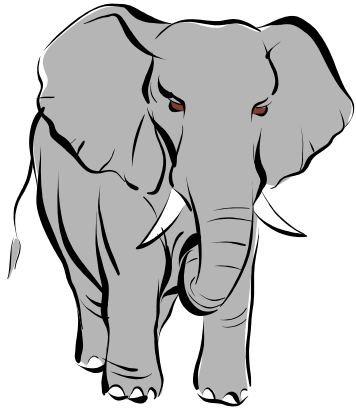


Elephant Extinction



What is elephant extinction?

In the 20th century, elephants numbered from 5-10 million. Now, there are only 400,00-500,00 left. The elephant number is slowly dwindling because of hunting, poaching, loss of habitat, destroying their food sources .

Causes

- Elephants daily are being poached for their valuable elephant tusks. Due to that fact, tuskless elephants are being born.
- By developers developing their land, elephants are losing their habitat, forcing them to move somewhere else or die.



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Solution

There's really no way the law can win with poaching: you ban it: the rareness harms the animals. If you don't ban it: there's not going to be any animals left. All that you can do is decrease the demand. If no one wants ivory, it won't be poached.



Interesting Facts

- When elephants travel, they walk very quietly behind each other and in a single line.
- Elephants purr like cats do, as a means of communication.