

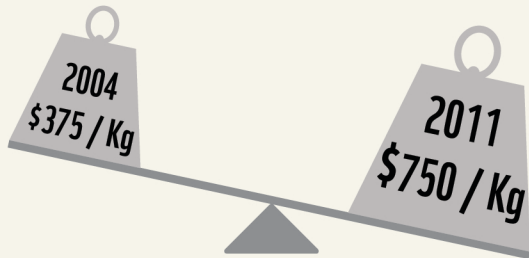


HELP CLOSE THAILAND'S IVORY LOOPHOLE

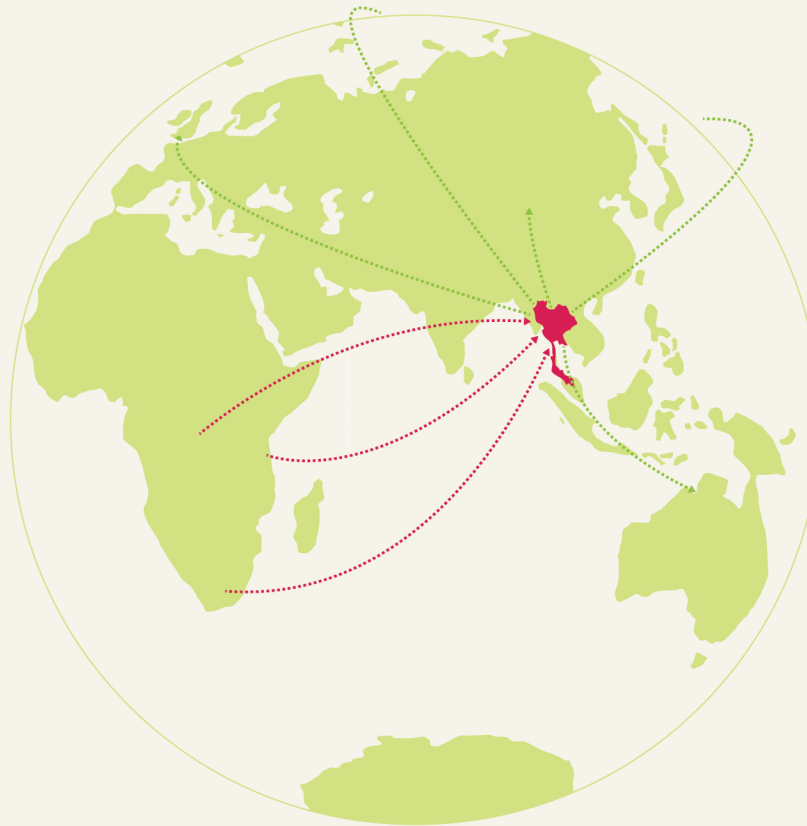
HIGH DEMAND FOR ELEPHANTS IN ASIA AFFECTS ELEPHANTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD



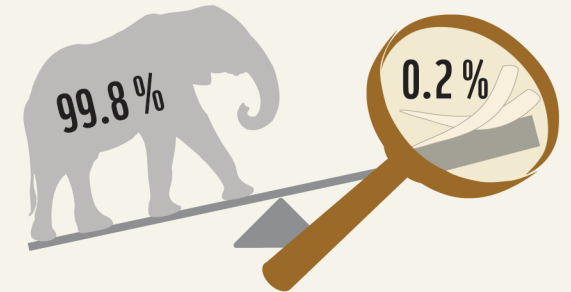
The year 2011 had the highest level of elephant poaching since detailed records began in 2006. 2010 had the second highest.



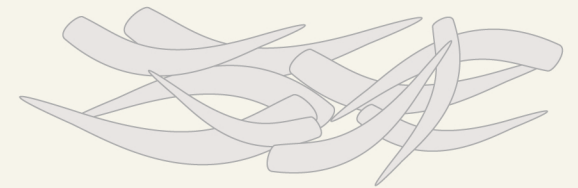
Between 2004 and 2011 price of raw ivory doubled reaching \$750. Illegal wildlife trade is the 4th illegal trade after drugs, counterfeiting and oil.



Thailand is a consumer market for ivory and is Asia's largest unregulated domestic ivory market.



The tusks of an elephant represent only 0.2 % of its mass. Tens of thousands of elephants are believed to be killed every year for their tusks.



In 2011 Thai customs officers made their largest ivory seizure when they seized 247 tusks hidden in boxes of frozen mackerel.

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