

Endangered Culture Balearic Shearwater



One of the rarest birds in the world, the balearic shearwater can be spotted off the south coast of England and occasionally off the east coast.

However, scientists predict an over 90% decline in three generations with an average extinction time of about 60 years, making these birds critically endangered.

The main causes for this decline have been through by-catch at sea as well as predators introduced into breeding colonies.

Prompts:

- How would you use this practice in your community if it really existed?
- Consider how the crisis is affecting the animal, plant or land you are taking care of?
- What would a future that nourished and protected your plant, animal or land look like? Imagine three ways your tomorrow would be different to today's reality.