

## Learn about the wildlife featured on our new condom packages:



### FLAT-TAILED HORNED LIZARD

Flat-tailed horned lizards (also known as “horny toads”) can virtually disappear on the desert floor when threatened by predators, but they haven’t been able to escape the threats of human population growth as farms spread, cities sprawled and off-road vehicles tore up sensitive desert habitat.

### HELLBENDER



Hellbenders may not have conventional good looks, but at 2 feet long, they’re North America’s largest amphibian. Like many amphibians, the hellbender faces extinction from the strain that human population growth (including pollution from cities and livestock operations) puts on our freshwater streams in the southeastern United States.

### WHOOPING CRANE



Whooping cranes used to call much of the Midwest and central Canada their nesting grounds, but today these majestic birds have only three nesting areas left. Human expansion across the continent pushed them onto the endangered species list and their survival remains threatened by habitat loss and industrialization, including the construction of power lines.

### SEA OTTER



Once nearly hunted to extinction for their fur, sea otters continue to swim against a tide of threats from human population pressure, including habitat loss and exposure to toxic chemicals and disease. These charismatic marine mammals also fall victim to our growing appetite for seafood, drowning when they become entangled in commercial fishing gear.

### MONARCH BUTTERFLY



A symbol of childhood and springtime, monarch butterflies were once found in backyards across the United States. But these iconic insects have been disappearing due to the extensive use of pesticides on corn and soy bean crops – most of which is fed to livestock – as we struggle to feed a world of 7 billion and growing.

### POLAR BEAR



An international icon of global warming, polar bears are going extinct as the Arctic sea ice melts beneath their feet because of the greenhouse gas emissions of more than 7 billion people – especially those in high-consumption nations like the United States. The bears were put on the U.S. endangered species list in 2008.

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