



Asian small-clawed otters

Number: Eight, six sisters and a breeding pair.

Range: Wetlands of the Ujung Kulong region of Indonesia.

Size: 2-11 pounds with a 24-inch body and 14-inch tail.

Lifespan: 15 years.

Diet: Fish, crustaceans, small squid and fortified cat food.

Color: Dark brown with lighter fur around the mouth.

Predators: Sumatran tigers and other large carnivores.

Status: Endangered because of habitat loss and poachers.

Surprising fact: They're feisty little numbers, not nearly as cuddly as they look. They have sharp teeth and are happy to use them. Even their keepers wear heavy gloves.



Burmese pythons

Number: Two

Range: Throughout Indonesia.

Size: Females can be 25 feet long and males get to 15 feet long.

Lifespan: 20-25 years.

Diet: Mice, fish, chickens and other small animals.

Color: Deep, brownish gold with black and white markings.

Predators: Eggs and juveniles are preyed on by pigs, rodents, birds of prey, lizards and snakes.

Status: Threatened because of the pet trade and fashion industries, and habitat loss.

Surprising fact: It's estimated that 3,000 pythons are slithering in South Florida, discarded by pet owners who tired of them.



Lories and Lorikeets

Number: 50

Range: Upper canopy in the rainforests of Northern Australia and the lower portion of Indonesia.

Size: 6-12 inches long and weighing in at 2-7 ounces, midway between a parakeet and a parrot.

Lifespan: 30-40 years.

Diet: Flowering plants, nectar, ripe fruits and veggies.

Color: Vibrant blues, reds, greens, oranges, and yellows.

Predators: Birds of prey, snakes, and small mammals.

Status: Not threatened

Surprising fact: Up to 70 percent of their day is spent feeding. They incubate 24-28 days and mature in 30 days.