



## THE ZSL WILD SCIENCE PODCAST: SHOW NOTES

### Episode: ZSL #039 - Mammal conservation in Korea: Human-carnivore coexistence on the Korean Peninsula

Co-existence between communities living on the Korean Peninsula and carnivores such as leopards, tigers and black bears, has historically presented many challenges leading to population declines in these species. However, thanks to international treaties such as the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, as well as economic growth and conservation translocations, the tide is now turning on these declines in South Korea. In this episode, host Harriet McAra is joined by Joshua Elves-Powell to discuss how wildlife trade has impacted carnivores in East Asia, and the conservation measures being taken to protect these globally threatened species.

#### Overview

- 00:20** Introduction to the topic from Harriet McAra, and introduction to the podcast guest
- 02:24** [Josh Elves-Powell](#), PhD student at the Institute of Zoology and UCL, introduction and interview
- 27:06** Outro and further information

#### Resources

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- Joshua Elves-Powell: <https://www.zsl.org/about-zsl/our-people/joshua-elves-powell>
- The latest publication from Joshua Elves-Powell, reporting major declines in South Korean big cat trade: <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0299783>
- Project Moon Bear: <https://en.projectmoonbear.org/Mission>
- Korean Tiger and Leopard Conservation Fund: <https://blog.naver.com/savetiger>
- Blogs written by Joshua Elves-Powell
  - Asiatic black bear restoration in South Korea: <https://theconversation.com/south-korea-is-bringing-back-bears-in-a-country-of-52-million-people-i-went-to-find-out-how-164301>
  - Moves to end bear farming in South Korea: <https://theconversation.com/south-korea-to-ban-bear-farming-but-what-to-do-about-hundreds-of-captive-animals-that-remain-197316>

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