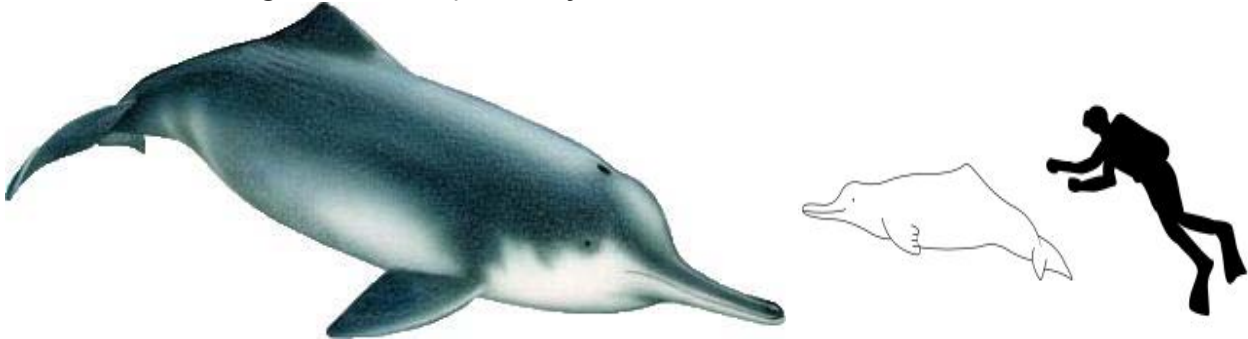


Humans Aren't the Only Species; We Just Act Like We Are
anthropocentrism 人类中心主义

Who killed the Yangtze River Dolphin (*Baiji* 白暨豚)?



How many *baiji* were alive in... 1950: 6,000 1980: 400 1997: 50 2006: 0?

Which animal will go extinct next? Tiger or Panda?

What are the environmental costs and consequences of fast economic development?

www.aqicn.org/map/ 亚洲空气质量 How is the air quality in your hometown today?

Think globally, act locally. What can we do in our daily lives to protect the environment?

How can China's economic development be "greener"?

VOCABULARY global warming 全球变暖 climate change 气候变化 carbon footprint 碳足迹 environmental refugee 环境难民 sea levels 海水水位 irreversible 不能挽回的 Maldives 马尔代夫 (印度洋上岛国) Bangladesh 孟加拉国 natural disasters 自然灾害

drought 旱灾 flood 洪水 desertification 沙漠化 dust storm 尘暴 groundwater 地下水

fossil fuel 化石燃料 mining industry 矿业 renewable energy 可再生能 conserve 节约 protect 保护 recycle 收回 efficiency 效率 environmental sustainability 环境可持续性

natural resources 资源 depleted 枯竭 deforestation 采伐森林 reforestation 重新造林 overfishing 酷渔 overpopulated 人口过密 rechargeable battery 充电式电池

tradeoff 权衡 pollution 污染 waste 浪费, 废物 NIMBY (Not in My Backyard!) 居民排斥 public goods dilemma 公共产品困境 smog 烟雾 dump 垃圾场 hazardous waste 危险废物

endangered species 临绝物种 habitat 栖息地 extinction 灭绝 go extinct 灭绝 ban 禁止 poach 偷猎 poacher 非法捕猎者 in the wild 在大自然 in captivity 在驯养条件