

EXTINCT ANIMALS

The terrestrial fauna has undergone major changes over the millions and hundreds of years that have passed. Today, images found on the internet, images that place us in front of the weirdest and most interesting animals that have become extinct, astonish us.

Rhinoceroes are in the middle of the sixth great extinction .Just the last 40 years we've lost an incredible variety of species, like these amazing creatures.



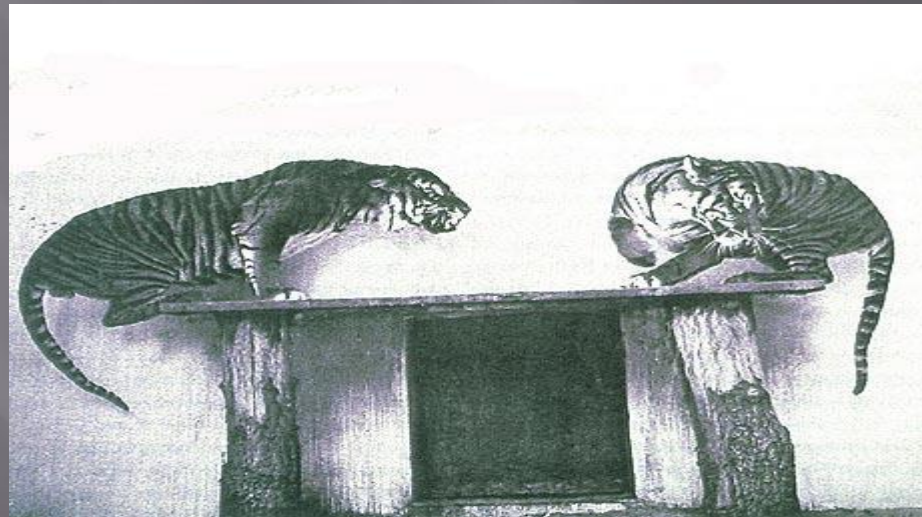
One of several subspecies of leopard, the Zanzibar leopard made its home on the Zanzibar archipelago of Tanzania. It's still unclear whether this large cat is technically extinct — there are occasional unconfirmed sightings.



Locals believed the leopards were kept by witches, and aggressively hunted them. The animals were seen as evil predators that must be exterminated

Javan Tiger (1979)

- Loss of habitat and agricultural development led to severe population decline. Conservation efforts in the 1940s and '50s were unsuccessful due to a lack of adequate land and planning.



Golden Toad (1989)

The golden toad is not the only species to disappear in the past 40 years, but it might just be the brightest. This fluorescent amphibian was found in the high-altitude ridges of Costa Rica, but thanks to pollution, global warming and fungal skin infections, the species became extinct in 1989.



Liverpool pigeon

The Liverpool pigeon, or spotted green pigeon, is an extinct bird species of unknown origin, although some researchers speculate it might have lived in Tahiti.

