



Are You M.A.D about Mangabeys?



1st August is Mangabey Awareness Day

Mangabeys are not a commonly known species of monkey and they are often misrecognized as a baboon, a macaque or sometimes even a baby gorilla! Mangabeys are diverse, distinct, and beautiful across their different species. Mangabeys are under constant **THREAT** from the **bushmeat and pet trade** and habitat loss through **deforestation for agriculture, charcoal production and illegal lumbering** which is reducing their habitat, in some cases as much as 80%.

Mangabeys in Zoos

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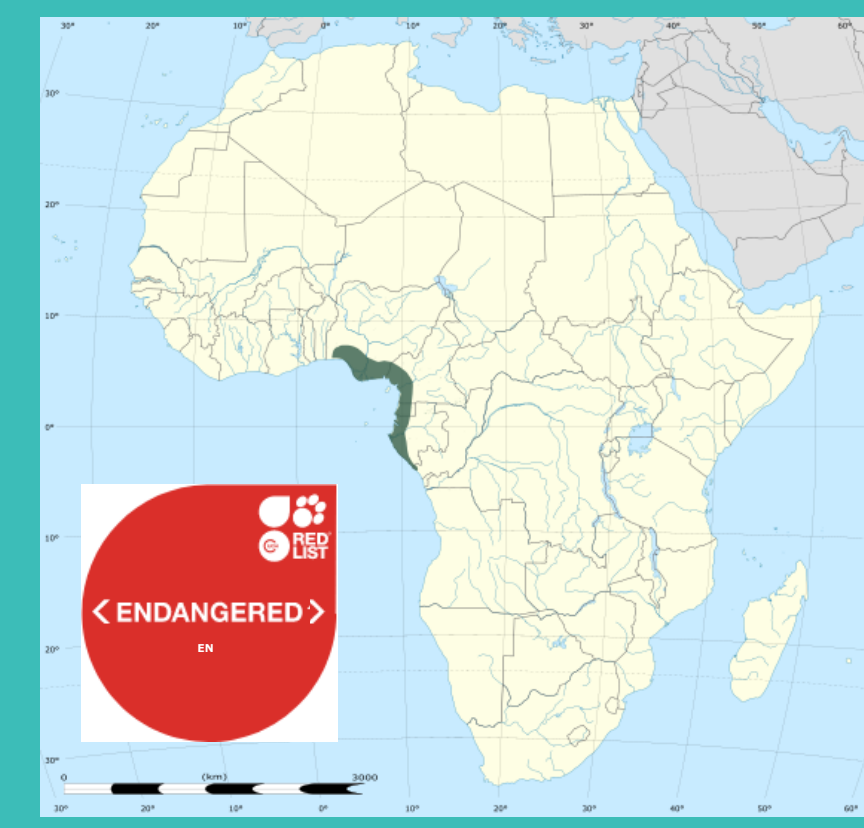
Agile mangabey,
Cercocebus agilis



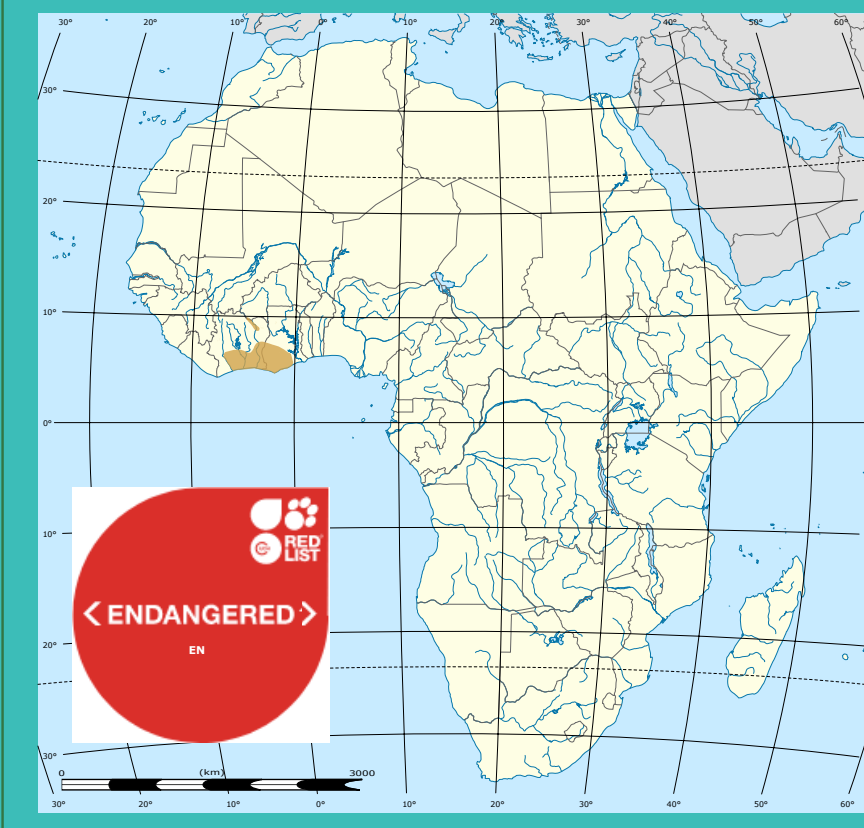
Golden-bellied mangabey,
Cercocebus chrysogaster



Cherry-crowned mangabey,
Cercocebus torquatus



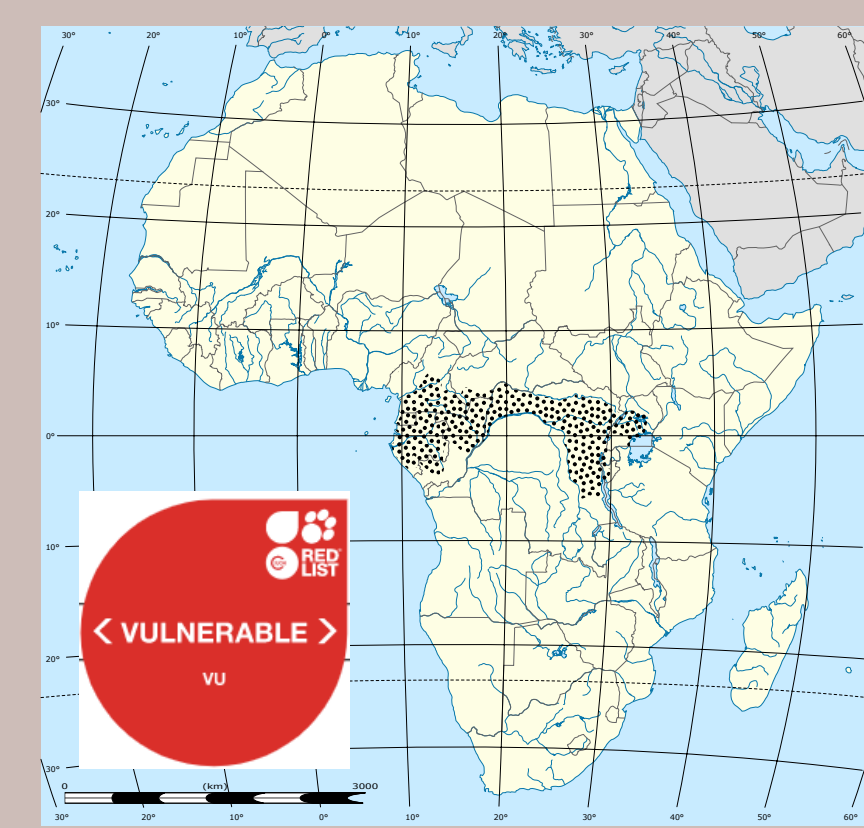
White-naped mangabey
Cercocebus lunulatus



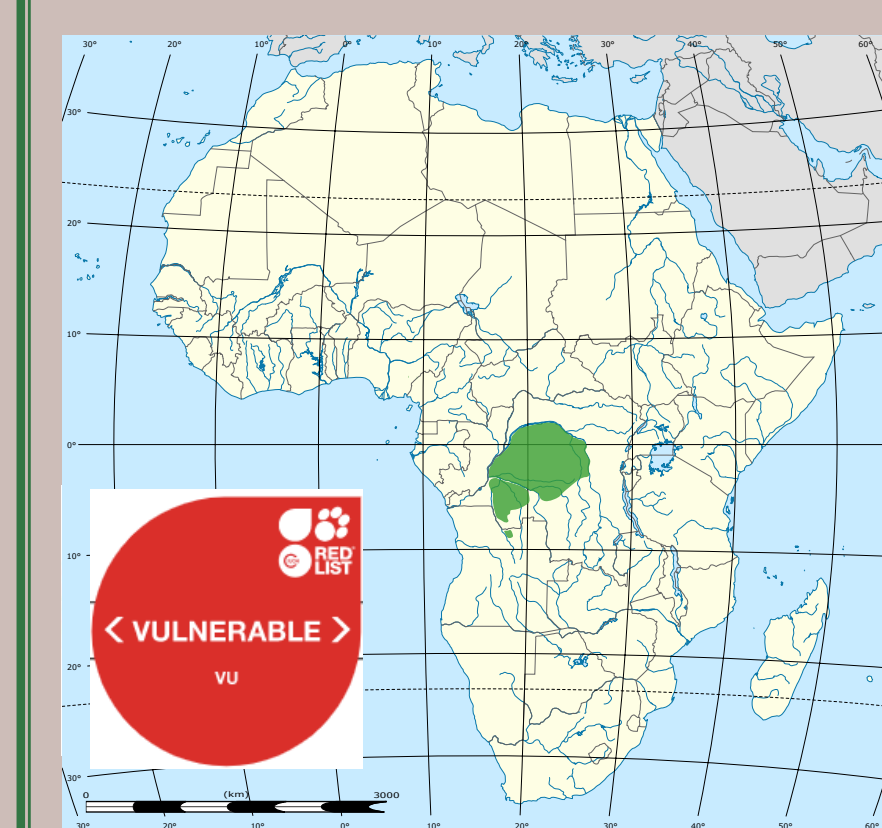
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Grey-cheeked mangabey
Lophocebus albigena albigena



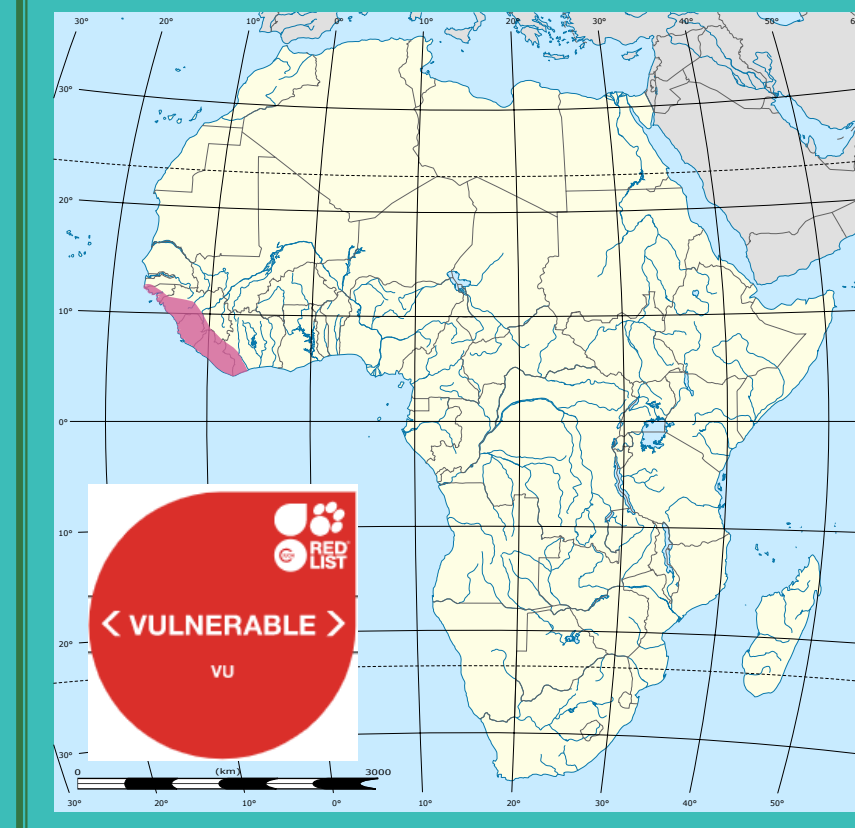
Black-crested mangabey
Lophocebus aterrimus



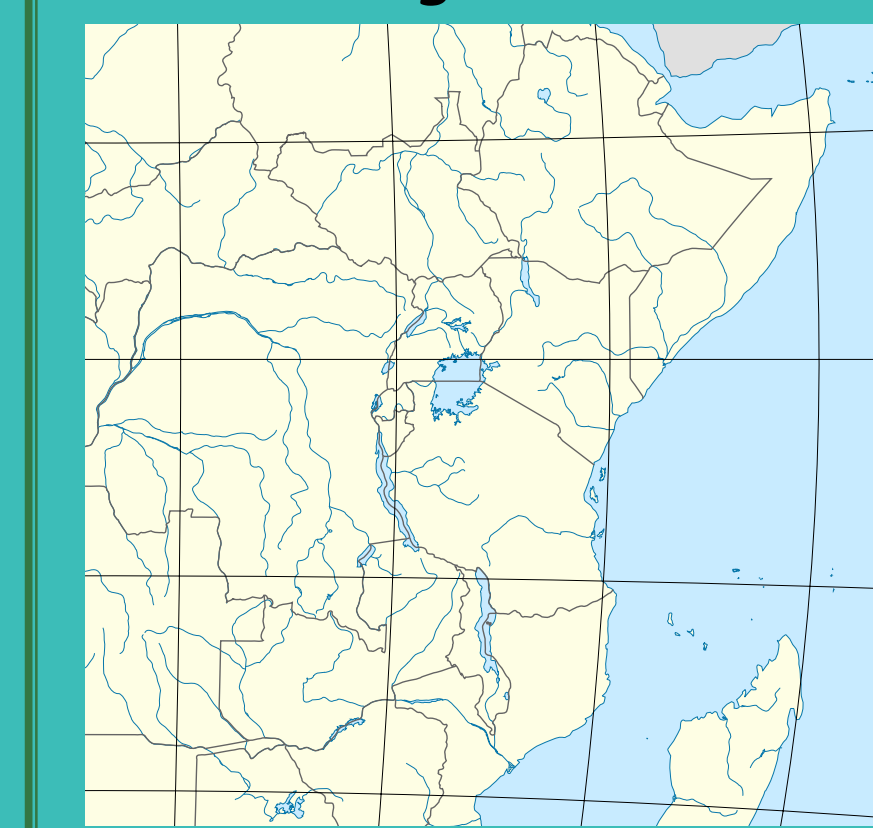
Mangabeys NOT in Zoos



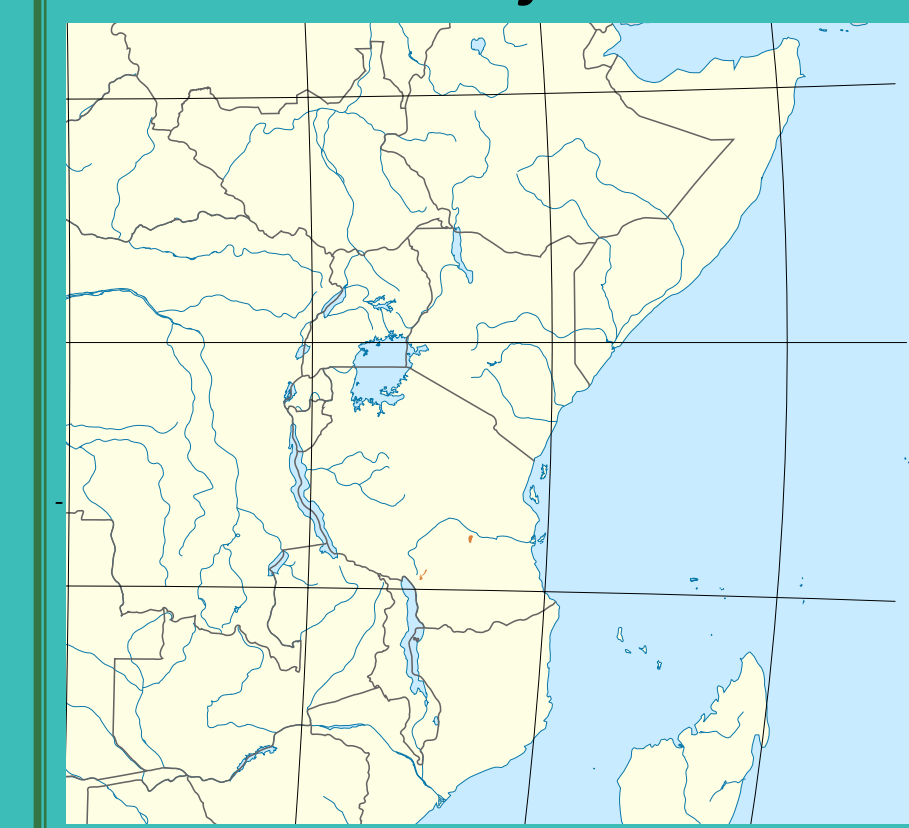
Sooty mangabey
Cercocebus atys



Tana River mangabey
Cercocebus galeritus



Sanje mangabey
Cercocebus sanjei



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Kipungi mangabey
Rungwecebus kipungi



Mangabeys are not common in our zoos, only **FOUR** of fifteen species/sub-species are held in **VIABLE** (= **V**) breeding programmes, with another **FOUR** species **NOT** in captivity and therefore with no 'reserve population' classified as **ENDANGERED** or **CRITICALLY ENDANGERED**. It is imperative to raise their profile and make visitors, donors and decision makers aware of their importance and their fragile existence.

How can you help?

Visit zoos on a regularly basis - your entrance fee will go towards conservation efforts working in a mangabey habitat range. **Hold a fundraising event** next year for Mangabey Awareness Day. **Be a sustainable consumer** in lumber, coffee and vegetable oil. **Support a mangabey conservation programme.**



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