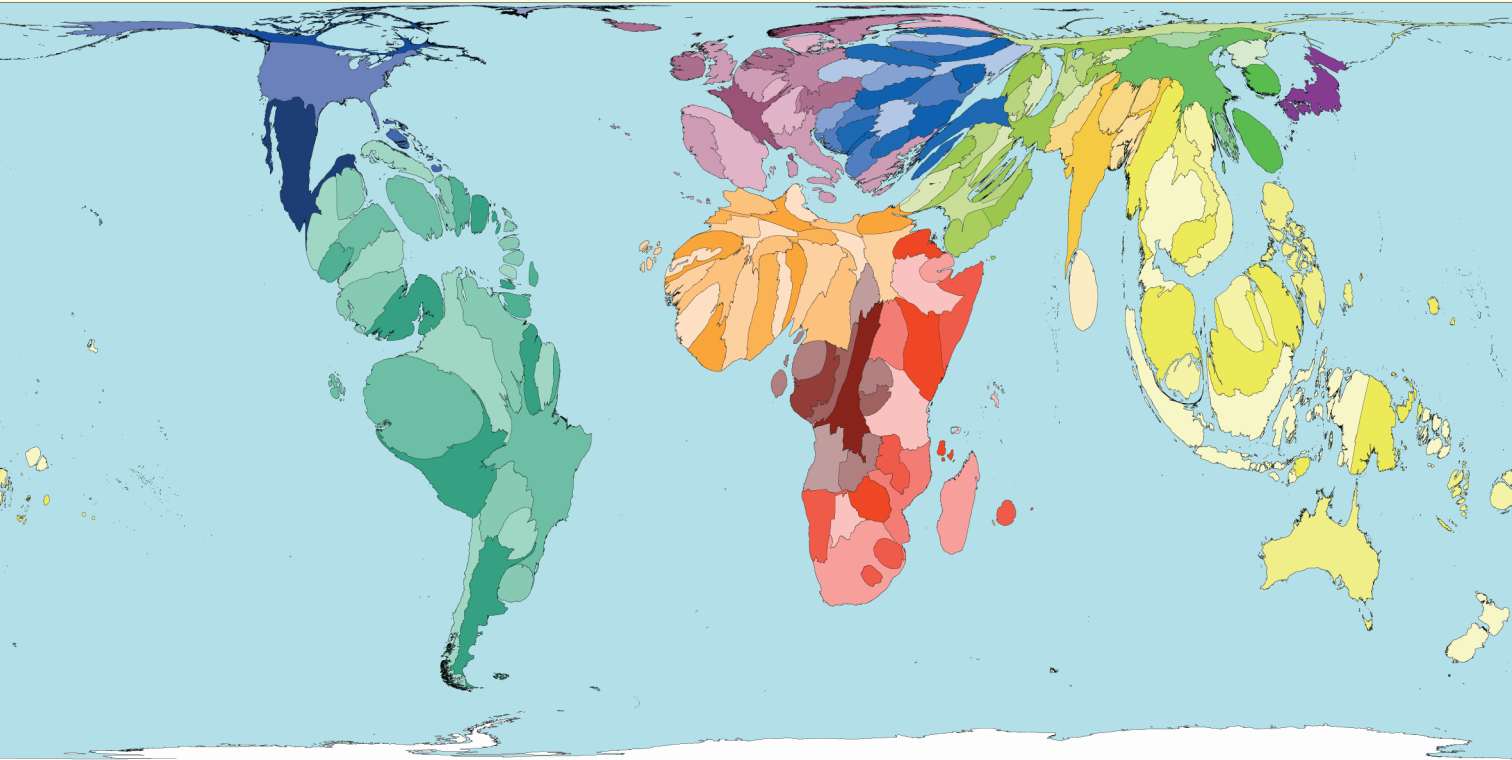


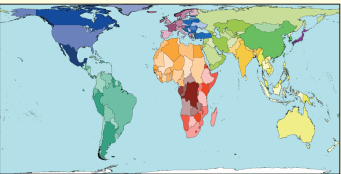
Species at Lower Risk



Worldwide 3,700 animal and plant species almost fit the criteria of threatened species, or are predicted to be at future risk. There were 13,185 species at a lower risk of extinction in their local environment. Indonesia had most near-threatened species at 471 (shown on this map) in addition to 833 threatened species (not shown on this map). Ecuador had 402 in addition to 2151 threatened species; Malaysia had 401 in addition to 892.

The map of species at risk is dominated by a few territories; on it 178 territories were barely visible. On this map only 12 territories are that small.

Territory size shows the proportion of animal and plant species locally classified as at a lower risk of extinction, conservation dependent or nearly qualifying as a threatened species there. Species already classed as threatened are not included.



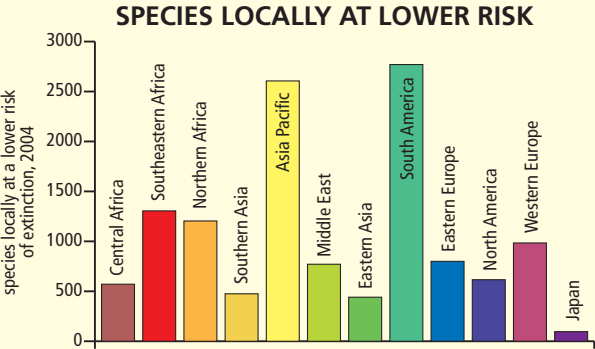
Land area

Technical notes

- Data are from the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources 2006 Red List of Threatened Species.
- *Denominator is 1000 local animal and plant species assessed for Threatened Species Criteria. One territory recorded no species at lower risk.
- See website for further information.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST RATES OF SPECIES AT LOWER RISK OF EXTINCTION					
Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Tuvalu	356	190	Tajikistan	42
2	Gaza Strip & West Bank	281	191	Iceland	40
3	Nauru	233	192	Suriname	38
4	Samoa	220	193	Bhutan	36
5	Timor-Leste	203	194	Niger	35
6	Monaco	196	195	Lesotho	34
7	Kiribati	195	196	Burundi	33
8	Brunei Darussalam	178	197	Mali	33
9	Vanuatu	164	198	Greenland	27
10	Marshall Islands	163	199	Andorra	19

animal and plant species at a lower risk of local extinction per 1000 of all species assessed, in 2004*



“Tylototriton shanjiang is a crocodile newt ... over-harvesting for use in traditional Chinese medicine is becoming a serious threat. It is also becoming popular in the international pet trade.”

World Conservation Union, 2004