WHOOPING CRANE
Diet: eats wetland invertebrates, small fish, small birds, seeds
Habitat: Freshwater wetlands in Canada (summer)/Salt marshes in Texas (winter)
Reasons for Endangerment: 1) Hunting of species for feathers for fashion reduced populations. 2) Habitat loss and degradation in the wintering grounds impacted this already rare species.
Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Captive breeding and raising of other laid crane eggs. 2) Habitat protection and conservation

BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
Diet: Prairie dogs and other small mammals
Habitat: Prairie grasslands and sagebrush US Great Plains region
Reasons for Endangerment: 1) Poisoning of prairie dogs (prey) also poisoned ferrets. 2) Loss of prairie habitat. 3) Small remaining population was impacted by disease (distemper and plague).
Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Captive breeding and raising of new ferrets. 2) Reintroduction of raised ferrets into the wild. 3) Habitat and prairie conservation. 4) Efforts to vaccinate individuals against disease

CALIFORNIA CONDOR
Diet: Carrion – carcasses from dead animals
Habitat: Cliffs and canyons in southwestern US amongst forests and drylands
Reasons for Endangerment: 1) Lead poisoning from eating lead bullets in carcasses of animals. 2) Collision with power lines. 3) Egg collecting. 4) Poaching
Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Captive breeding and raising of new condor chicks. 2) Banning of lead bullets in the range of the condor

FLORIDA PANTHER
Diet: Medium to large-sized mammals and animals like deer, raccoons, armadillos
Habitat: Forests and wetlands in southern Florida
Reasons for Endangerment: 1) Poaching. 2) Collision with vehicles. 3) Loss of habitat. 4) Habitat fragmentation in southern Florida. 5) Low genetic diversity
Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Establishment of habitat corridors to connect habitat fragments. 2) Habitat conservation. 3) Tunnels under busy roads for crossing

KIRTLAND’S WARBLER
Diet: Insects with some small fruits and berries
Habitat: Young jack pine forests
Reasons for Endangerment: 1) Fire suppression of jack pine forests. 2) Brown-headed cowbird nest parasitism. 3) Loss of jack pine habitat
Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Conservation of jack pine habitat. 2) Prescribed fires in jack pine forest. 3) Shooting of cowbirds
NORTHERN RIGHT WHALE
- Diet: Plankton and krill
- Habitat: Deep waters of the north Atlantic; coastal waters of eastern US
- Reasons for Endangerment: 1) Overhunting by whalers 2) Ship collisions 3) Entanglement in fishing nets 4) Use of sonar interferes with whale activities
- Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Laws prohibiting whaling 2) No wake ship travel lanes in coastal waters 3) Restricted or prohibited use of sonar 4) Attempts to remove discarded trash from oceanic habitats

HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL
- Diet: Fish, clams, mollusks, and other aquatic animals
- Habitat: Warm waters and beaches of northern Hawaii
- Reasons for Endangerment: 1) Overhunting by furhunters 2) Low genetic diversity 3) Entanglement in fishing nets and marine trash 4) Disturbance by humans on beaches
- Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Laws prohibiting hunting 2) Boating and beach use restrictions by humans in areas with seals 3) Regulations on fishing and disposal of fishing gear

INDIANA BAT
- Diet: Small insects, like mosquitoes
- Habitat: Deciduous forests of eastern US in summer; Caves in winter
- Reasons for Endangerment: 1) White nose syndrome infestation in hibernacula and colonies 2) Pesticide use and consumption 3) Disturbance by humans exploring caves in winter
- Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Restrictions on human use of caves with bats 2) Pesticide use restrictions

NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL
- Diet: Small mammals like mice, voles, and flying squirrels
- Habitat: Old growth forests of northwestern US
- Reasons for Endangerment: 1) Loss of old growth forest habitat 2) Competition and interbreeding with closely related Barred Owls
- Actions Taken To Increase/Stabilize Population: 1) Habitat conservation 2) Restrictions on logging activities in old growth forests