

Diversity and risk of extinction in Indo-West Pacific Scaenidae

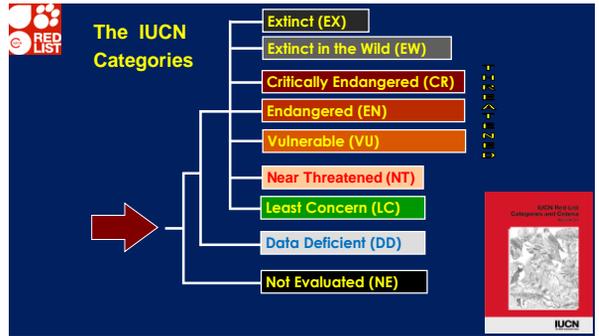


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The IUCN Red List Assessment estimates **risk of extinction**



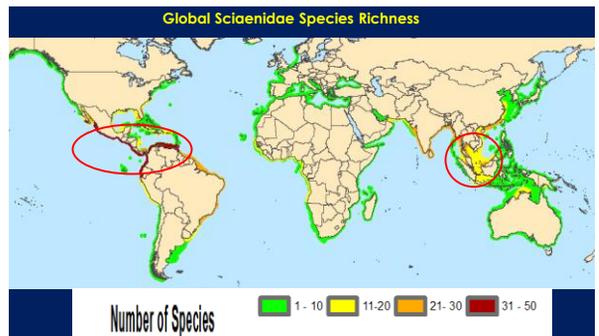
What is the likelihood of a species becoming extinct in the near future, given current knowledge about population trends, range, and recent, current or projected threats?

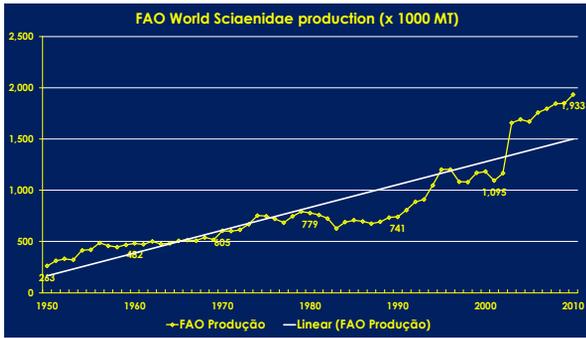
There are a set of IUCN criteria & guideline for the RLA, but not often applied consistently at regional or national RLA programs.



- This presentation covers,
1. Scaenidae species richness & distribution
 2. Report RLA results (IUCN – SSC Scaenidae Red List Authority)
 3. Actions on Scaenidae Conservation
 - IUCN-SSC Scaenidae Red List Authority
 - Global Scaenidae Conservation Network

Numbers of genera and species of Scaenidae		
Regions	Genera (subgenera)	Species
Indo-West Pacific	28-30	98-105
East Atlantic + Mediterranean	6-9	18
Americas (New World)	27- 30	167- 170
East Pacific	25-27	81-85
West Atlantic	22	62-70
Total Marine	62-71	261
FW Americas + Asia	6	22-24
TOTAL	67-77	295-300

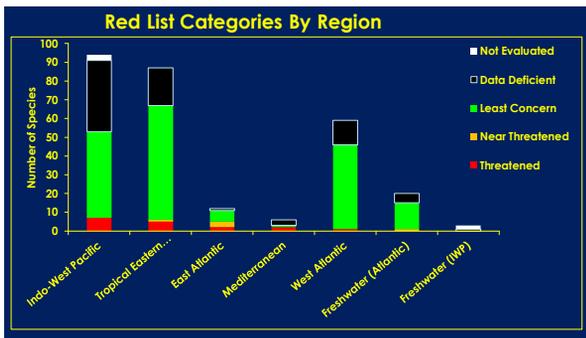
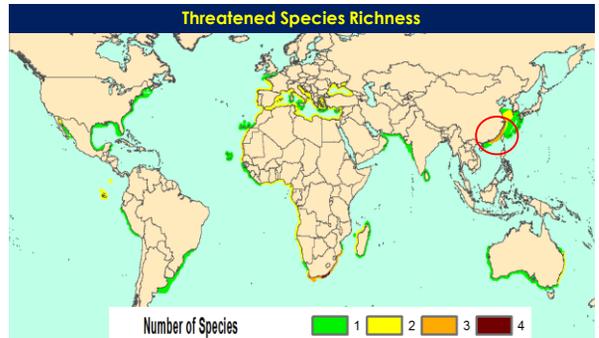




	Sciaenidae Global		All Bony Fishes	
	No Sp.	%	No Sp.	%
CR	3	1.10%	171	11.91%
EN	6	2.21%		
VU	5	1.84%	34	2.37%
NT	5	1.84%		
LC	167	61.40%	934	65.04%
DD	77	28.31%	297	20.68%
NE	9	3.31%		
Total	272		1436	

Global Sciaenidae Red List Assessments Results (draft)

	Indo- West Pacific		East Pacific (IUCN)		West Atlantic		East Atlantic (IUCN)		FW New World		Sciaenidae Global	
	No Sp.	%	No Sp.	%	No Sp.	%	No Sp.	%	No Sp.	%	No Sp.	%
CR	2	2.11%	1	1.23%							3	1.12%
EN	4	4.21%	0	0.00%	1	1.72%	1	8.33%			6	2.26%
VU	1	1.05%	3	3.70%			1	8.33%			5	1.89%
NT	1	1.05%	0	0.00%	1	1.72%	2	16.67%	2	7.69%	6	2.28%
LC	45	46.32%	59	72.84%	43	74.14%	7	58.33%	13	50.00%	169	61.95%
DD	38	40.00%	18	22.22%	13	22.41%	1	8.33%	7	26.92%	78	28.65%
NE	5	5.26%							4	15.38%	9	3.33%
Total	95		81		58		12		26		272	



Risk of Extinction of Indo-West Pacific Sciaenidae (95 species assessed, 2 published by IUCN)

	Indo- West Pacific		Sciaenidae Global		All Bony Fish Assessed	
	No Sp.	%	No Sp.	%	No Sp.	%
CR	2	2.15%	3	1.11%	171	11.91%
EN	4	4.30%	6	2.22%		
VU	1	1.08%	5	1.85%	34	2.37%
NT	1	1.08%	6	2.22%		
LC	45	47.31%	169	62.59%	934	65.04%
DD	38	40.86%	78	28.89%	297	20.68%
NE	5	3.23%	7	2.59%		
Total	95		270		1436	

Threatened Scaenidae of Indo-West Pacific Region

1	<i>Bahaba taipingensis</i>	Published - IUCN	CR
2	<i>Larimichthys crocea</i>	Draft Assessment	CR
3	<i>Argyrosomus holelepidotus</i>	Published -IUCN	EN
4	<i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>	Draft Assessment	EN
5	<i>Argyrosomus thorpei</i>	Draft Assessment	EN
6	<i>Atractoscion aequidens</i>	Draft Assessment	VU

RED LIST

A taxon is threatened when the best available evidence indicates that it meets any of the criteria A to E for the thresholds stated in one of the three threatened categories: Critically Endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable.

Critically Endangered (CR)
CR taxa are considered to be facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild

Endangered (EN)
EN taxa are considered to be facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild

Vulnerable (VU)
VU taxa are considered to be facing a high risk of extinction in the wild

1. *Bahaba taipingensis* IUCN Status: Critically Endangered A2bd
The species is rarely caught from wild & large ones make News for its market price.

2. *Larimichthys crocea* (CR -A1ad draft; VU in Chinese Red Book 2009)
There are still some wild stocks & also fetch good price in the market.

1. A 80 kg fish sold for US\$450,000 Aug 18, (2012 Fujian, Huangqi)

2. A 2.5 kg fish sold for \$400 USD (April 15 , 2009 Fullan, Kinmen)

Argyrosomus holelepidotus – Endangered (EN)

Red List Category & Criteria: Endangered **B1ab(ii,iii,v)+2ab(ii,iii,v)**

Year Published: 2007

Assessor/s: Heemstra, P.C. (South African Institute for Aquatic Biology)

Reviewer/s: Donaldson, T.J. & Edgar, G. (Coral Reef Fishes Red List Authority)

Contributor/s:

Justification: Although fisheries data and fishery-independent data appears non-existent for this species. This species' large size, known-life history traits, coupled with what appears to be considerable fishing pressure on all fish species applied by an expanding human population within the range of the species all strongly suggest that this species is at considerable risk of extinction. The extent of occurrence and area of occupancy are both within the threshold levels for Endangered, there are less than five locations and there is ongoing decline due to fishing activities.

Endemic to Madagascar

Our experinces with IUCN Red List Assessments (RLA)

- For a widely distributed species; Endangered (EN) category at regional or country level need better data to show population trend.
- Data Deficiency (DD) is common among small to median sized fish from by-catch and artisan fisheries.
- Good taxonomy is basic for a good RLA, aquaculture or exotic species are complicate issue.

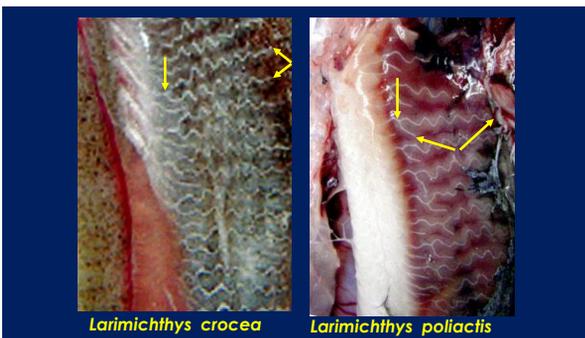
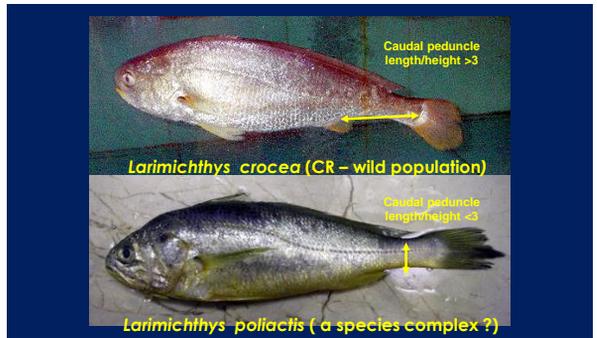
Pogonias cromis (EN- South population: Brazil – Uruguay -Argentina)

Desembarques: registros de muestros por países

Good Taxonomy is basic for a valid Red List Assessments

Protonibea diacanthus (Lacepède, 1802) 21 cm SL (Least Concern)

Megalonibea fusca Chu, Lo & Wu 1963 73 cm SL (Endangered) - synonym





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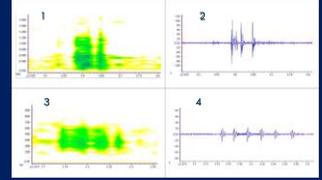
2009 Manaus



2012 Taiwan

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