



Saving Animals Facing Extinction Worldwide

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Newsletter



THE EXOTIC PET TRADE TRAGEDY

What is the Exotic Pet Trade?

A baby parrot travels thousands of miles with its beak and feet taped together, trapped in a tube. Tiny turtles cross oceans stuffed into socks with tape over their shells to prevent their heads from emerging. This is the tragic reality of the exotic animal trade. And these tragedies have very real consequences.

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How Many Animals?

The number of U.S. owned exotic pets is alarming. 50% of all pets are considered exotic. Estimates guess there are around 5,00 tigers living in captivity in the U.S. alone. Many of these big cats are subject to lives of depressive solitude. Alabama, North Carolina, Wisconsin, and Nevada have no laws on owning exotic pets.



What Types of Animals?

All types of animals are subjected to the exotic pet trade. Big cats, reptiles, birds, primates, and more. The exploitation and kidnapping of these animals is a form of poaching. Social media has enflamed the demand for exotic pets by posting misleading information about the morality of owning these wild



animals.

How Can You Help?

Animals exploited by the exotic pet trade are considered victims of poaching. By spreading their stories and the effects of the exotic pet trade on endangered species we can help educate others. Our Anti-Poaching campaign is targeted at stopping all forms of poaching, from rhinos killed for their horns to exotic parrots captured and sold into the exotic pet trade. Consider signing the petition below or visiting our store as a way to support the fight against the exotic pet trade. Visit [SAFE Worldwide](#) to learn more...



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