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How can biobanks help endangered species?

Samples from endangered species stored in biobanks can be used by researchers to gain information on where animals have come from, how they have adapted to their environments, what has happened to the species or population over time and much more!

This information can be used to make big decisions to help conserve the wildlife on our planet, like what habitats to protect and where.

Can you name these endangered species? And do you know which category they are on the IUCN Red List of endangered species?

Vulnerable (VU), Endangered (ER), or Critically Endangered (CR),

Red List Category:
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I am an: ....
I live in deep water lakes in Mexico

Red List Category:
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I am a: ....
I live in lowland forests of W. Africa

Red List Category:
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I am a: ....
I come from forests of tropical Asia

Red List Category:
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I am a: ....
I come from the forests of China

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Answers: Axolotl (CR) , Bengal Tiger (EN), Western Lowland Gorilla (CR), Giant Panda (VU)