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The monthly e-Bulletin supplements <u>Species</u>, the published newsletter of the Species Programme and the SSC. It aims to keep staff, members and the wider IUCN network up-to-date with Species news and announcements. 2009 issues are available on the <u>Species homepage</u>.

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quick overview of the recent peer-reviewed literature relevant to IUCN's programme. It is not intended as an exhaustive reflection of what is happening in conservation science but rather to stimulate further exploration of science relevant to IUCN's Programme.

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Now available online for the first time, Atlas links as follows: <u>Seagrasses</u> <u>Coral reefs</u> <u>Coral reefs</u> <u>(German)</u> <u>Biodiversity</u> <u>Great apes</u> <u>Great apes</u> (French)

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The eastern chimpanzee is classified as Endangered and of global conservation concern. This publication offers a 10-year plan which, if fully implemented, will go a long way to ensuring the maintenance of viable populations of the eastern chimpanzee across much of its existing range. Chimpanzees are excellent flagship and umbrella species for conservation; protecting their populations and habitat protects innumerable other species. Order or download pdf here

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Climate change is set to be one of the major drivers of species extinctions in the 21st century: approximately 20 to 30 per cent of plant and animal species are likely to be at increasingly high risk as global mean temperatures rise. But which species will suffer the most? Which species, ecosystems and regions should we prioritize for conservation? A recent IUCN report identifies 10 species that are most vulnerable to climate change. Find out what they are and learn what threats they face: Arctic Foxes | Clownfish | Koalas | Emperor Penguins | Leatherback Turts2(a) & Turts (a) & Turts (a

petroleum company Shell for the past ten years, with the aim of putting biodiversity higher on the agenda of the private sector, by enhancing Shell's biodiversity conservation performance and setting standards for biodiversity conservation in the energy sector. Through a wide range of projects, IUCN and Shell are continuing to explore ways to raise the bar for the oil and gas sector. Joanna Cochrane is the Sensitive Areas Manager for Shell Upstream International. Here she explains how Shell works within environmentally sensitive areas.

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