

Some young animals
arrive from a nearby
group

+6

Natural Increase Cards

Predators are more
numerous lately

-18

Natural Decrease Cards

There are many births this
year

+24

Natural Increase Cards

Many of the older animals
die this year

-9

Natural Decrease Cards

Your habitat produces an abundant food supply this season

+7

Natural Increase Cards

A disease sweeps through your population

-22

Natural Decrease Cards

A disease clears up that has been killing many animals

+7

Natural Increase Cards

The habitat is being stressed by a large population

-10

Natural Decrease Cards

Very few animals have had accidents this year

+4

Natural Increase Cards

Some young animals leave for other places

-8

Natural Decrease Cards

A disease kills many individuals among your worst species of predator

+18

Natural Increase Cards

Several animals have fatal accidents

-3

Natural Decrease Cards

Rains keep your water supply clean and plentiful

+14

Natural Increase Cards

Food is scarce: some animals die of starvation and sickness due to weakened condition

-12

Natural Decrease Cards

Your habitat provides the best shelter in a long time for raising young

+10

Natural Increase Cards

Drought strikes

-6

Natural Decrease Cards

Part of your habitat is
destroyed by clear-cut
logging

-23

Human Decrease Cards

A bad ice storm catches
some animals off guard

-7

Natural Decrease Cards

Pesticides are sprayed on
the fields where your main
insect food feeds

-9

Human Decrease Cards

Toxic water from a dump
is leaching into one of
your watering holes

-7

Human Decrease Cards

A nearby marsh, an important source of food and water, is drained to use for farmland

-13

Human Decrease Cards

Two animals are caught in traps

-7

Human Decrease Cards

There have been more poachers over the past few years, killing more animals than usual

-15

Human Decrease Cards

A strange animal has been introduced into your habitat that is multiplying rapidly and using the best nesting places

-21

Human Decrease Cards

A new shopping mall is built nearby, destroying habitat and stressing animals so fewer young are produced

-8

Human Decrease Cards

Someone illegally collects some of your relatives to sell as pets

-8

Human Decrease Cards

Hikers put a trail through your habitat and add to the stress placed on the animals there

-2

Human Decrease Cards

Acid rain is lowering the resistance of trees in your forest and insects are attacking the leaves, leaving less cover and fewer places to hide so more animals are caught by predators and human hunters

-12

Human Decrease Cards

- Population (beans – at least 250)
- 135 beans in large bowl/pot, 100 beans in small bowl set aside
- Shuffle the ‘natural’ factor index cards together. As each card is turned over, add or subtract that number of beans from the 135 bowl.
- Now add the ‘human’ factor index cards in and shuffle
- Can the leftover population survive and thrive to overcome the decrease, or is it too late?