recent centuries.

There are also many examples of species recovering from small populations.

In one case, the Black Robin of the New Zealand Chatham Islands recovered from a low population of 5 including just 2 females, to 230 birds.



7-500+





15-500



78-900





144-1,000+



800-16,000

# AZE Approach

We can pinpoint the places where extinctions can be expected to happen – let's protect those places and give ourselves a chance at saving as many species as we can.

Endangered or  
Critically Endangered  
IUCN Red List Species  
at just one site on  
Earth = “AZE Sites”.









# AZE Sites in Context with Other Site Identification Programs

