



# Conservation of Dhole in Buffer of Jigme Khesar Strict Nature Reserve



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# Presentation Outline:



1. Facts of Dhole
2. Peoples perception on present status of Dhole
3. Prey Species of Dhole
4. Role of Dhole in peoples livelihood
5. Threats to Dhole







# How many of you like Dhole?





# Facts about Dhole



Population Trend

Decreasing



Conservation Status

CITES  
Appendix II

IUCN  
Endangered



Body length	Tail length	Weight	Life expectancy	Gestation Period
90 cm	40-50cm	15-20kg	Upto 16 years (Captive)	60 - 65 days 1-8 pups born





# Peoples perception on present status of Dhole



- How many of you think Dhole is Native?
- How many of you think Dhole is Introduced?





# Prey Species of Dhole in Bhutan



**WILD PIG**



**DEER**



**BLUE SHEEP**



**MUSK DEER**



**GAUR**



**DHOLE**



**SEROW**



**SAMBAR**



# Role of Dhole in Peoples livelihood



If no or less Dhole



More Wild Pig



More Deer



Crop damage



Poor livelihood



Guarding the field





# THREATS TO Dhole IN BHUTAN



**Deforestation**



**Retaliatory killing**



**Poisoning of the carcass**



**Lack of prey**





If you want your livelihood  
to be prosperous,  
**CONSERVE US!!!!**







Any doubts or questions  
please

