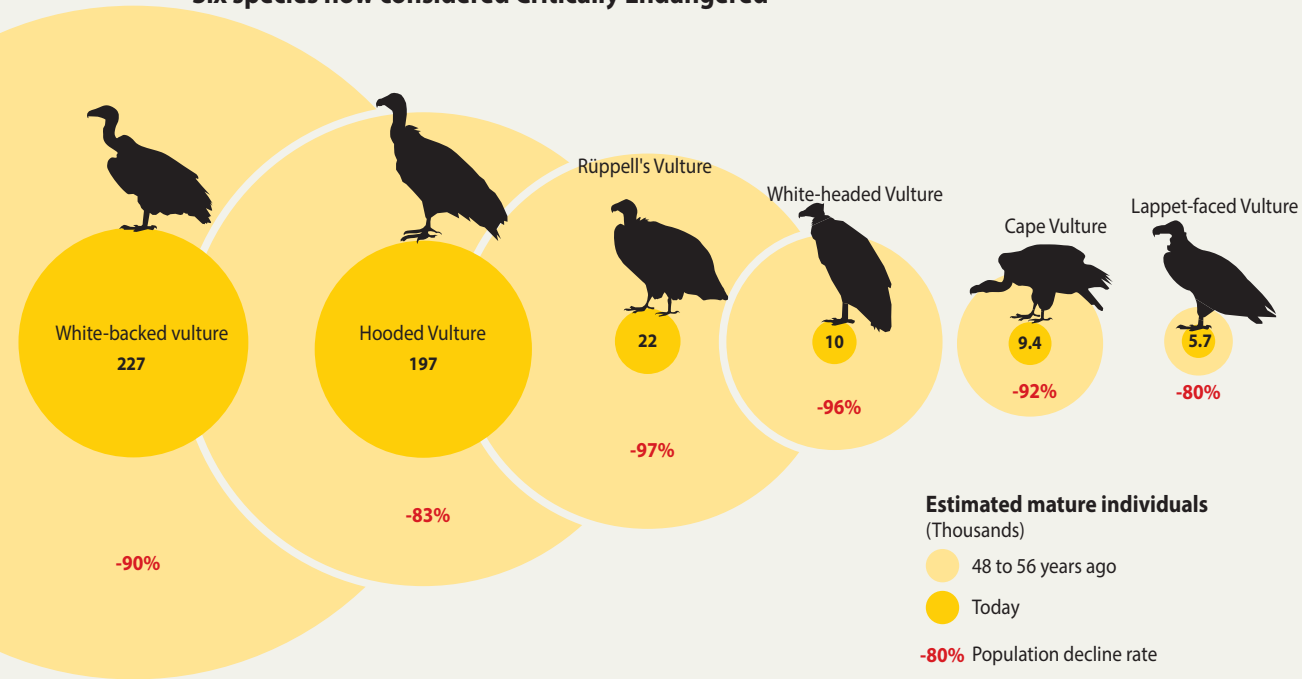
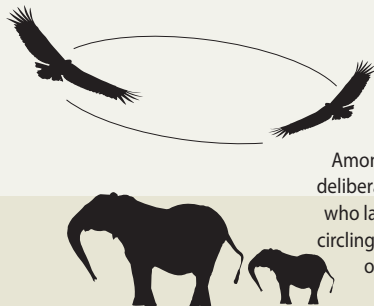


African Vultures in Severe Decline

Six species now considered Critically Endangered



Major threats to vulture populations (1961–2014)



Amongst other factors, vultures are deliberately **poisoned by poachers** who lace elephant carcasses because circling vultures give away the location of poachers' illicit activities.

1 = 10 vultures

