

What Does Contraception Have to Do with Endangered Species?

There are more than 7.6 billion people in the world – more than 2x the population on the first Earth Day – and wild plants and animals are feeling the squeeze.

The problem is rarely discussed. Yet the solution is straightforward: Give everyone the resources they need to choose if and when they want to have children – and how many.

Why Protect Endangered Species?

- 99 percent of currently threatened species are at risk from human activities, so it's up to us to save them.
- From crops to clean water, every essential human need depends on biodiversity and the health of our planet.



Why Reproductive Rights and Education?

- Reproductive freedom is a basic human right, and it's inextricably linked to reducing pressure on wildlife and wild places.
- Nearly half of all U.S. pregnancies are unplanned, while access to contraceptives, reproductive freedom and science-based sex education are under attack.

What Can We Do About It?

You can help by talking about the impact of human population growth on biodiversity with your friends, family and community.

Bring Population Back Into the Conversation

The Center for Biological Diversity uses creative media to spark conversations, including:

- Colorful Endangered Species Condoms given away by hundreds of volunteers in communities across the country.
- Pillow Talk hands-on activities and presentations at museums, science centers and classrooms.
- #CrowdedPlanet photos showing what it's like for wildlife living a world of 7.6 billion people.



Support Reproductive Justice and Access to Birth Control

When people are educated and empowered to make family-planning decisions, it improves the health of moms, babies and the planet.

The Center partners with public health campaigns to advocate for:

- Removing barriers to higher-cost, extremely effective contraceptives like IUD's and implants.
- Protecting contraception coverage through the Affordable Care Act without co-pays.
- Fully funding international family planning and reversing the Global Gag Rule that restricts access to services.



Become a volunteer, take action and stay informed at www.EndangeredSpeciesCondoms.com