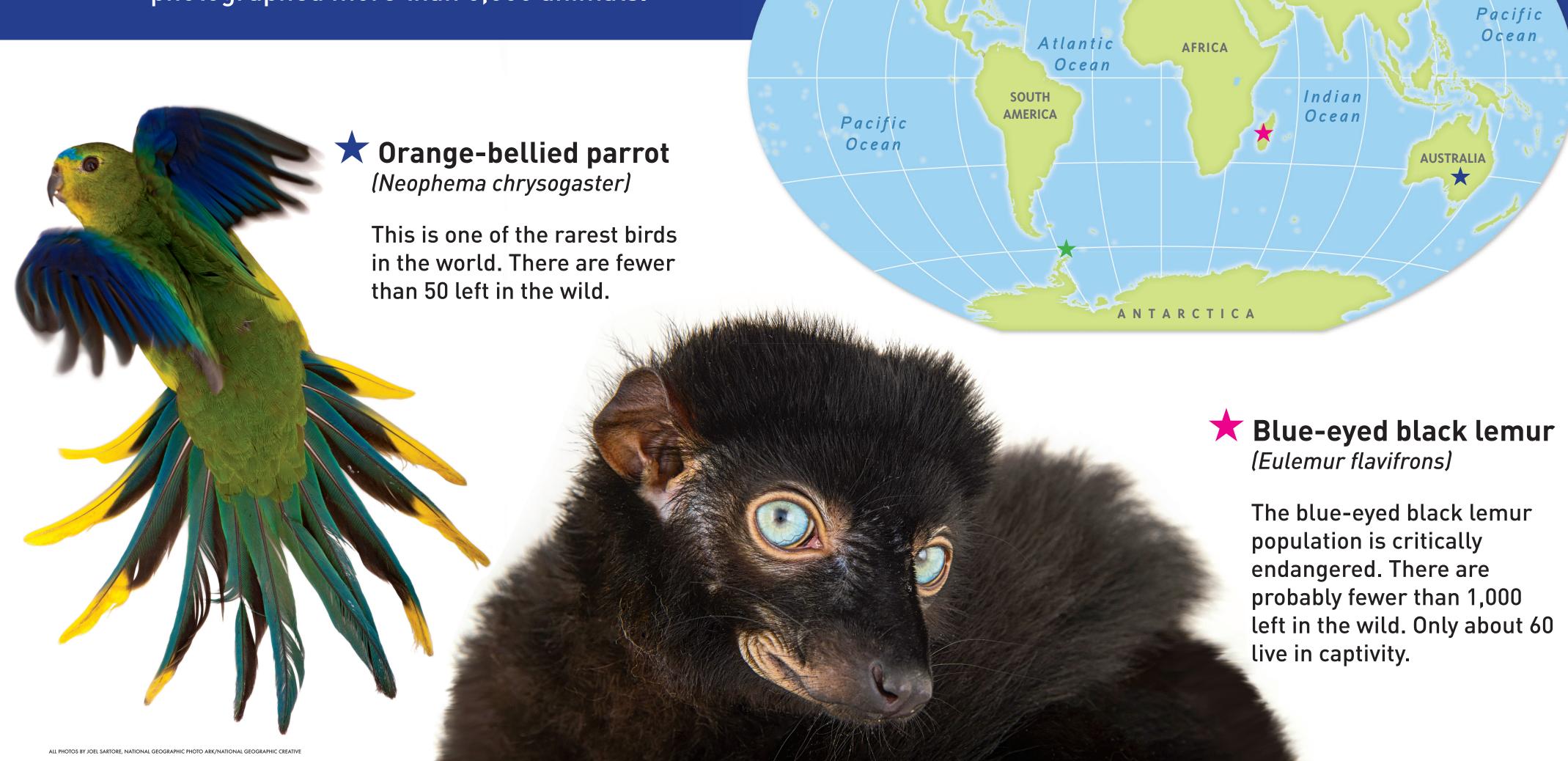
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PHOTO-ARK JOEL SARTORE

National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore's ambitious project to document every species in captivity is well underway. So far, he has photographed more than 6,000 animals.

What is Photo Ark?
Photo Ark is a
National Geographic
conservation project.
Its goal is to create
portraits of every
animal species in
captivity. National
Geographic hopes
that the wonderful
photos will inspire
people to care about
the animals and want
to protect them.
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Clouded leopard

(Neofelis nebulosa)

The clouded leopard population is decreasing. There are less than 10,000 in the wild.



South Georgia king penguins (Aptenodytes patagonicus patagonicus)

Arctic Ocean

King penguins have been hunted for eggs, blubber, oil, and feathers. Commercial hunting for them is now banned. As a result their population is slowly increasing.

