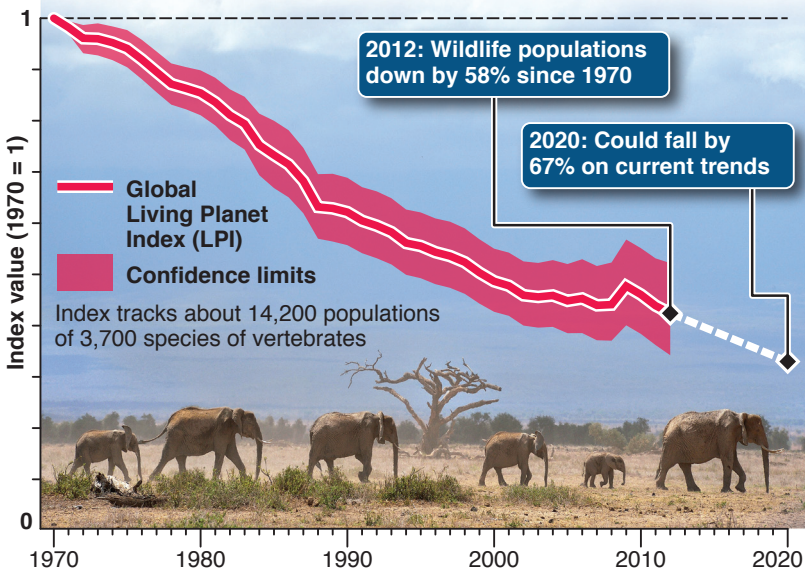


# Global wildlife populations plunge

World populations of wildlife have plunged by almost 60 percent since 1970 as human activities overwhelm the environment. Conservationists say if the trend continues the decline could reach two-thirds among vertebrates by 2020



## FRESHWATER LPI



**-81%**

## TERRESTRIAL LPI



**-38%**

## MARINE LPI



**-36%**

Threats to wildlife include degradation and habitat loss, overexploitation of species, introduction of invasive species, and climate change