

Species- Bulletin

News from the IUCN Species Survival Commission and the IUCN Species Programme

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The monthly e-Bulletin supplements [Species](#), 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 [Species homepage](#).

Headline News

African species -

highlight

in species

in the Red List

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This highlights the

importance of

freshwater

biodiversity

and the need for

[Initiative](#) (Red List website)

[Full story](#) [photos](#) [Freshwater biodiversity](#)

The team led by Kent Carpenter based in Virginia USA has been renamed the Marine Biodiversity Unit (MBU) with Kent as the Manager.
We welcome Elise Jueni as Administrative Assistant in Gland. Elise has several years experience within IUCN HQ having worked in both the Business & Biodiversity and Marine programme units as well as within the Finance dept and so

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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