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Endangered Species Project

Choose an endangered or at risk organism in BRITISH COLUMBIA (Canada? North America?)

- specify the species
- describe the ecosystem it lives in—the interactions between it and the living and non-living parts of the ecosystem
- describe it's habitat – geographical location, the physical space it lives in
 - o describe it's survival needs
 - o approximate population – the change in population over time – create a graph??
- include the food web and food chain – see text pp. 36-39
 - o is it a producer, consumer, omnivore, carnivore? etc.
 - o predator – prey interactions, competition
- What is the cause of its endangerment
 - o what are the factors that have led to its endangerment?
 - o Is anything being done about it?
 - o What do you think could be done about it?

Could also include:

- Photographs or drawings of its habitat
- samples, sketches, models of other organisms in the same ecosystem
- newspaper, or internet articles related to your organism
- aboriginal stories about the organism

First: Go here: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/atrisk/>

And choose 3 -5 species you would like to research – you must include at least one plant

Other helpful Websites:

<http://www.defenders.org/>

<http://www.kidsplanet.org/>

<http://www.worldwildlife.org>

[http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/Science and Nature/Living Things/Animals/Endangered Species/](http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/Science%20and%20Nature/Living%20Things/Animals/Endangered%20Species/)

<http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/map.html>

<http://www.ajkids.com/>

Animal Planet <http://animal.discovery.com/>

BBC Animals Page <http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/animals/>

Endangered! - American Museum of Natural

History <http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/Endangered/index.html>

Endangered Species Project North America <http://www.endangeredspecies.org/>

National Marine Mammal Laboratory's Education Website <http://nmml.afsc.noaa.gov/education/>

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