

# Giant Golden-Crowned Flying Fox

*Acerodon jubatus*

**Endemic to the Philippine Islands.**

**Habitats spread throughout mature lowland forests, beaches, and mangrove forests.**

**Habitat is being deforested mainly for open-cast mines and tourist infrastructure.**

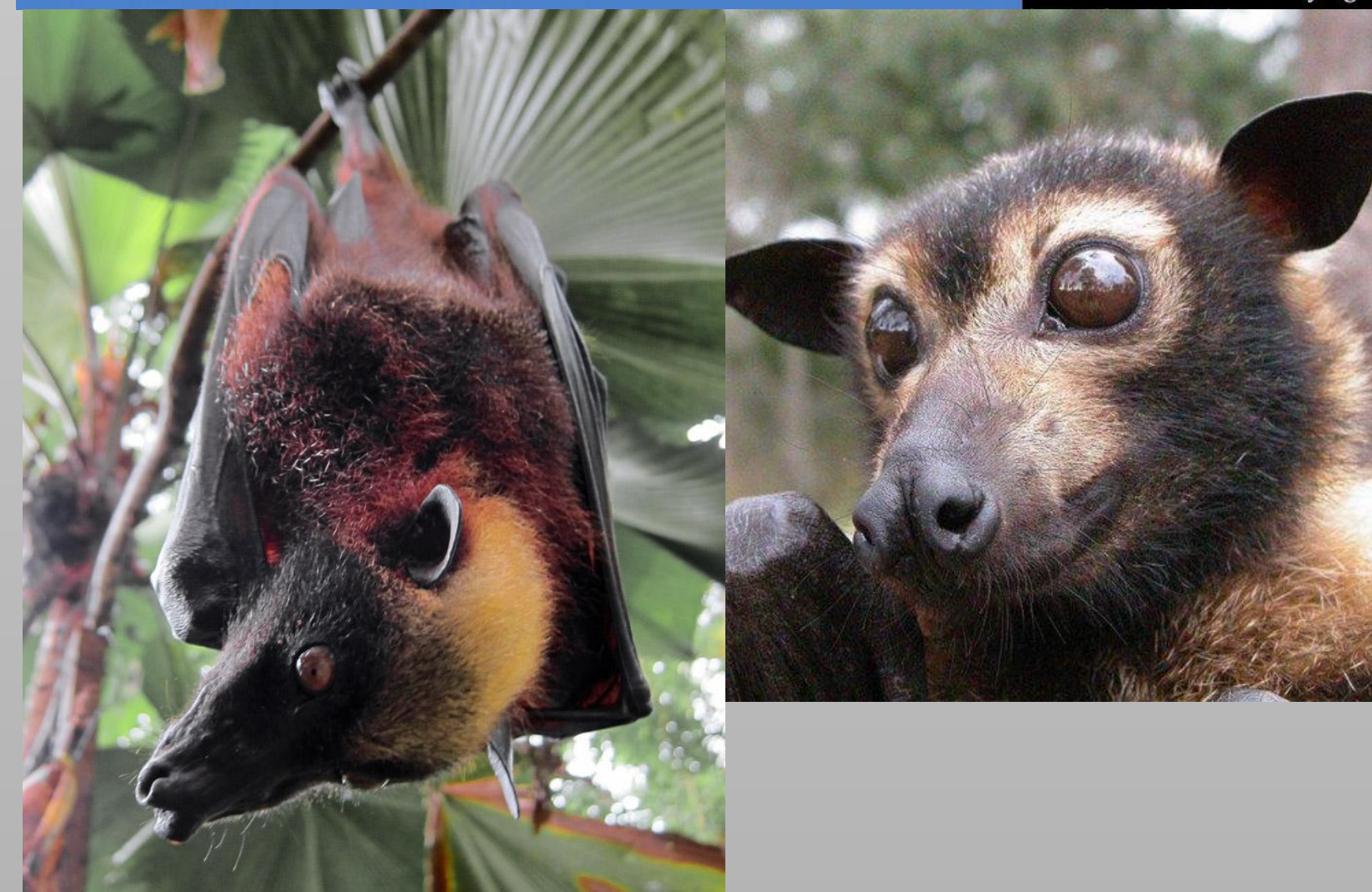
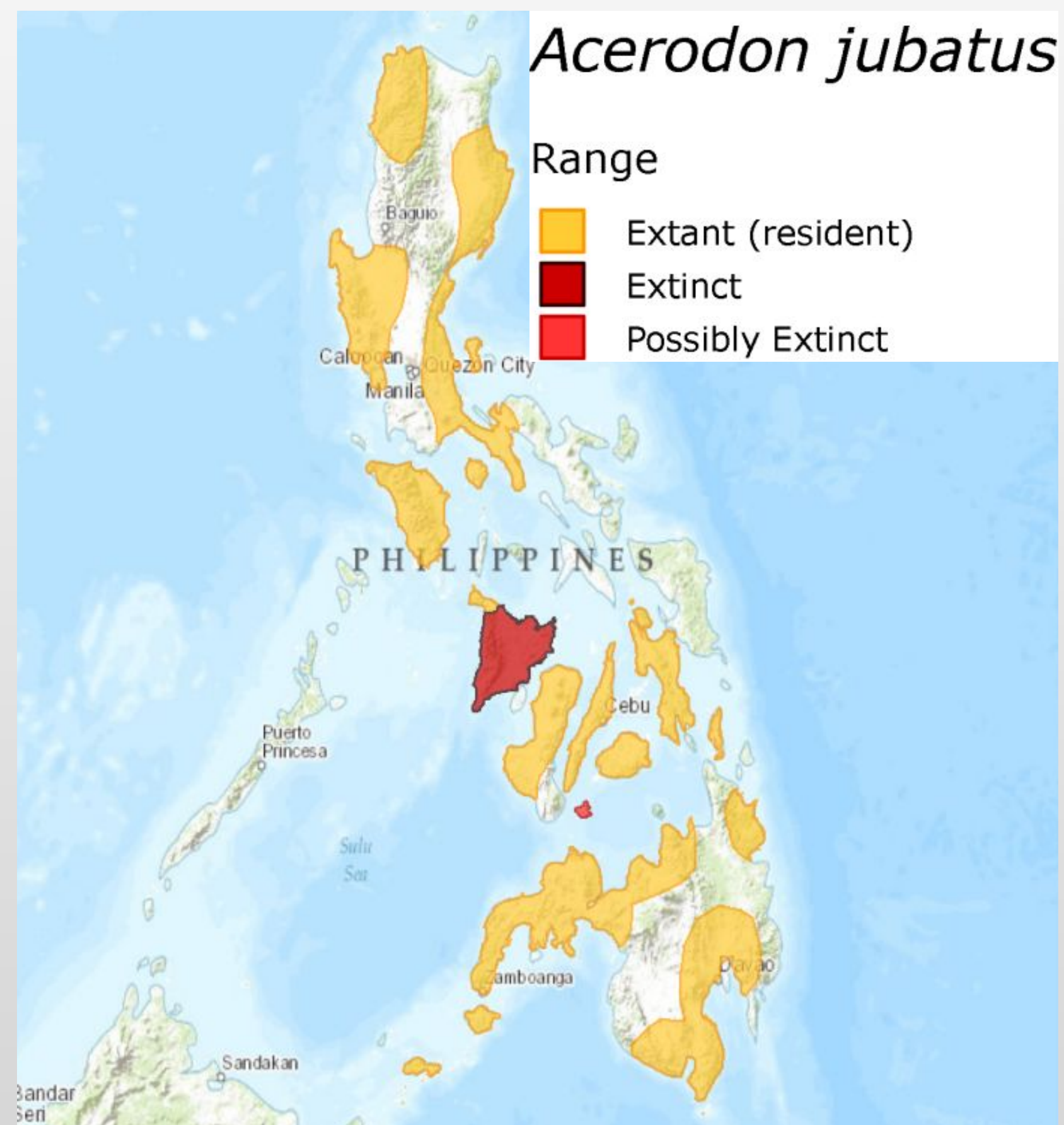
**Keystone pollinator and seed dispersers.**

**Do not roost or forage on human sites.**

**Can carry human diseases like rabies.**

**These bats are nocturnal frugivores and rely on fig (*Ficus*) trees found in undisturbed and remote forests**

**Fig trees are also commonly roost sites. These bats are highly social and live in year round Roosts with offspring.**



**Largest bat in the world:**

**Wingspan up to 5 feet 6 inches.**

**Weight up to 2.6 pounds.**

**Highly adapted forearms for flight with wing patagia and elongated digits.**

**Reduced and unspecialized skull features as they cannot echolocate.**

**Males form harems of guarded females.**

**Females produce only one pup a year.**

**Pups are raised within the group roost.**

**Less than 10% of the required lowland forest remains undisturbed in all of the Philippines.**

**Due to their low fecundity, loss of habitat, and specific diet, populations have continued to decrease: A predicted 1-2% of their population compared to 200 years ago**

