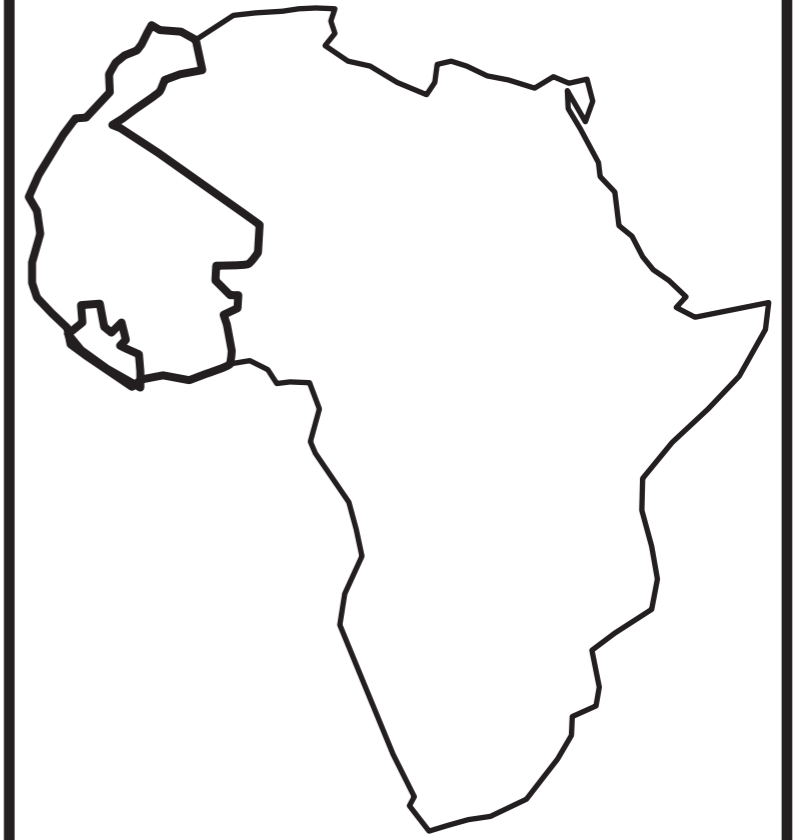


Endangered Species

Pygmy Hippopotamus

Hexaprotodon liberiensis

Liberia & West Africa



The pygmy hippopotamus is about 1/3 the size of its larger cousin, the common hippopotamus. It is a nocturnal animal and lives in the forest. Its habitat is shrinking due to forests being turned into farmland. There are only an estimated 3,000 left in the wild.

