

Last male northern white rhino dies

The world's last male northern white rhino has died after months of ill health, bringing the rhino subspecies a step closer to extinction

Genetic material of *Sudan* collected to support future attempts to reproduce white northern rhinos through advanced cellular technologies, using stored semen and eggs from remaining females, *Najin* and *Fatu*

Picture: Newscom

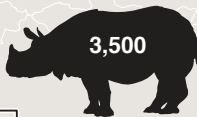


Sudan, 45-year-old rhino who lived under 24-hour security at Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Kenya, was put to sleep after health worsened

- Historic distribution of rhinos
- Current range of rhinos**
- White / Black
- Indian, Javan and Sumatran

RHINO POPULATIONS*

Indian rhino
Status IUCN
Red List:
Vulnerable



ASIA



Sumatran
Critically
Endangered



Javan
Critically
Endangered



AFRICA

White rhino
(Southern)
Near Threatened



Black rhino
(Eastern,
South-western,
South-central)
Critically
Endangered

**Historic range
of northern
white rhino**

**Ol Pejeta
Conservancy**