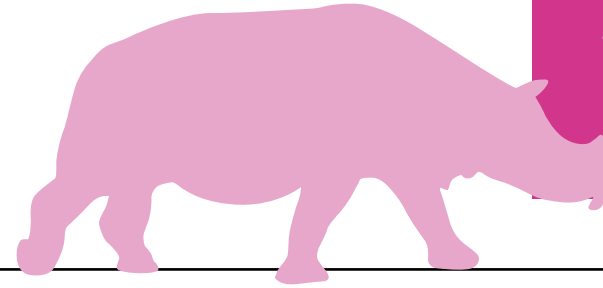


FEEDING

- Their upper lip is pointed and can be used to grasp food and bring it to their mouth.
- They feed on leaves, twigs, fruits and shoots.

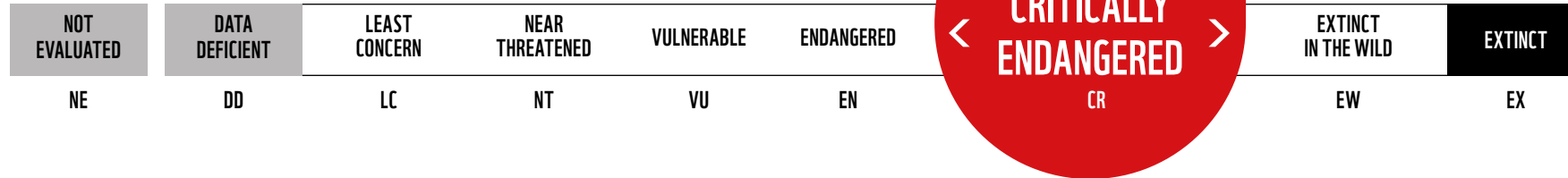
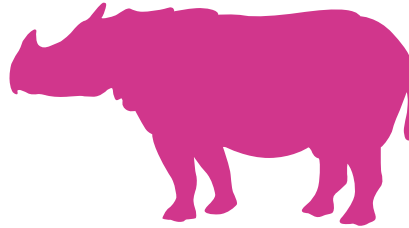


DID YOU KNOW

Javan rhinos are the most threatened of the five rhino species, with 68 individuals that live only in Ujung Kulon National Park in Java, Indonesia.

CLASSIFICATION

Classified as **Critically Endangered** by the IUCN Red List.



STATUS

Only one small population of Javan rhinos remains, which makes the species vulnerable to disease, poaching and natural disasters (they are very close to an active volcano).

60% of their habitat has been overrun by arenga palm, an invasive species which inhibits the growth of rhino food plants.

It is estimated there are 68 Javan rhinos remaining in the wild. The devastating decline in their species has been largely due to hunting for their horn which is used in traditional Asian medicine, or as a status symbol.

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