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The Giant Panda will become extinct in the next century unless steps are taken to protect its habitat. To ensure its survival, the Chinese government issued a National Conservation Management Plan for the Giant Panda and its Habitat. So far, eleven national parks have been set up to allow the pandas to live in their natural habitat. Plans are under way to release all captive-born pandas into the wild. To ensure its survival, efforts are made to reduce human activities in the panda habitat. The Chinese government has also imposed life sentences on those convicted of poaching Giant Pandas. The G... Giant pandas are about 5 feet long from nose to rump, with a 4-6 inch tail. A large adult panda can weigh about 220-330 pounds, with males 10 percent larger and 20 percent heavier than females. Giant panda resting 1. Da Di and Jia Lin 2. Panda in a tree 3. Eating Bamboo 4. Panda climbing a tree Whales, dolphins and porpoises are succumbing to new and ever-increasing dangers. Collisions with ships and entanglement in fishing gear threaten the North Atlantic right whale with extinction, while the Critically Endangered Western North Pacific gray whale i Giant pandas spend as long as 14 hours eating per day as the bamboo provides a low amount of calories so they get hungry very quickly. When they are full, they will sleep for 2 to 4 hours. When they wake up again, they will look for more food. Giant pandas were also being poached and hunted. They were once endangered due to their disappearing habitats. On September 5th, 2016, the giant panda was removed from the endangered list and is now on the "vulnerable" list. China protects giant pandas' habitats by returning farmland back to forested areas. Giant pandas have been saved from earthquakes, bred in captivity, and then introduced to the wild. Read more about Why Giant Pandas Are Endangered and How China Protects Giant Pandas. Take a Panda Tour with Us.