

The Three Asian Rhinos

Sumatran Rhinoceros

Dicerorhinus sumatrensis

Estimated population: Less than 200

Status: Critically Endangered

The Sumatran Rhino is considered the most endangered rhino species in the world due to extreme population fragmentation. Small populations are scattered across Sumatra and Borneo.

Javan Rhinoceros

Rhinoceros sondaicus

Estimated population: 35–44

Status: Critically Endangered

The Javan Rhino is the rarest rhino species in the world, with fewer numbers than the Sumatran Rhino. It is considered to be in a slightly stronger position, however, because its total population resides in one well-protected area of Java.

Greater One-horned Rhinoceros

Rhinoceros unicornis

Estimated population: Approximately 3,250

Status: Vulnerable

Greater One-horned Rhinos are found in northern India and southern Nepal. In the early 20th century as few as 200 were thought to remain. Today the population is recovering although it is still a threatened species that relies heavily on conservation efforts to maintain numbers.

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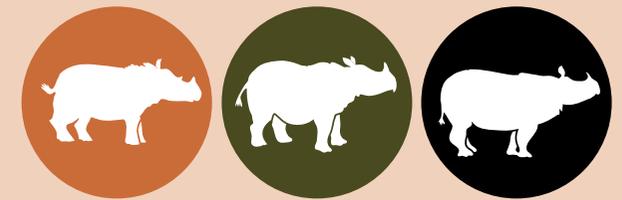
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Asian Rhino Project



Raising awareness and support for the three Asian Rhinoceros species

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Who is ARP?

Asian Rhino Project is a non-profit organisation raising awareness and support for the three Asian Rhinoceros species — the Greater One-horned Rhino, Sumatran Rhino and Javan Rhino. All three species are threatened with extinction due to habitat loss, population fragmentation and poaching.



Indian Rhinoceros

By increasing awareness and supporting conservation programs in the field, we work with a variety of organisations to protect the rhinos in the wild and combat associated threats such as poaching and the illegal trade in wildlife.



Javan Rhinoceros

Why are they under threat?

Poaching: Around the world, rhinos are poached for their horns. While the horn is simply a hair-like keratin substance, it is highly valued for traditional Chinese medicines. The trade is illegal but continues to flourish.



Rhino and tiger skulls seized from poachers.

Habitat Loss: Expanding human populations, particularly in Asia, mean that associated industries such as agricultural clearing and logging have had a devastating effect on natural habitats for many species. Other forms of environmental degradation, (e.g. flood, tsunamis, fire) also damage habitats.

Fragmentation: As available habitat disappears, rhinos and other species become 'trapped' in small, isolated pockets of natural habitat. This results in genetic issues and demographic problems (e.g. too many males in one population, too few in another). Combined with poaching, population fragmentation makes species highly vulnerable to extinction.

You Can Help

Conservation of these important flagship species in the wild not only ensures there will be rhino around for future generations, but also assists to ensure the survival of other threatened species of Asia's rainforests, such as the orangutan, gibbon, bear, elephant, tiger, rafflesia flower and many, many more.

But we have to act now!

How you can help the Asian Rhinos:

- Donate to the Asian Rhino Conservation Fund. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.
- Become a member
- Adopt a Rhino (a great gift idea for family and friends)
- Purchase ARP merchandise
- Attend ARP events
- Volunteer time to assist in ARP fundraising and awareness.

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