

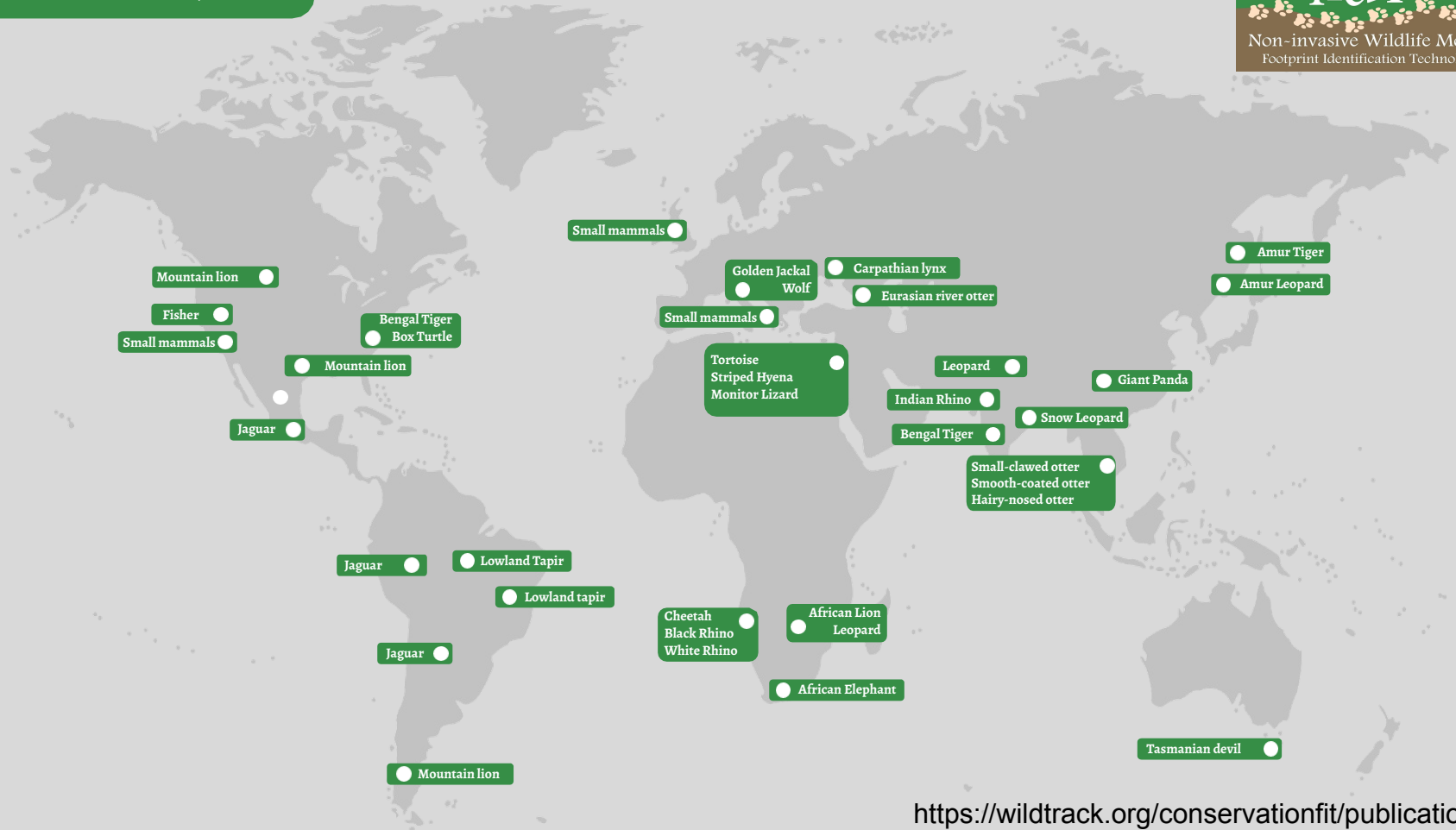
# Protecting Endangered Species Using

advanced data analytics  
artificial intelligence  
traditional ecological knowledge



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# Species footprints variation



Bengal Tiger



Giant Panda



Lowland Tapir



Eurasian River Otter



Black Rhino



White Rhino



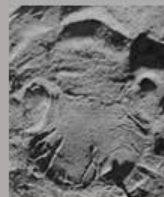
Amur Tiger



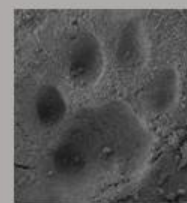
European Dormouse



White Rhino



Leopard



Cheetah



Mountain Lion



African Elephant





## What can a footprint tell us?

Stage 1: AI

Stage 2: AI

Stage 3: AI +  
Morphometrics

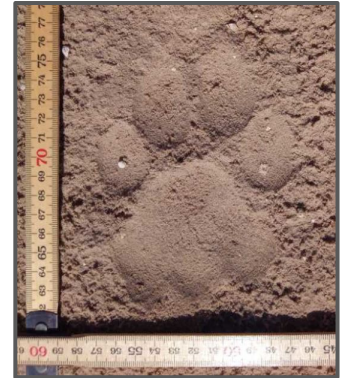
**Species**



**Sex**



**Individual, Age Class**







# Footprint Identification Technology (FIT)

Winner of the 2020 AUSSI XCELLENCE Award for UAV application

Winner of the UC Berkeley 2020 Hal R. Varian Award for AI application

Winner of 2 Emmy Awards 2019 for the documentary 'WildTrack'

Listed in '50 Social Impact Innovations that might Save the World'

Mark Minevich for Forbes: AI for Good is saving the planet...



*My colleagues at WildTrack are world leaders in knowing where endangered species are, and what they are doing... and without harassing them. "I recognise the lion by its paw," someone once said (metaphorically) of Isaac Newton. Well, WildTrack recognises species by their paws, inspired by the tracking skills of indigenous peoples and the latest approaches in AI. They are an inspiration to all of us who work on the front lines to ensure that endangered species will be around for future generations.*

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