



# Endangered Animals



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# Vaquita

Vaquitas are the world's most rare marine mammal. It is on the edge of extinction.

Vaquita are often caught and drowned in gillnets used by illegal fishing operations in marine protected areas within Mexico's Gulf of California.

# What do vaquita eat?



Vaquitas eat ocean fish such as Gulf croaker and bronze-striped grunts. They are also known to eat squid.

# Saola

Saola are recognized by two parallel horns with sharp ends, which can reach 20 inches in length and are found on both males and females.

Saola have striking white markings on the face and large glands, which could be used to mark territory or attract mates. They are found only in the mountains of Vietnam and Laos.

# What do saola eat?

Saola eat figs, leaves, and other plant material that can be found near the riverbanks.

# Pangolin

A close-up photograph of a pangolin curled up on a sandy surface. The pangolin's body is covered in overlapping, scaly plates that form a protective armor. The scales are a mix of light and dark brown tones. The pangolin's head is tucked under its body, and its tail is visible on the left side, also covered in scales. The background is a soft, out-of-focus natural setting.

Pangolin are the only mammals wholly-covered in scales and they use those scales to protect themselves from predators in the wild.

# What do pangolin eat?

Pangolins eat ants, termites, and larvae and are often known as "the scaly anteater." Because they have no teeth, pangolins pick up food with their sticky tongues, which can sometimes reach lengths greater than the animal's body.



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