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**THE WORLD'S 25 MOST ENDANGERED PRIMATES 2010–2012**

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To promote awareness of the critical situation of numerous primate species around the world, in 2000 the IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group (PSG) with Conservation International, drew up a list of the 25 primates considered to be the most endangered and in need of attention for conservation and research. An updated list was released in 2002, during an open meeting at the 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the IPS in Beijing, China. The revision culminated in the official endorsement of the biennial listing by the IPS, which is now a joint endeavor of the PSG, the IPS and Conservation International. The 2010-2012 list of the World's 25 Most Endangered Primates, chosen during the 22<sup>nd</sup> IPS Congress in Edinburgh, Scotland, includes five lemurs (*Prolemur simus*, *Eulemur cinereiceps*, *E. flavifrons*, *Lepilemur septentrionalis*, *Propithecus candidus*), the Rondo galago (*Galagoides rondoensis*), two red colobus monkeys (*Procolobus rufomitratu*s, *P. epieni*), the kipunji (*Rungwecebus kipunji*), the roloway monkey (*Cercopithecus diana roloway*), the Siau Island tarsier (*Tarsius tumpara*), the Javan slow loris (*Nycticebus javanicus*), the Simakobu (*Simias concolor*) from the Mentawai Is., three langurs (*Trachypithecus delacouri*, *T. p. poliocephalus*, *Semnopithecus vetulus nestor*), the Tonkin snub-nosed monkey (*Rhinopithecus avunculus*), grey shanked douc (*Pygathrix cinerea*), the cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*), a spider monkey (*Ateles hybridus*), the Peruvian yellow-tailed woolly monkey (*Oreonax flavicauda*), two gibbons (*Nomascus nasutus*, *Hoolock hoolock*), the Sumatran orang-utan (*Pongo abelii*) and the Cross River gorilla (*Gorilla g. diehli*). See <http://www.primate-sg.org/>. This open workshop will provide a forum for discussion and revision of this list.

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