

# *Living Planet report warns of devastating drop in wildlife populations*

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The report's authors note that populations of many species have increased over that time even as the biodiversity of animal species continued to plunge rapidly, due to the combined effects of habitat loss, overfishing, pollution and the climate crisis.

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