

the PYGMY SLOTH *Bradypus pygmaeus*

The world's **littlest sloth** is facing some *really big* threats.

Meet Your New Favorite Sloth

Only 2 ft long and 6lbs, the critically endangered **Pygmy Sloth** is the smallest sloth species on earth, and can only be found on the tiny island of Escudo de Veraguas, where they show a **peculiar love for swimming** from place to place.



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How can you get involved?

Habitat loss has driven the Pygmy Sloths to near extinction, with less than 100 individuals left in the wild. So, what can you do to help? **Here are three simple ways you can help protect the Pygmy sloths and the forests they rely on:**

- **Reduce, reuse, and recycle!** Ditch the single-use plastics for reusable containers made of sustainable, natural materials.
- **Eat local!** Commercial agriculture is responsible for a large part of the deforestation happening across the globe. Consider supporting small businesses by buying food grown locally.
- **Donate!** The best way to support the Pygmy Sloths is to donate to conservation organizations, like **The Sloth Conservation Foundation**, who are working to restore forest habitats and revive endangered populations.

Purpose

The purpose of this informational artifact is to provide the reader with knowledge and awareness of the critically endangered Pygmy Sloth and the threats to its survival as a species.

Audience

The intended audience for this informational artifact is members of the general public with an interest in wildlife and conservation, such as visitors in a zoo or patrons of wildlife conservation and rehabilitation organizations.

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