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# ENDEMIC ANIMALS OF MEXICO



NAME: AXOLOTL  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Ambystoma mexicanum*  
HABITAT: Among fir forests or in the wetlands of Xochimilco are the streams and canals where it lives  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: Food consists of small crustaceans, insect larvae, worms, slugs, snails, earthworms, tadpoles and some fish.  
status of the species: is in critical danger of extinction



NAME: Mexican wolf  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Canis lupus baileyi*  
HABITAT: forests of the mountains and deserts of Chihuahua and Sonora  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: Their diet is based on deer, sheep, antelope, hares and rodents.  
status of the species: It is in clear recovery due to the programs that the government of Mexico has undertaken, together with civil society



NAME: YUCATECAN SARDINE  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Fundulus persimilis*  
HABITAT: In fresh to brackish waters, in tidal lagoons  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: Their diet is mainly based on copepods, eggs and diatoms  
status of the species: It is in danger of extinction



NAME: monarch butterfly  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Danaus plexippus*  
HABITAT: The most important habitat is the forest and much less frequently the deserts and bushes  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: feeds on the nectar of a wide variety of native flowers, including milkweed  
status of the species: It is in danger of extinction



NAME: Mexican pygmy rattlesnake  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Crotalus ravus*  
HABITAT: lives in temperate and humid climates  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: It feeds on insects such as crickets, small mammals and lizards



NAME: sea cow  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Phocoena sinus*  
HABITAT: Baja California and Puerto Peñasco in Sonora. Lives in warm, shallow waters  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: small fish, squid and crustaceans  
status of the species: Currently it is estimated that only ten remain



NAME: Gulf of Mexico fringed fish  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Gymnachirus texae*  
HABITAT: The Gulf of Mexico and the northwest Caribbean.  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: Their diet is based on fish and shrimp.



NAME: Tehuantepec Hare  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Lepus flavigularis*  
HABITAT: lives in the southeast of Oaxaca  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: They feed on a wide variety of grasses, herbs and shrubs  
status of the species: classified as endangered



NAME: scarlet macaw  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Ara macao*  
HABITAT: medium-sized subdeciduous forests both in mountainous terrain and near the coast of both the Pacific and the Atlantic  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: It feeds mainly on different fruits and grains, however its diet also includes tender shoots of leaves, pods, flowers, wood, nectar and some insects  
status of the species: Minor concern



NAME: dwarf jay  
SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Cyanolyca nana*  
HABITAT: It is endemic to Mexico from northeast Guanajuato to northern Oaxaca along the Veracruz plain  
EATING AND REPRODUCTIVE HABITS: They collect insects and obtain nuts and seeds from trees, bushes and the ground. They also eat grains and small dead or injured vertebrates  
status of the species: Vulnerable