



Species

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Mission statement

The mission of the IUCN Sea Snake Specialist Group (SSSG) is to promote the conservation of the world's marine and aquatic snakes (true sea snakes, sea kraits, estuarine/marine mud and leopards). The SSSG also serves to develop a greater scientific understanding of this group's diversity, status and threats to

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T-012 Develop a website.

Status: On track

T-013 Other collaterals – Sea snake poster/factsheet which includes stats, vision/mission statements, etc.

Status: On track

Activities and results 2023

ASSESS

Red List

T-002 Reevaluate the network for global/regional/national sea snake experts. (KSR 6)

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Number of new global Red List assessments completed: 1

Result description: Regional experts were identified and invited to the symposium at the World Congress of Herpetology 2024 (WCH2024).

T-005 Review and assess the status of short-range and Critically Endangered species of sea snake. (KSR 6)

Number of new national Red List assessments published: 0

Result description: Assessment of two short-range Critically Endangered species completed. One more species assessment is currently under review on the Red List.

NETWORK

Capacity building

T-015 Develop public-facing points of contact to help build network through scientific and industry groups. (KSR 1)

Facing points of contact are established: 0
Result description: Website and symposium being organised for release at WCH2024.

Membership

T-001 Expand membership and develop organisational framework to enable coordinated Red List assessments. (KSR 2)

Number of SSC members recruited: 3

Result description: In 2023, three new members were identified and invited to join the Specialist Group.

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