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Borneo



green: Brunei
orange: Malaysia
yellow: Indonesia

Rainforest

Photo 2 is of the rainforest on Borneo. The orangutan is only found in Borneo. (photo 1: Africa, photo 3: South America)

Orangutan

Three reasons for fewer orangutans:

1. deforestation
2. construction of oil palm plantations
3. hunt

Deforestation is the disappearance of forests at the hands of people. See also the explanation under the heading 'Rainforest'.

The researcher means that orangutans can no longer live in the rainforest (that is their natural habitat) because the forests have been cleared.

Two reasons for hunting orangutans:

1. Meat as food
2. Orangutans hang in the fruit trees of farmers

Orangutans are found in the wild in Borneo and Sumatra.

Orangutans in Borneo now: 100.000.

In 1999: about 200.000 (half of the populations has disappeared since then).

Palm oil

You can find palm oil in soap, washing powder, tooth paste, cookies, soup, ice cream and many more products