

The connection between human population growth and the decline of other species is well documented but rarely discussed. It's a conversation that needs to happen – but talking about how safe sex can help wildlife survive can be challenging. Endangered Species Condoms are the perfect icebreaker.

## Why Condoms?

The global population is over 7 billion and 200,000 more people are added to the planet every day. Taking responsibility for our reproductive decisions while advocating for reproductive freedom for all is part of ensuring plant and animal diversity around the globe. The message is straightforward:

- The United States has the highest fertility rate of any industrialized country, and nearly half of all U.S. pregnancies are unplanned.
- Nearly 20 million U.S. women don't have access to the full range of contraceptives.
- Universal access to reproductive healthcare and contraception should be treated as a fundamental human right and would provide a crucial means of reducing unsustainable birth rates.
- When people are educated and empowered to make family planning decisions, it improves the health of families, babies and the planet.

## Why Endangered Species?

Every essential human need depends on the biodiversity and health of our planet, and by supporting the empowerment of women and access to family planning, including condoms, you're helping to protect species diversity. The message is urgent:

- Human population could reach nearly 10 billion by 2050 – far beyond what the Earth can sustain while also supporting a broad diversity of life.
- We've entered the planet's sixth mass extinction event, with animals and plants disappearing at the fastest rate since dinosaurs roamed the globe.
- Biologists agree that this time the cause is not geologic or cosmic but human. So it's up to us to reduce our impact as individuals and a society to leave room for other species.

You can help by talking about the impact of human population growth on biodiversity with your friends, family and community. The Center for Biological Diversity has handed out hundreds of thousands of free Endangered Species Condoms since the project began, relying on thousands of volunteers in all 50 states as our distributors.

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