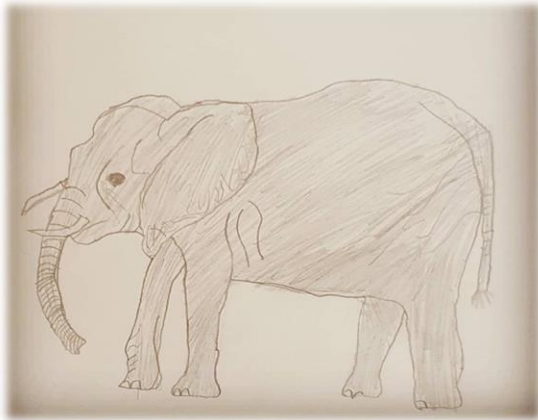


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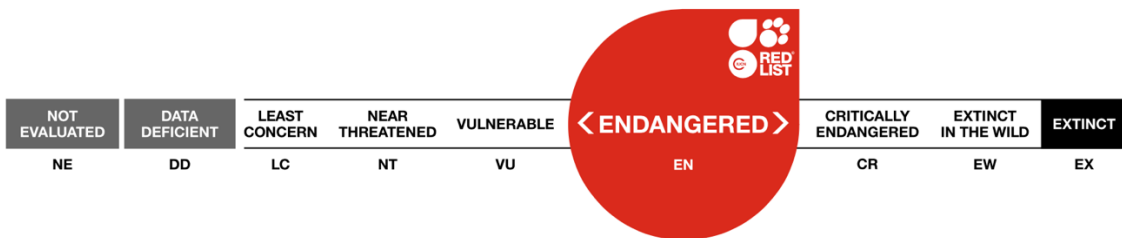


Elephant sketch by Harry Clohessy, age: 10 (2020)

Scientific Name:
Elephas maximus

Estimated number of individuals:
40,000 to 50,000

Habitat:
Shrubland, forest and grassland



Top 5 Asian Elephant Facts

- 🐘 Elephants are the world's largest land mammals.
- 🐘 Female elephants are extremely social animals and live together in 'herds' with their relatives.
- 🐘 Asian elephants are now restricted to only 15% of their natural range, they are losing their habitat fast!
- 🐘 They have around 150,000 muscle units in their trunks, using them to forage, to drink and even as a snorkel when they go for a swim.
- 🐘 Their tusks are just teeth!! Made from ivory, they grow continuously – they are also the reason why elephants are poached.