

Year of Tiger poses danger for big cats

Conservationists warn that China's Year of the Tiger, which starts in February, will fuel demand for body parts of this endangered species. In 1998, the last Year of the Tiger, up to 7,000 tigers remained in the wild, compared to fewer than 3,600 today

TIGER POPULATION

Figures in **bold** are reliable, figures in *italic* are rough estimates only

