

NIABI ZOO

CONSERVATION

The Niabi Zoo connects the community with the natural world through conservation leadership and engaging educational experiences. We are committed to the conservation of species and habitats locally and globally through by establishing and maintaining collaborative efforts with conservation organizations, universities, and AZA Species Survival Plans. The following list of animal conservation status is compiled through the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

Critically Endangered Species (5)

Amur Leopard (*Panthera pardus orientalis*)
Bactrian Camel (*Camelus bactrianus*)
Cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*)
Krabi mouth brooding betta (*Betta simplex*)
Red Wolf (*Canis rufus*)

Endangered Species (2)

Buff-cheeked gibbon (*Nomascus gabriellae*)
Emperor/Banggai Cardinal Fish (*Pterapogon kauderni*)

Vulnerable Species (15)

African Lion (*Panthera leo*)
Barbary Sheep (*Ammotragus lervia*)
Binturong (*Arctictis binturong*)
Cockatoo – Goffin’s (*Cacatua goffiniana*)
Cockatoo – White (*Cacatua alba*)
Gecko – Henkel’s leaf-tailed (*Uroplatus henkeli*)
Giraffe – Northern, Nubian (*Giraffa camelopardalis camelopardalis*)
Giraffe – Reticulated (*Giraffa reticulata*)
Great curassow (*Crax rubra*)
Tortoise – Aldabra (*Geochelone gigantea*)
Tortoise – Central Asian (*Testudo horsfieldii*)
Tortoise – Greek (*Testudo graeca*)
Turtle – Eastern box (*Terrapene Carolina*)
Panther grouper (*Cromileptes altivelis*)
Parrot – White-bellied caique (*Pionites leucogaster*)
Snow Leopard (*Panthera uncia*)

Near Threatened Species (4)

African Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)
Bicolored poison dart frog (*Phyllobates bicolor*)
Brownbanded Bamboo Shark (*Chiloscyllium punctatum*)
Tortoise – Hermann’s (*Testudo hermanni*)

Species Survival Plan (managed breeding program)

African Lion
Black and White Colobus Monkey
Binturong
Bobcat
Buff-cheeked Gibbon
Cotton top Tamarin
Fennec Fox
Giraffe
King Vulture

*In the end we will conserve only what we love;
we will love only what we understand;
and we will understand only what we are taught.
(Baba Dioum, 1968)*

Conservation Projects

Snow Leopard Trust
Monarch Watch
NZ Freshwater Fish Initiative
NZ Bat Initiative with University of Dubuque
Ruaha Carnivore Project – African Lion
Giraffe Conservation Foundation

Kookaburra
Leopard - Amur
Leopard - Snow
Meerkat
Plains Zebra
Porcupine – African Crested
Porcupine – North American
Red Wolf
Rock Hyrax