

A photograph of a gorilla in a lush green forest. The gorilla is holding a long, light-colored stick or branch in its mouth and is looking towards the camera. The background is filled with dense foliage and ferns.

Cross River Gorillas

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Habitat

- Cross river Gorillas live in lowland montane forests and rainforests
- They are scattered amongst the border of Nigeria and Cameroon
- Their habitat is about roughly 3,000 miles or twice the size of Rhode Island
- They are scattered into about 11 groups.



Food

- Cross river gorillas diet is made of mostly made of liana(tree vines and tree barks)
- They eat similar food to the eastern lowland gorillas.
- Their diet is all vegetables
- They are herbivores
- leaves , nuts and berries complement their diet to.



Why are Cross River gorillas endangered

- Their endangered because of the illegal poaching for money
- Their habitat are being destroyed for farmland so they have nowhere to live
- Their population are dropping due to lack of genetic diversity



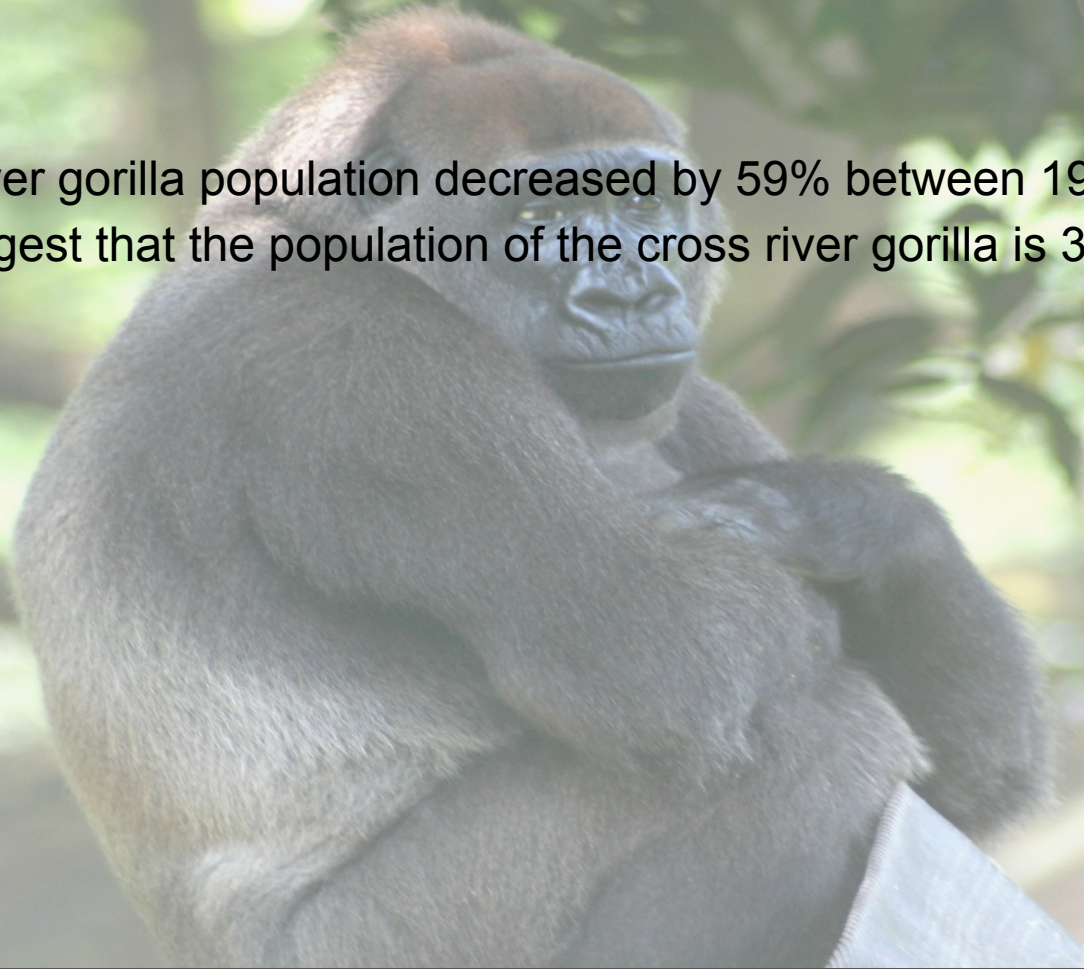
How to prevent cross river gorillas from going extinct

- Nous pourrions améliorer la protection et le suivi des gorilles
- Nous pouvons réduire la pression sur la forêt
- Nous pouvons contenir le tourisme
- On pourrait réduire le braconnage



Population

- The cross river gorilla population decreased by 59% between 1995 and 2010
- Surveys suggest that the population of the cross river gorilla is 300 individuals



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