



The Fate of a Species

Grade 6 - 8

One of the most endangered species on Earth is the Galapagos penguin. These moderately sized, flightless birds are the only species of penguin living north of the equator. There are an estimated 2000 of these birds left on the planet, which has placed them on the endangered species list.

Using your **Cox High Speed Internet** to research the Galapagos penguin, find out the facts!

Do the following:

- Complete your fact sheet.
- Make a graph showing the decline in the Galapagos penguin population from 1995 to 2010.
- In written form, explain your findings about the Galapagos penguin and conservation efforts.
- Create a conservation poster that can be used to inform others about the decline in the species and the importance of conservation.
- Present your poster to the class.



Galapagos penguins



Fact Sheet

Species name: _____

Scientific name: _____

Where they live: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Food they eat: _____

Number of species: _____

IUCN Red List category: _____

Habitat description: _____

Migration pattern: _____

Distinguishing features: _____

Factors contributing to decline in species: _____



Galapagos Penguin Graph

Make a graph of the Galapagos penguin's population decline from 1995 to 2010. Explain your findings below the graph.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing a graph showing the population decline of Galapagos penguins from 1995 to 2010.



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