

KOALAS FACING EXTINCTION



DID YOU KNOW?



The species might face extinction by 2050.



The koala population has fallen from 185,000 in 2001 to 92,000 in 2021

30%

We lost nearly 30% of the koala population between 2018 and 2021.



The last Friday in September is celebrated each year as Save The Koala Day.



September is celebrated as Save The Koala Month to raise awareness of koala endangerment.



WHY ARE THEY ENDANGERED?



Bush fires



Increased frequency of heatwaves



Droughts



Land clearing due to agriculture & urban development

WHAT WE CAN DO TO SAVE THEM?

- Spread the word
- Support the Koala Protection Act
- Support organizations that protect their habitats
- Volunteer or donate to koala-saving organizations
- Take measures to reduce pollution
- Plant trees
- Be eco-friendly



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