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Abstract

Animals are facing habitat problems due to human impact and if the problems are not faced, animals that are facing those problems will go extinct.

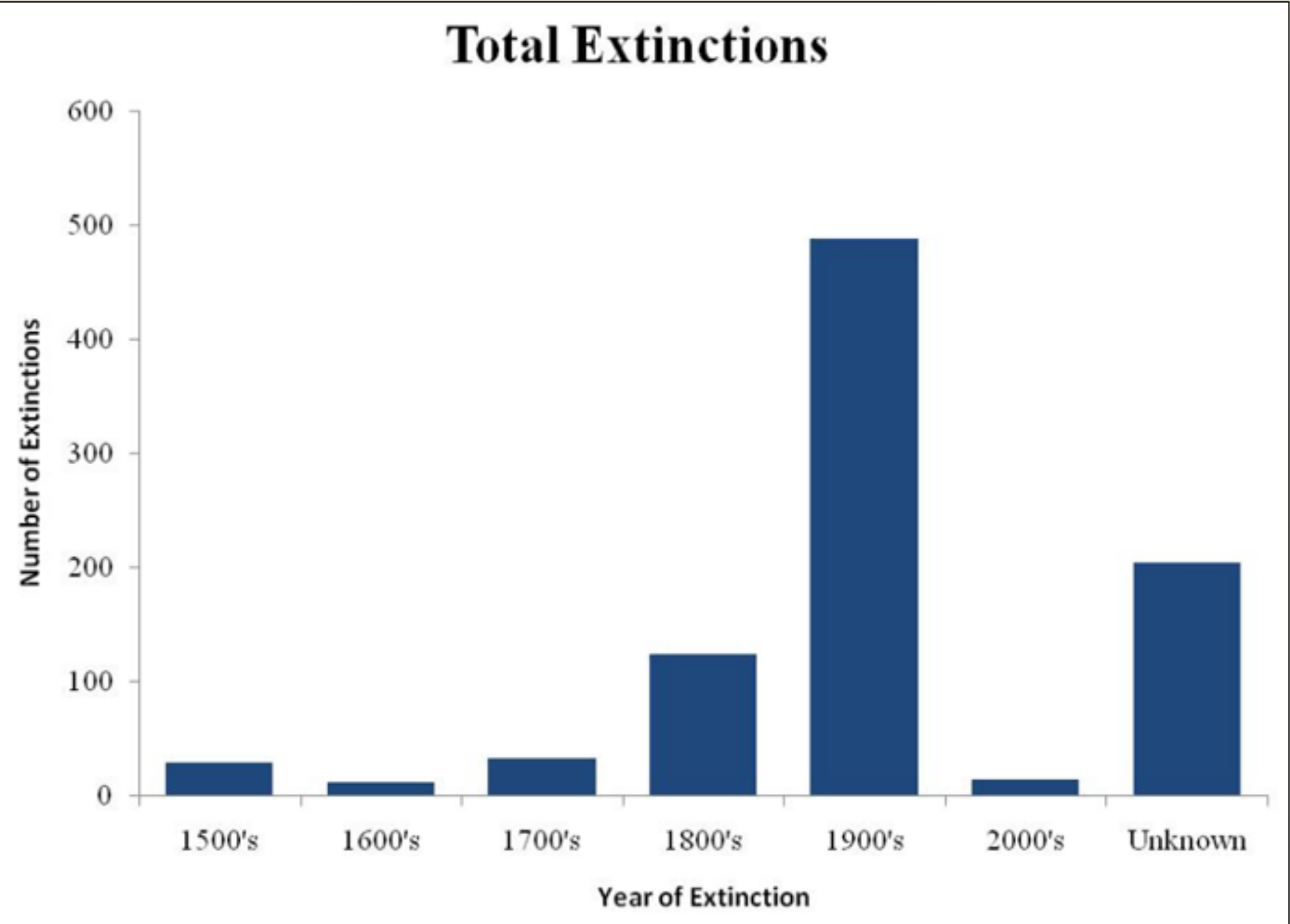
Humans are causing animals habitats to shrink due to the destruction of forests, wetlands, and the grasslands so that they can urbanize and gain more profit for their business or to build more houses that are not needed in the first place.

Some people believe that we should not spend the money to save the animals because the money needs to go to more important places. Some people believe that because of human impact on animals, we should save the animals that are endangered.

Key Points

- The extinction rate for animals used to be around 1-2 animals per year but now it is 1,000 times that rate
- There are a total of 47,677 species of animals on the IUCN Red List and 36% of those species are threatened with extinction
- Half of all species face extinction by 2100

Total Extinctions



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Conclusion

Human actions are the main reasons why animal populations are facing extinction. The destruction of animal habitats is directly caused by humans and it should be our duty to help save these animals from going extinct.

The main issue with trying to save these animals is economic. The cost to save and protect animal habitats is extremely high. Countries have limited resources and don't have the funding to spend on animals when the welfare of the people living in their countries takes priority.

Future Research

I would like to research what type of animal faces the most challenges.

Look at which countries are causing the most harm to the environment.

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