

## **Endangered Species - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

Millions of bison once roamed the prairies. Overhunting made them extinct.

*[Bison walking]*

Today, many of Canada's animal and plant species are endangered not by hunting and trapping, but by the more insidious threats of habitat destruction and environmental pollution: the whooping crane, endangered by loss of habitat; the peregrine falcon, endangered by deadly pesticides; the swift fox, extinct in Canada because of loss of habitat.

*[A whooping crane and its chick, two whooping crane flying, a peregrine falcon in a nest with chicks and a swift fox walking]*

Endangered species are a warning that we are harming our environment, but many agencies are working to make the environment safer for wildlife and for us.

*[Two swift foxes playing, a cougar walking]*

For more information and a complete list of Canada's endangered species, write to the Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa, K1A 0H3.