



**Celebrate Endangered Species Day!**

**On May 16, 2025 and Every Day**

# **Endangered Species Coloring Book**

## **What is an endangered species?**

Endangered species are plants and animals at risk of becoming extinct due to various threats such as habitat loss, pollution, climate change, and human exploitation. Protecting endangered species is crucial for preserving biodiversity and maintaining balanced ecosystems.

## **Get Ready to Color!**

**And learn about amazing animals.**



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# Axolotl

The Axolotl is an amphibian and lives only in Mexico.

**Status:** Critically Endangered, IUCN Red List



Credit: Getty Images





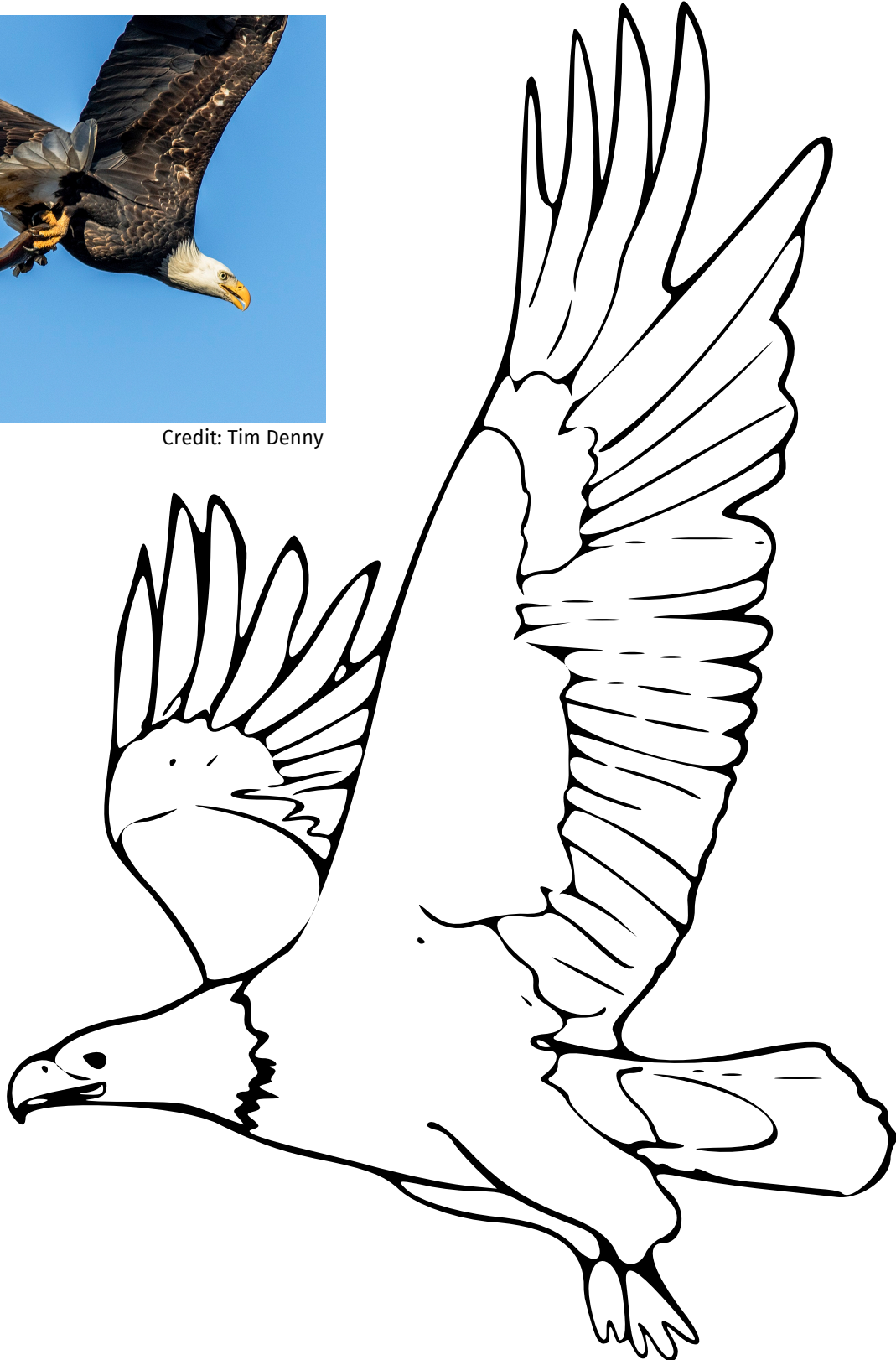
# Bald Eagle

**Bald eagles have an impressive wingspan of up to 6.5 feet!**

**Status: Delisted.** The bald eagle was previously listed under the Endangered Species Act but was delisted in 2007 due to recovery efforts.



Credit: Tim Denny



# Galápagos Sea Lion

Galápagos Sea Lions are highly sociable and enjoy playing together.

**Status:** Endangered, IUCN Red List



Credit: William Walkowiak



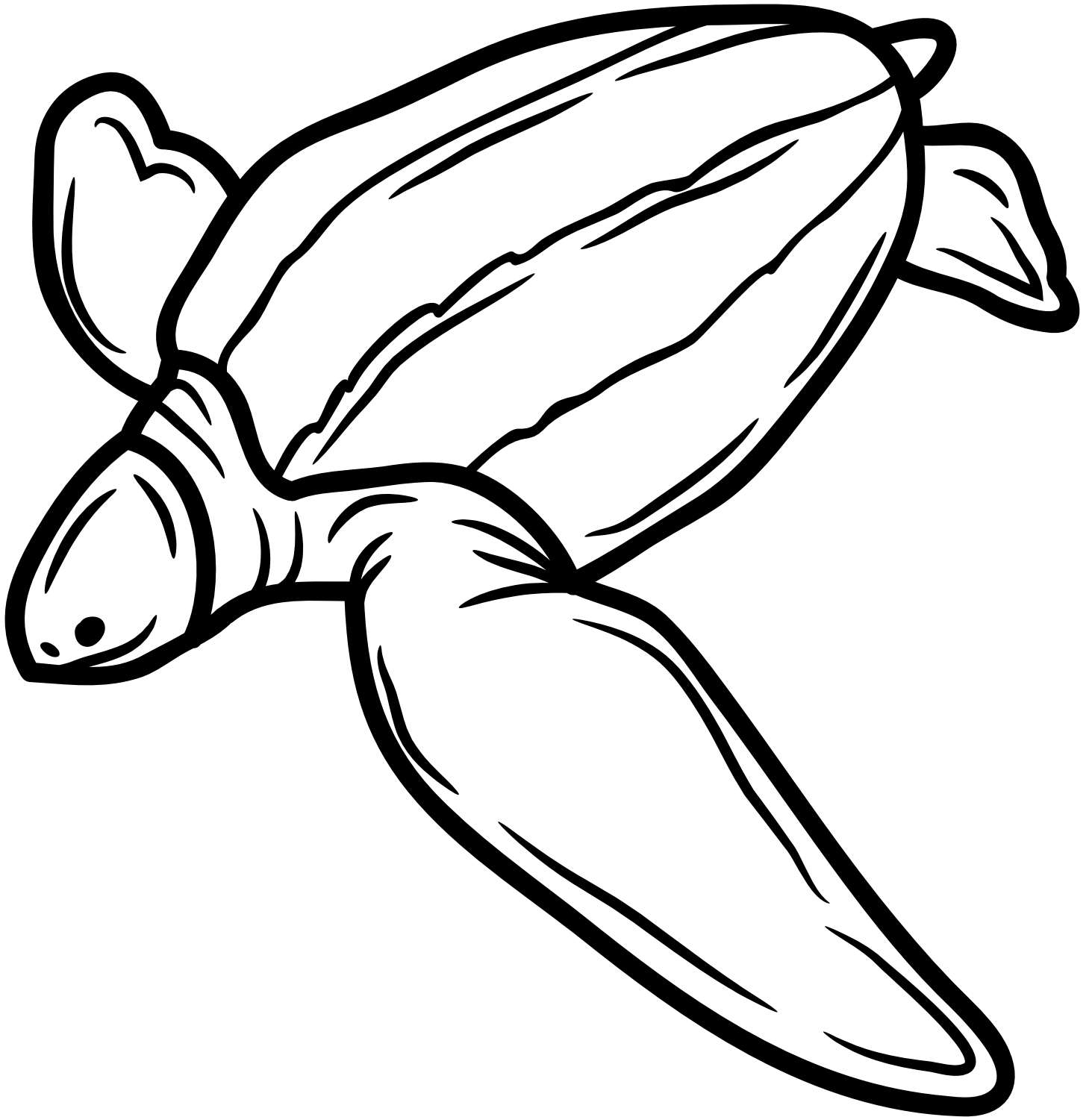
# Leatherback Sea Turtle

The Leatherback Sea Turtle is the largest sea turtle.

**Status:** Endangered, USFWS



Credit: USFWS National Digital Library



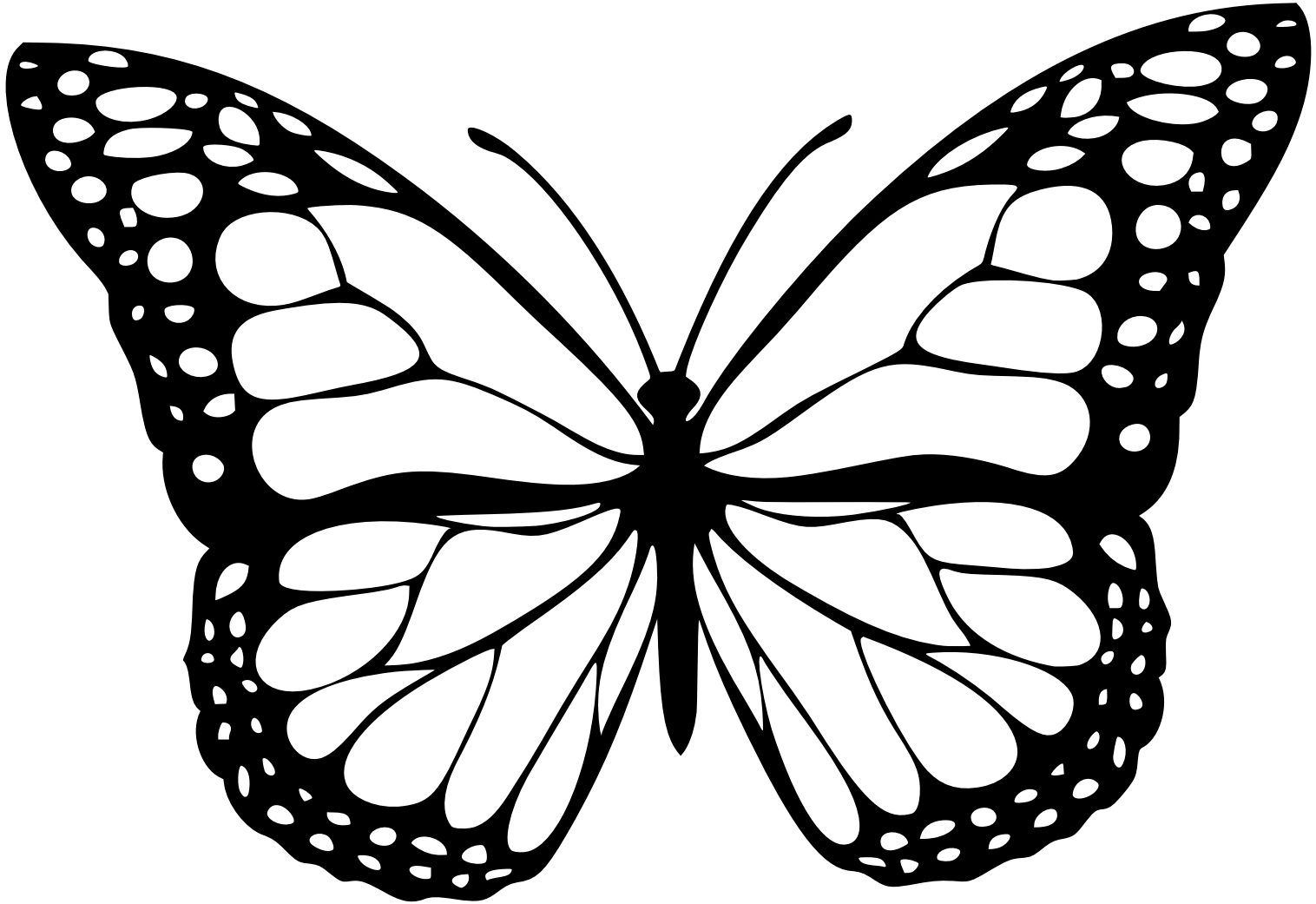
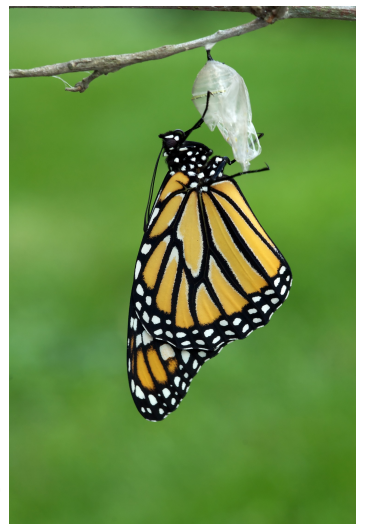


# Monarch Butterfly

The Monarch Butterfly travels from the U.S. to Mexico every year!

**Status:** Proposed Threatened, USFWS December 2024.

Credit: Martha Hitchiner



# Northern Long-eared Bat

The Northern Long-eared Bat has long ears that can reach past its nose!

**Status:** Endangered, USFWS



Credit: Brad Mears



# Red Wolf

The Red Wolf is the most endangered wolf in the world.

**Status:** Endangered, USFWS



Credit: Getty Images





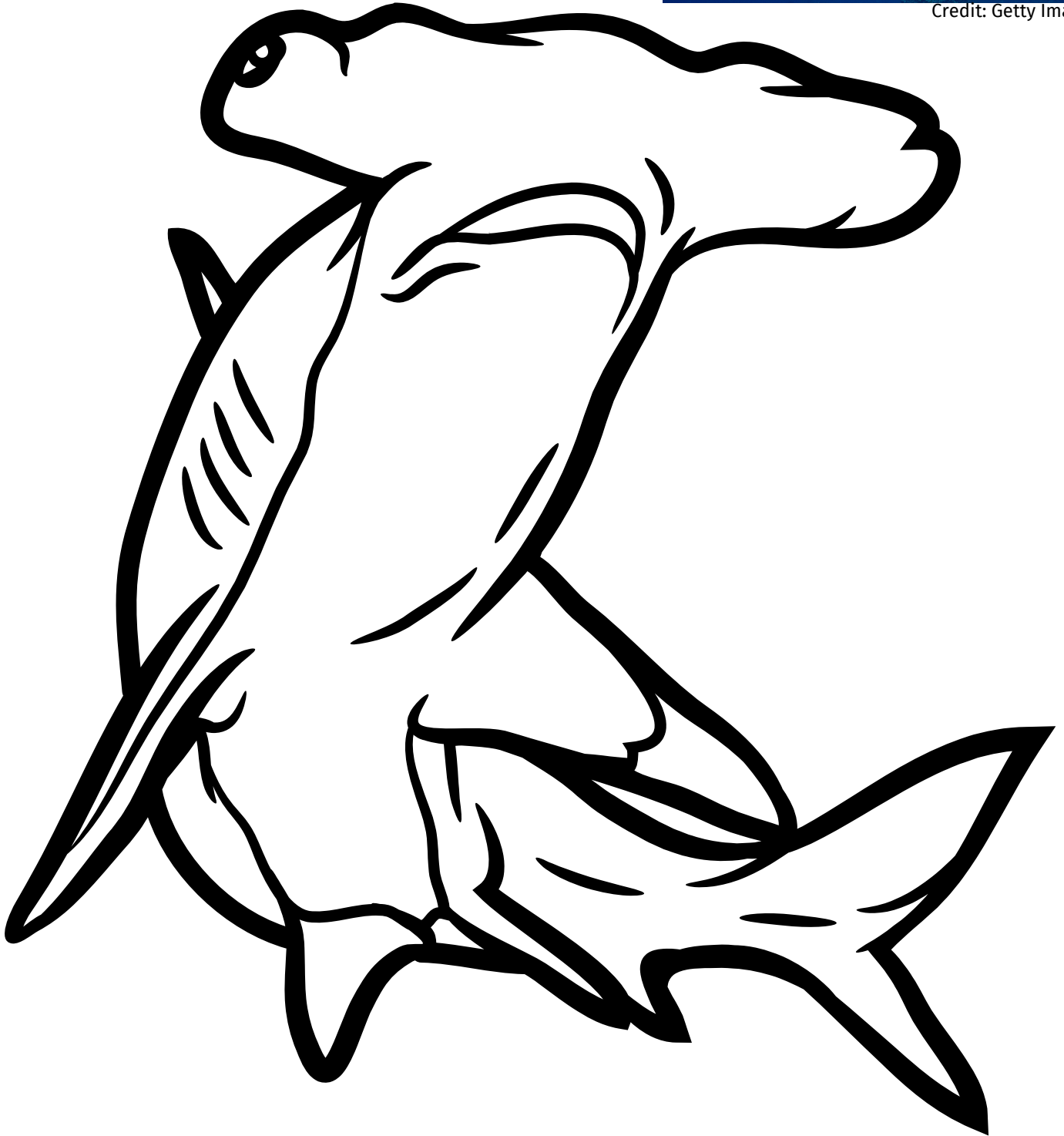
# Scalloped Hammerhead Shark

The Scalloped Hammerhead Shark can live up to 30 years!

**Status:** Critically Endangered, IUCN Red List



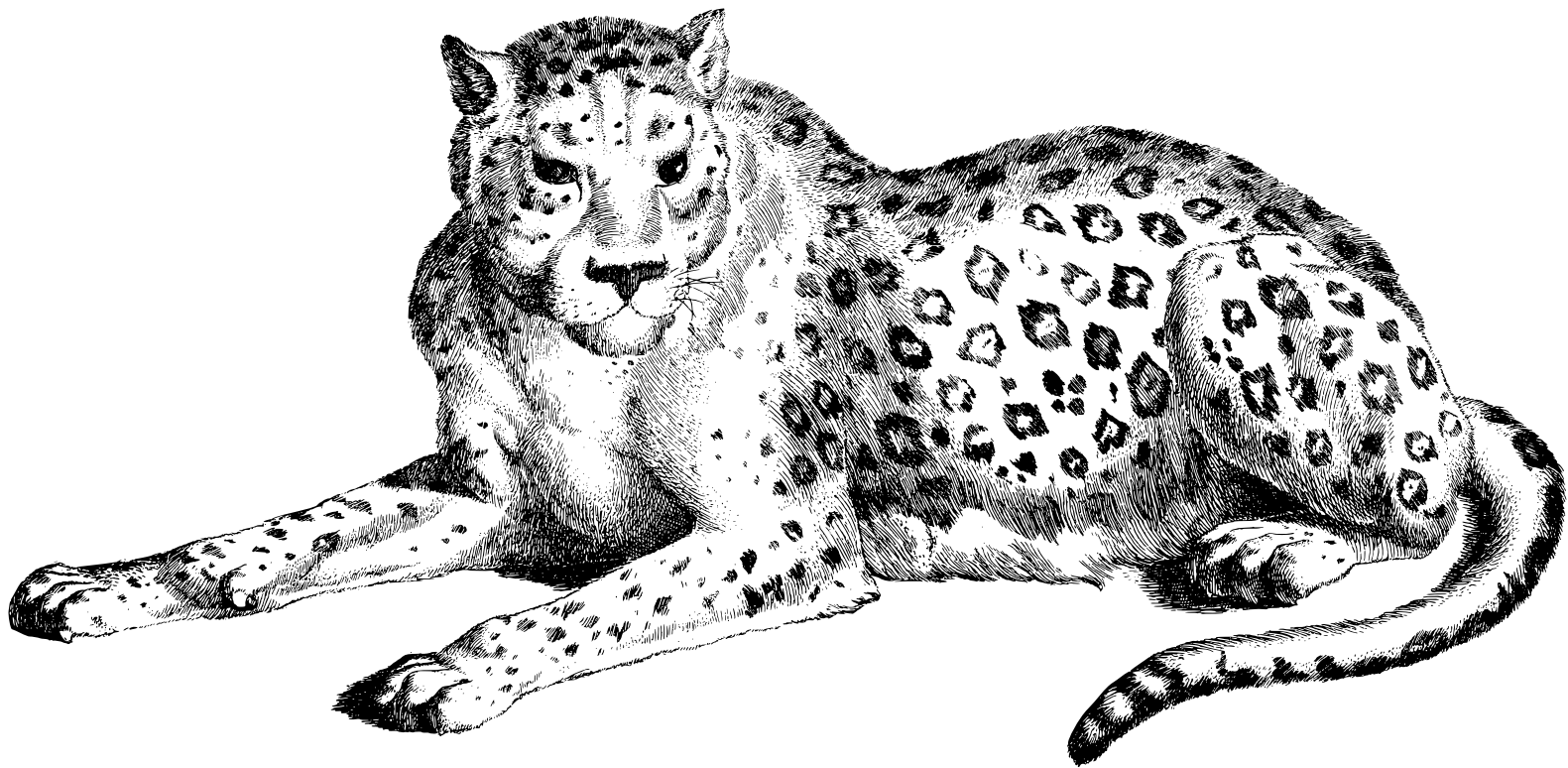
Credit: Getty Images



# Snow Leopard

Snow leopards can live in mountains that are more than 19,000 feet high!

**Status:** Vulnerable, IUCN Red List.



Credit: Getty Images

*The Endangered Species Act: Protecting at-risk plants and animals since 1973.*

# West Indian Manatee

Manatees can hold their breath underwater for as long as 20 minutes.

**Status:** Threatened, USFWS



Credit: Getty Images





# Facts About Endangered Species

- There are over 1,300 endangered or threatened species in the U.S.
- A wildlife species can be listed as endangered at the state, federal, and international level. A species classified as threatened or endangered indicates a significant risk to its survival.
- At the U.S. federal level, endangered and threatened species are protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (<https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-endangered-species-act>). Their protections are enforced by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (<https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/>), or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) (<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/>) for certain marine species.
- The International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) (<https://www.iucnredlist.org/>) Red List provides conservation status assessments for species worldwide.

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