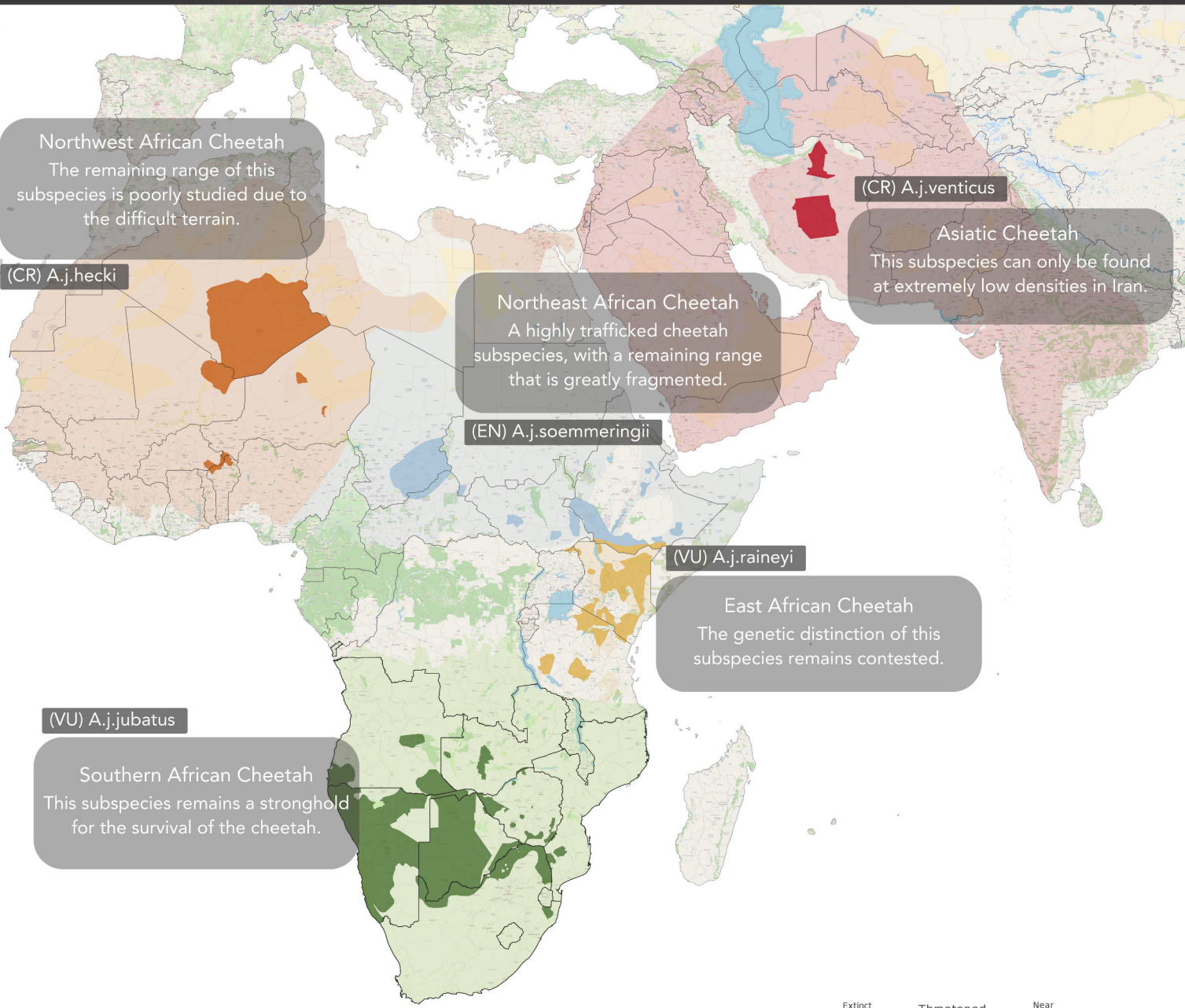


ACINONYX JUBATUS (A.J.)

Wild cheetah populations are left with fragments of their natural habitat. The five subspecies range from Critically Endangered to Vulnerable in landscapes that are becoming more and more encroached with human settlements.



Northwest African Cheetah
The remaining range of this subspecies is poorly studied due to the difficult terrain.

(CR) *A.j.hecki*

Northeast African Cheetah
A highly trafficked cheetah subspecies, with a remaining range that is greatly fragmented.

(EN) *A.j.soemmeringii*

Asiatic Cheetah
This subspecies can only be found at extremely low densities in Iran.

(CR) *A.j.venticus*

East African Cheetah
The genetic distinction of this subspecies remains contested.

(VU) *A.j.raineyi*

Southern African Cheetah
This subspecies remains a stronghold for the survival of the cheetah.

(VU) *A.j.jubatus*

Historical free-roaming cheetah range
Current free-roaming cheetah range outside Protected Areas, National Parks or Private Game Reserves.

Extinct in wild
Threatened
Near threatened

EX Extinct
EW Extinct in wild
CR Critically endangered
EN Endangered
VU Vulnerable
NT Near threatened
LC Least Concern