

Parrots Are In Crisis

Parrots are one of the most frequently abandoned of all companion animals. Most often it is due not to a parrot's failure as a pet, but a human's failure as a guardian--and their inability to meet the needs of a wild animal in captivity who can live 20-80 years. Despite this, millions of commercially birds are bred each year.

Parrots now now in crisis. **Sanctuaries across the globe are at capacity**, unable to address daily requests for surrender. Too many parrots have nowhere to go.

Still, demand for parrots as pets is so intense that **wild parrots are one of the most threatened animals in the world**. 29% of all parrots are threatened. 58% are in decline. In many areas, the poaching rate is 100% - **no chicks escape the trade**.

International cooperation aims to prevent the trafficking of parrots, but smugglers and traffickers find ways to circumvent these laws daily. So long as we keep selling parrots in the global north, they will be stolen from where they fly free. The time has come to reject this system and protect parrots, wherever they are.



*The **International Alliance for the Protection of Parrots** is a partnership of rescues, conservationists, veterinarians, and activists working to end the global trade of parrots through education, advocacy, legislation and activism.*

We strive to end the breeding and sale of parrots in captivity and stop the extraction of parrots from the wild.



Get Involved

The IAPP's signature initiatives include the **Parrot Crisis Summit** in the fall and **Parrot Crisis Awareness Day** in the spring. We also empower members to join forces in shared areas of interest to combat the parrot crisis -- i.e., committees and workshops for capacity-building, social media, and legislative strategies.

We welcome the input, expertise, and ideas of anyone who wants to protect parrots. Our members hail from all over the world and range from wildlife veterinarians to parrot guardians and animal welfare activists.

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