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Wildlife Scientists

Do you love animals and being outdoors? You might like to be a **wildlife scientist** (SY-uhn-tuhst). Wildlife scientists learn about animals and plants. They often study them in the wild.

Wildlife scientists help us learn about **endangered** (en-DAYN-jurd) animals and plants. We also learn how to make sure they do not disappear from the world.



Dr. Ian Stirling

Dr. Ian Stirling has studied polar bears in Hudson Bay, Canada, for over 35 years. He has also learned about **climate** (KLY-muht) **change** in the Arctic.

The Arctic climate is getting warmer. Sea ice is melting. Polar bears stand on sea ice to hunt seals. Dr. Stirling **predicts** that polar bears may disappear from Hudson Bay if there is not enough sea ice.

