

Semi-Aquatic Species

What is a semi-aquatic species? Semi aquatic animals are animals which are well adapted to life on land and in the water. Let's learn more about some of the semi-aquatic animals Wingham Wildlife Park is home to!

Humboldt Penguin



This is Kermit he is one of the penguins who call WWP home.

Fun fact: The Humboldt penguin has a completely unique spot pattern on its tummy (a lot like our fingerprint) that can help us tell them apart.

Here at the park our penguins are fed herring and other small fish but what do they eat in the wild?

Where does the 'Humboldt' part of their name come from?

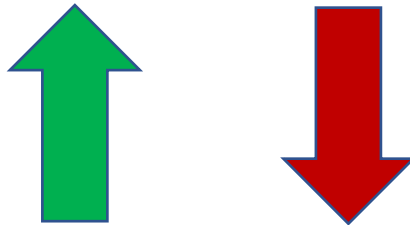
Shade the map below to show where they can be found in the wild.



Approximately how many Humboldt Penguins remain in the wild?

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Can you find out if their numbers are **increasing** or **decreasing** in the wild (please circle the correct arrow)?



Now, which of these factors are challenging these animals in the wild?

Guano (poo) Harvesting	Plastic Pollution	Climate Change	Hunting
Pet Trade	Introduction of Non-native Species	Oil Spills	Ghost Nests
Habitat Loss	Dead Zones	Flooding	Hybridization
Overfishing	Pesticides	Light Pollution	Tourism

What can we do to help them?

Why don't you try drawing Kermit on another piece of paper/tablet etc and see what else you can find out about Humboldt Penguins?

Cuban Crocodile



We are home to two Cuban crocodiles; they are called Havana and Rico.

Fun fact: This crocodile is able to jump as high as 3 feet while on the land and is one of the fastest moving crocodiles out of the water!

Cuban crocodiles have a very varied diet in the wild. Can you draw three different things that these carnivores eat in the space below.

They prefer freshwater habitats and are only found in two swamps in the world, what are the swamps called?

Is this species classified as (please tick)

Least Concern	<input type="checkbox"/>
Near Threatened	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vulnerable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Endangered	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critically Endangered	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extinct in the Wild	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the two biggest threats facing this species?

Pollution and Tourism	Hybridization and Illegal Hunting	Overfishing and Pet Trade
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What else you can find out about Cuban Crocodiles?

Asian Short Clawed Otter



We are home to two Asian short clawed otters. Can you discover their names on our website?

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Fun Fact: They are the smallest of the 13 different otter species.

Here at the park their diet is mostly made up of freshwater fish but they also enjoy chicken on occasion. Can you find out what their cousins in the wild eat?

As you may have guessed from their name they live in some countries within Asia. Can you find out which ones and Shade the map below to show where they can be found in the wild.



Image Credit: J. Bruce Jones 2019.

Threatened by pollution, habitat loss, pesticides, poaching and loss of prey this species is now classified as (please tick)

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Extinct in the Wild	

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Try drawing a cheeky short clawed otter on another piece of paper/tablet etc and see what else you can find out about them.

What other semi-aquatic animals can you think of?