

# Endangered Species

## Spectacled Bear

*Tremarctos Ornatus*

The spectacled bear, or the Andean bear, is a “vulnerable” endangered species, and it is illegal to kill them. They still have about 20,000 living in the wild, primarily in the Andes of South America. The species is threatened by locals who hunt and kill them, in fear that the bears will eat all the livestock. But in reality, the bears do not consume large amounts of meat. Their territory is also threatened by mass farming and deforestation.

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