

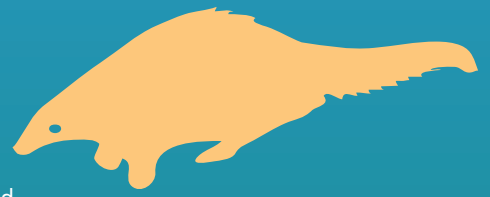
THE PLIGHT OF THE PANGOLIN

THE WORLD'S MOST ILLEGALLY TRADED MAMMAL



WHAT IS A PANGOLIN?

With their scale-covered bodies and super long tongues, pangolins are one of the most unusual mammals in the wild today.



WHERE ARE THEY?

Pangolins can be found throughout tropical Asia and many parts of sub-Saharan Africa.



ALL EIGHT SPECIES OF PANGOLIN FACE THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION

MAIN THREATS

POACHING



HABITAT LOSS



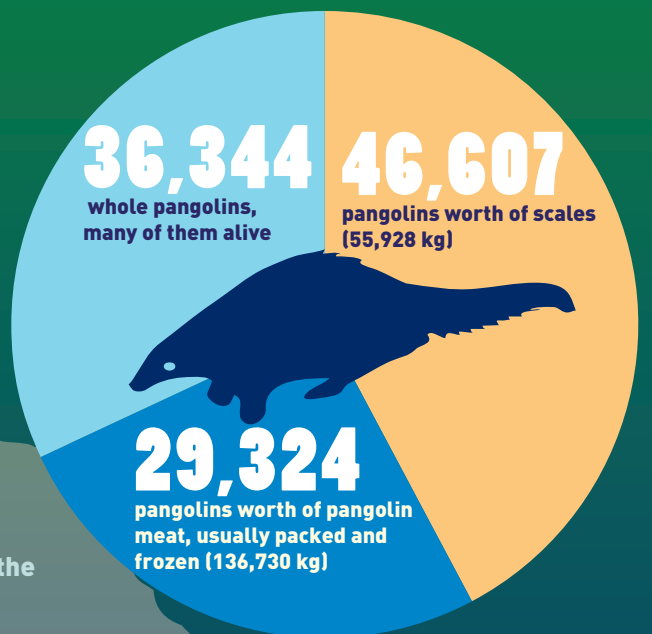
POACHED PANGOLINS

1,122,756

It is estimated that 1,122,756 pangolins were trafficked from 2006 through 2015 globally

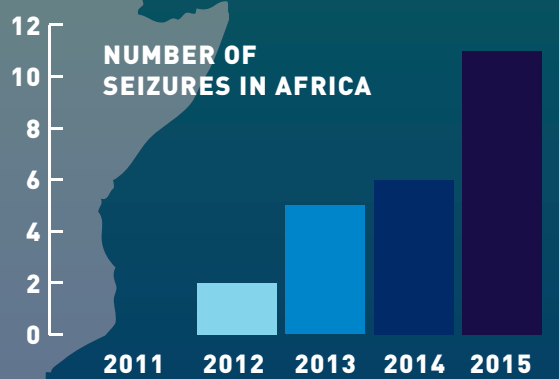
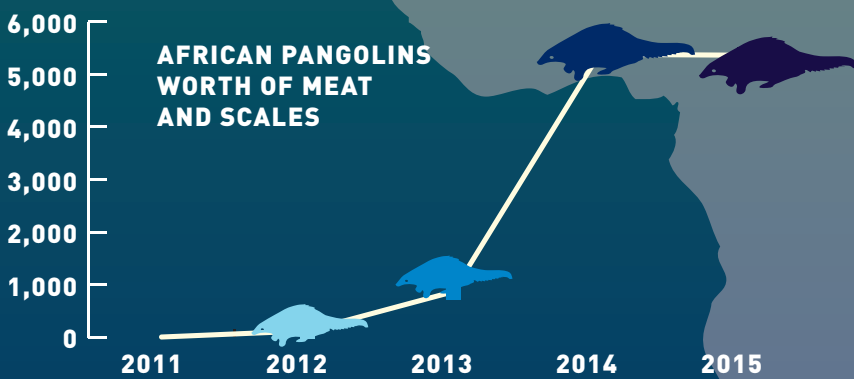
*Number calculated using INTERPOL's estimate that as few as 10% of all smuggled wildlife is seized by authorities

WHAT WAS SEIZED?



PANGOLINS FROM AFRICA

As Asian pangolins are depleted, African pangolins are being smuggled more and more across the Indian Ocean to markets in Asia



*Very few seizures of African origin confirmed in media reports before 2011
*likely underestimated because many seizures are of unknown origin

THE U.S. IS PART OF THE TRADE

According to LEMIS trade data 29,960 imports of products made from pangolins were seized by authorities between 2005 and 2014

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ILLEGAL IMPORTS



USES OF PANGOLINS AND THEIR PARTS

