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The process of threatened species recovery

- 1. Build partnerships with key stakeholders.
- 2. Clarify taxonomy.
- 3. Survey to collect population data.
- 4. Identify current & potential habitat.
- 5. Monitor populations to determine the growth rates, viability of populations & the success of recovery actions.
- 6. Collect germplasm and place in long term storage (plants).
- 7. Assess populations and identify threats.
- 8. Manage threats.
- 9. Research: collect biological & ecological data.
- 10. Establish populations in cultivation or in captive breeding programs for future translocations.
- 11. Reintroduce species into the wild.
- 12. Community engagement: build community support for conservation.