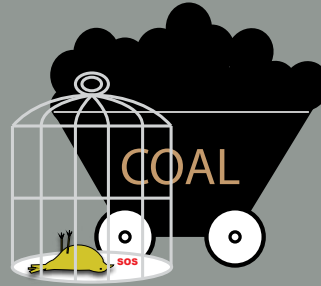


AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

The species saved many lives while being used to monitor the air quality in coal mines.

GREATEST THREAT



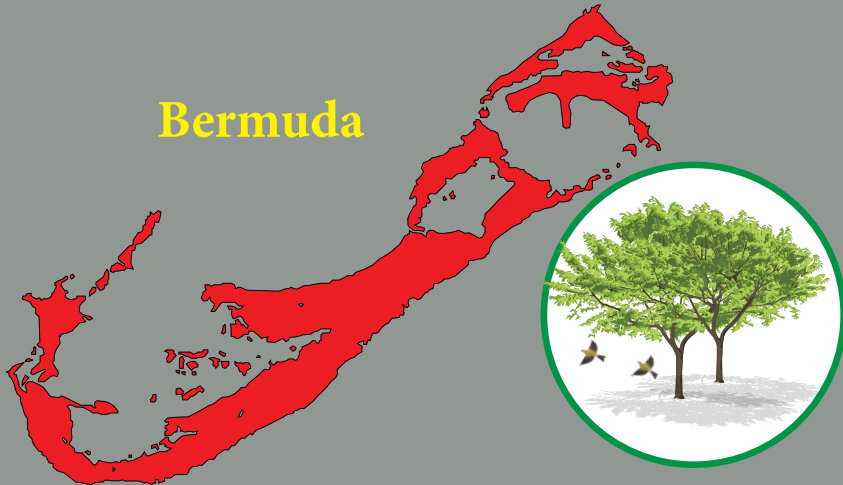
Coal miners took goldfinches into the mines to monitor air quality. If a bird fell off its perch, the miners would evacuate to avoid toxic fumes.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Join citizen science projects to monitor birds and learn more about the health of your community.



Bermuda



Bermuda's Protection of Birds Act (1975) was developed to protect birds and their habitats as tourism increased to this Caribbean island.