

A decorative frame consisting of thick black lines forming an L-shape. One vertical line is on the left side, and one horizontal line is at the top, meeting at the top-left corner. Another vertical line is on the right side, and another horizontal line is at the bottom, meeting at the bottom-right corner.

SAVING THE ADDAX NASOMACULATUS

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The Addax

- White and brown coat
- Length: 5 – 5.5 feet
- Weight: 130 – 280lbs
- Horns: 80 – 120cm (twisting)
- Diet: Graze on desert grasses and don't need much water because they absorb water from the grasses



Ecosystem/Habitat

Abiotic Factors	Biotic Factors
Air	Giraffe
Soil	Elephant
Water (In some parts)	Addax
	Trees/ Plants
	Grass
	Hyena
	Gazzell

The Addax is mostly found in North African but small amounts live in Mauritania, Niger, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Sudan and Western Sahara. They recently started to be introduced to Morocco and Tunisia but there are very low amounts there.



Why is the Addax Critically Endangered?

- In 1986 the Addax was put onto the IUCN endangered list, at that time there were less than 250 in the wild. 14 years later in 2000, they were listed as Critically Endangered on the list, meaning there were less than 100 living in the wild. The reason for this, hunting. Humans kill most of the Addax living in the wild, mostly because of their expensive coat and horns. This Parasitism relationship between them is causing the Addax to become almost extinct.



How Has Death Been Slowed?

- So far, the African government has tried to stop the people from killing the beautiful animal by banning the hunting of it, but no one has gotten in trouble for killing it and the numbers are continuously going down hill. The Addax is a slow running animal, so it is easy for hunters on cars or 4-wheelers to track them down and kill them.
- The problem with this is that the killers are not being punished for killing the amazing animal.

HOW TO SAVE THE ADDAX



Why save the Addax?

- Any animal is an important part to the Food Chain and the ecosystem in which the live. The addax is food for other predators and it also eats the grasses in the desert. The Addax is a beautiful animal and without saving it it puts the other animals in this part of the world in danger.

Recovery Plan

- To save the Addax from becoming extinct our group put together an idea to save it. Learning from African government mistakes, we would preserve the area of the land where the Addax live and if someone was caught hunting on those grounds, they would be fined 15,000 because of the rarity of the animal. Also, putting breeding grounds in their habitats to try to push the population out of being critically endangered, until the day that the Addax is at a sustainable number in the wild, hunting is outlawed.



**TOGETHER WE CAN
SAVE THE ADDAX!**