

Re: Species Resurrection

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Tim Tyler <seemysig@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I've written a basic essay on species resurrection.

--> http://timtyler.org/species_resurrection/ <--

The essay starts:

Resurrecting species that had previously been thought extinct now seems to be quite technically possible.

Not a chance. All modern technologies require you to come up, as a bare minimum, with chromosomes, not just with DNA sequences. That means all the DNA methylation, all the histones and auxillary proteins present in the right places in right amounts all with proper modifications. No way.

Not to mention the most immediate and trivial obstacle that we don't currently have technology of synthesizing DNA that is on the order of 100,000,000 bp long.

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