Endangered species

Arctic Fox (*Vulpes lagopus*): Formerly reduced to just about 40 individuals in Norway around the year 2000 due to historical hunting and climate stress, the Arctic fox has rebounded significantly. Thanks to captive breeding programs and feeding stations managed by the Norwegian Institute of Resarch, the population has grown to several hundred adults, though it remains a focus of ongoing protection.



Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*): Found primarily in the remote Svalbard, Greenland, The Arctic and Antarctica, polar bears depend on sea ice for hunting seals and remain vulnerable to habitat loss driven by a warming Arctic. A polar bear can detect a seal under the snow or up to a mile away, and some studies note they can pick up scents from nearly 20 miles (32 km) away

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