An introduction to Barbary Macaques
(Macaca sylvanus)

Habitat: Oak, fir, and cedar forests

The only macaque species outside Asia & the only African primate north of the Sahara

Group Living: Extremely important. Macaques exhibit alloparental care - the main take care of the baboons as well as the females. This is rare in primates.

Their population is estimated to have declined at a rate exceeding 50% over the last three generations

Barbary Macaques are classified as ENDANGERED by the IUCN

Remaining population in the wild estimated at 8,000 - 10,000

Habitat Degradation & Destruction

Capture for the Illegal Pet Trade

What can you do?

• Join Barbary Macaque Awareness and Conservation on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube

• Spread the word that Barbary macaques are NOT pets and should stay with their families in the wild

• Inform yourself, sign up to our newsletter and even adopt a group of wild Barbary macaques at www.barbarymacaque.org

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