



Poachers

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- Poaching is the killing of wild animals or fish illegally on public land or when trespassing on private land.
- Poaching usually occurs because the animal that is killed is valuable . They are often killed for wool, clothes, ivory, and food . Poaching also occurs frequently in developing countries by those desperate for an income.
- As its name suggests, the [IAPF](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to forming effective strategies to prevent poaching. Founded in 2009, IAPF engages with communities and



- Many countries believe that the rhino horn is an important ingredient for many medicines. This is false. Rhino horn has the same medicinal effect as chewing on your fingernails aka none.
- In 2012, 668 rhinos were poached in South Africa. In the beginning of 2013, these animals were being poached at a rate of 2 per day. Send them a note to thank them for their work. Sign up for [Wildlife Cards](#).
- The [WWF](#), a fundraising organization for the global conservation movement, was founded in 1961 and is committed to finding solutions to end [wildlife crime](#). This organizations works to influence government policies and regulations, as well as to educate and encourage people to make conscientious decisions

Killing Animals

- At the beginning of the 20th century there were a few million African elephants and approximately 100,000 Asian elephants. Today elephants are now considered endangered, there are about 450,000-700,000 African elephants and 35,000-40,000 Asian elephants
- Typically the largest adults, with the biggest tusks are poached – putting the matriarchs of elephant herds at the greatest risk
- Poaching is a lucrative business and many consumers continue to support the purchase of products from [poached wildlife](#). If you were rewarded without consequence for foul behavior, would you want to stop? Some countries have enacted a shoot-to-kill [poachers](#) policy, though let's consider: do two wrongs make a right. The [Humane Society](#) is involved in terminating crimes [against wildlife](#)! The society educates and encourages people to take action through their campaigns and news updates.

WHY Kill Them?! Stop poaching

- A poacher is usually consider some one that takes game animals illegally, out of season or with illegal techniques. All animals except exotic species are protected by law. So killing or capturing any animal, except the exotics, is illegal.
- mostly they poach for money, it is usually poorer countries who have the worst poaching problems, but even here in Britain poaching goes on.
some poach for fun, some to make a name for themselves, there are probably many reasons

Save Them!!!!

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- Certainly, new solutions are necessary in order to [prevent extinction](#) within the next few years of many valued species. Fortunately, there are groups working to protect wildlife by not only addressing the issue directly, but also by educating public audiences on how they might be contributing to the persistence of poaching. [WCS](#) is known for their success in contributing to the recovery of American Bison populations in the Western Plains in 1907. Their efforts have helped to protect and manage over 200 million acres of land across the globe. The organization's mission and goals are to protect wildlife and their habitats through scientific research, conservation efforts, and education to inspire appreciation of nature.
- This [organization](#) supports and funds training for groups in Africa to protect wildlife from poachers, especially endangered elephants. The team teaches skills for tactical tracking, while patrolling and documenting wildlife areas to keep wildlife safe from poachers.

The End



Save them Please!!

