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ALLIANCE FOR Zero Extinction

The Alliance for Zero Extinction aims to prevent imminent species extinctions by identifying and safeguarding the places where Endangered and Critically Endangered Species are restricted to single remaining sites. This approach alone is not sufficient to prevent all species extinctions, as other imperiled species are more wide-ranging. However, it is a first line of defense against predictable and preventable species losses, and is an essential next step for the global conservation community.

AZE uses the following criteria to identify priority sites:

1. Endangerment. An AZE site must have at least one Endangered (EN) or Critically Endangered (CR) species, as listed by the IUCN Red List.
2. Irreplaceability. An AZE site should only be designated if it is the sole area where the EN or CR species occurs, or contains the overwhelmingly significant known resident population of the EN or CR species, or contains the overwhelmingly significant known population for one life history segment (e.g., breeding or wintering) of the EN or CR species.
3. Discreteness. The area must have a definable boundary within which the character of habitats, biological communities, and/or management issues have more in common with each other than they do with those in adjacent areas.

AZE scientists, working in collaboration with an international network of experts, have identified 587 such sites that must be safeguarded to prevent the extinction of 920 of the world's most endangered species. These sites are listed below.

Now that this global list of irreplaceable sites has been created, AZE members aim to work collectively with a broad range of partners to protect the identified sites and species. Your participation in this endeavor is welcomed. We hope that by drawing world attention to these areas, we can collectively stem the most likely imminent species extinctions.

Several countries are coordinating with the global Alliance for Zero Extinction to create their own national Alliances comprised of local institutions and with strong government support. In-country expertise allows these national Alliances to further the identification and protection of AZE sites and species.

Non-governmental organizations with a primary mission that includes biodiversity conservation are invited to join AZE. To find out more about how to join or support AZE, see www.zeroextinction.org

KEY: A: AMPHIBIA AN: ANTHOZOA AV: AVES C: CONIFEROPSIDA M: MAMMALIA R: REPTILIA

Afghanistan	AFG1 Pagham Mountains <i>Paradacydon mustersi</i> A
Angola	AGO1 Bié Sheppardi gabela <i>Gabela akalat</i> AV
AGO2 Mount Moco	<i>Francolinus swierstra</i> <i>Swierstra's Francolin</i> AV
Argentina	ARG1 14 km west of Saladas <i>Ctenomys rojoi</i> Rojoi's Tuco-tuco M
ARG2 Agüiles	<i>Ctenomys occculus</i> <i>Furto Tuco-tuco</i> M
ARG3 Bolson de Pijanaco	<i>Pipancotocys aureus</i> Golden Vizcacha Rat M
ARG4 El Colorado	<i>Ctenomys bonettoi</i> Bonetto's Tuco-tuco M
ARG5 El Colorado	Telmatobius concolor
ARG6 Mareas de Soncimura Provincial Natural Protected Area	Soncimura Soncimura A
ARG7 Cerro del Condorito National Park and Reserve	Ceremony socialis Social Tuco-tuco M
ARG8 Nuevo Telmatobius atacamensis A	
ARG9 Quibdo del Condorito National Park and Reserve	Hidrica Provincial Pampas A
ARG10 Southwest of Laguna Blanca National Park	Aleognathus leucostictus Reig's Tuco-tuco M
ARG11 Yeru of Tafí Telmatobius A	
ARG12 Western edge of Sairas Gradas	Sinomyscus loschakovorum Los Chalcales' Vischacha-Rat M
Armenia	ARM Sevan Lake Watershed Myotis hajastanicus Armenian Whistled Bat M
Australia	
AUS1 Barramundi River Tributaries (Kuranda)	Litoria myrsina A
AUS2 Blue Mountain National Park	<i>Philaris frosti</i> A
AUS3 Blue Mountains National Park	<i>Microtropus fitchii</i> Dwarf Mountain Pin C
AUS4 Bowring Green Bay National Park	<i>Cophixalus microtis</i> A
AUS5 Bullabrook	<i>Pseudomystra umbra</i>
AUS6 Daintree National Park	<i>Cophixalus concinnus</i> A
AUS7 Epping Forest National Park	<i>Lasiurus kreibii</i> Kreibig's Bat M
AUS8 Flanders Chase National Park	<i>Smithothrixtis atlantica</i> Kingbird Island Dusky Bat M
AUS9 Koombana Tops National Park and Forest Reserve	Tauaculus pleione A
AUS10 Lord Howe Island Permanent Park Reserve	Gallirallus sylvestris Lord Howe Whistling-Bird M
AUS11 Mount Lewis Forest Reserve	<i>Cophixalus monticola</i> A
AUS12 Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve	<i>Potorous gilbertii</i> Gilbert's Potoro M
AUS13 Wollumbin National Park	<i>Wollumbin nobilis</i> C
AUS14 Wallagoota	<i>Zyzomys palatalis</i> A
AUS15 Wooroonooran National Park	<i>Cynipsidius mormon</i> A
CXR1 Christmas Island	<i>Crocidura trichroma</i> Christmas Island Shrew M
	<i>Fregata andrewsi</i> Christmas Island Frigatebird AV
	<i>Papagomys abbotti</i> Abbott's Booby AV
	<i>Papagomys murayi</i> Christmas Island Pipistrelle M
NFK1 Norfolk Island	<i>Cynopterus cookii</i> Norfolk Island Green Prawn AV
Zostrops albogularis	White-cheasted White-eye AV
Zostrops temminckii	Slender-billed White-eye AV
Austria	
AUT1 Rofan Mountain	<i>Microryctes bavaricus</i> Bavarian Pine Vole M
Bermuda	
BMU1 Cooper's Island and Castle Islands	<i>Pterodroma cauhum</i> Bermuda Petrel AV
BMU2 Page Marsh Nature Reserve	<i>Juniperus bermudiana</i> Bermuda Cedar C
Bolivia	
BOL1 Alto Andino	<i>Gastrotheca splendens</i> A
BOL2 Alto Andino and surrounding areas	<i>Hypsirhynchus chrysostoma</i> A
BOL3 Conaraga	<i>Abrocomaa boliviensis</i> A
BOL4 Coroico	<i>Pristimantis bisignatus</i> A
Brunei Darussalam	
BRD1 Tchabal-Mabio	<i>Cardioglossa alscia</i> A
Burma	
BMU1 Cooper's Island and Castle Islands	<i>Pterodroma cauhum</i> Bermuda Petrel AV
BMU2 Page Marsh Nature Reserve	<i>Juniperus bermudiana</i> Bermuda Cedar C
Burkina Faso	
BFM1 La Sallée	<i>Pristimantis marsupialis</i> A
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