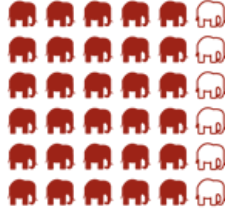


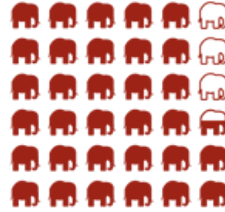
Africa's elephant population and range have dramatically shrunk since 1979, in large part due to poaching.

POACHING ESTIMATES, 2011

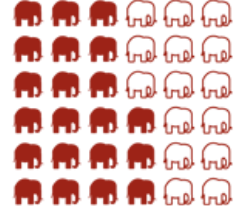
Western Africa
84 percent of reported
deaths were illegal kills



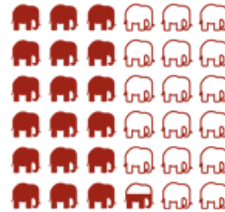
Central Africa
90 percent



Eastern Africa
59 percent



Southern Africa
51 percent



Estimates of poaching come from examining carcasses at monitored sites. A region's elephant population is likely in decline if 50 percent or more of deaths are illegal kills, a threshold passed by all regions in 2011.

Key



Poached




Other death



**TEN ASIAN COUNTRIES WITH
THE MOST IVORY SEIZED, 1989-2011**

Total weight of seizures in pounds by country
or region (Hong Kong and Taiwan data
collected separately from China's)

 = 2,000 pounds seized

