

Ferret That Died in 1988 Is Brought Back to Life by Scientists

For the first time, scientists have cloned an endangered U.S. species! Meet black-footed ferret Elizabeth Ann, whose “original version” has been dead for more than 30 years.



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North America's only ferret species, the black-footed ferret (also known as prairie dog hunter), had been long thought to be extinct when in 1981, seven specimens were found on a Wyoming ranch. After one of them, Wills, died in 1988, scientists sent her tissues to a 'frozen zoo' run by

