

3. Costs, other uses for the available land, and a lack of interest in preservation are among the factors that limit protection.

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1. Animals at risk from poachers can be protected by the enforcement of hunting laws and the establishment of protected areas where the animals can live.

2. Poachers might target endangered species, reducing their numbers, and also disrupt ecosystems through uncontrolled hunting.



1. Poachers often hunt animals such as this rhinoceros for their horns. How might these animals be protected?
2. How might poaching harm the environment?
3. What factors might limit the protection available to animals at risk of being harmed by poachers or other human activities?