



## DAVID SHEPHERD

### DECLINE of WILDLIFE in his LIFETIME

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>DAVID</i>	<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>POPULATION (wild)</i>
1931	Born	<b>Tiger (all 8 sub-species)</b> African wild-dog Blue whale	<b>80,000</b> 100,000 250,000
1944	Started at Stowe School	<b>Bali tiger</b> <b>Siberian tiger</b>	<b>Extinct</b> <b>30</b>
1950	First went to Africa	<b>South China tiger</b>	<b>4,000</b>
1960	first elephant painting	Black rhino	100,000
1964	first trip to Zambia	Black rhino in Zambia	3,500
1971	Painted 'Tiger Fire' assist with India' Project Tiger	<b>Caspian tiger</b> Black rhino African elephant	<b>extinct</b> 65,000 3,000,000
1981	50 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Northern white rhino Southern white rhino African elephant	800 3,800 1,000,000
1985	DSWF established	<b>Siberian tiger</b> Northern white rhino Black rhino	<b>370</b> 13 8,500
1990	Painted 'Ivory is Theirs' ivory ban enforced	<b>Javan tiger</b> Black rhino in Zambia African elephant Mountain gorilla	<b>extinct</b> extinct 600,000 650
1995	£2.5 million granted by David and DSWF	<b>South China tiger</b> <b>Indo-Chinese tiger</b> <b>Bengal tiger</b> <b>Siberian tiger</b> <b>Sumatran tiger</b> Northern white rhino Southern white rhino Black rhino Indian rhino Sumatran rhino Javan rhino African elephant Asian elephant Eastern Lowland gorilla	<b>30</b> <b>1,050</b> <b>3,250</b> <b>150</b> <b>600</b> 32 5,000 2,500 1,700 500 60 600,000 34,500 17,000



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2001	70 <sup>th</sup> birthday £3 million granted	<b>Siberian tiger</b>	<b>400</b>
		African elephant	500,500
		Asian elephant	30,000
2004	DSWF 20th Anniversary	African wild-dog	3-5,000
		<b>Siberian tiger</b>	<b>450</b>
		Mountain gorilla	650
		Eastern Lowland gorilla	2-3,000
		Blue whale	+/-1,000
		Southern white rhino	11,700
		Black rhino	+/-3,000
		Sumatran rhino	300
		Javan rhino	60
		Indian rhino	1,900
2006	75th Birthday	African elephant	+/- 450,000
		Asian elephant	+/-25,000
		Northern white rhino	extinct
		<b>South China tiger</b>	<b>20-30</b>
		<b>Indo-Chinese tiger</b>	<b>+1,000</b>
		<b>Bengal tiger</b>	<b>3,000-4,000</b>
		<b>Siberian tiger</b>	<b>+/-500</b>
		<b>Sumatran tiger</b>	<b>400-500</b>

When David was born eight subspecies of tigers, numbering over 80,000 in total, roamed wild across Asia. 75 years on three subspecies are extinct and approximately 5,000 tigers survive in the wild. Therefore in David's lifetime tigers have tragically declined by over 95%