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Being the 188th party to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on January 29th 2004, Thailand has fulfilled the convention's resolutions and obligations. Among others, Article 7(a) of the CBD states that each Contracting Party is to "identify components of biological diversity important for its conservation and sustainable use" while at the same time consider the endangered, rare, endemic, or threatened species. Furthermore, Article 8(k) also specifies that each Contracting Party is to also "develop or maintain necessary legislation and/or other regulatory provisions for the protection of threatened species and populations."

In 1996, the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP) organized a meeting with a major purpose to assess the status of the biological resources in Thailand, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. The IUCN Red List Categories was used as a guiding document. The initial IUCN List, which provided a set of criteria to evaluate the extinction risk of thousands of species and subspecies, was created under the 2.3: IUCN (1994) version numbering system. Its identification criteria was later modified and upgraded to the 3.1: IUCN (2001) version. In 2004, the IUCN released a Red List of Threatened Species. Which is considered as the world's most comprehensive inventory of the global conservation status of plant and animal species.

ONEP as the National Focal Point to the CBD, found it necessary to update the inventory and status of threatened species in Thailand. Thus in October 2004, the Thailand Red Data: Vertebrates List and Project was initiated and underwent a series of data collection, analyses, and meetings amongst involved experts.

ONEP sincerely hopes that this manual will be helpful in the identification of fishes in Thailand as well as provide basic information for research use in development projects, and related policy development that would all lead to sustainable biological management.

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Thai fish fauna comprises with marine (including estuarine) and freshwater assemblages. Over 2,700 recorded from Thai waters, 2000 marine and 720 freshwater species known. Threatening status are evaluated for 272 species, there are: 3 Extinct, Siamese schilbeid catfish, *Platytropius* siamensis, Bala shark, Balantiocheilos cf. melanopterus and Siamese tiger perch, Datnioides pulcher; 18 Critically Endangered, including sawfishes Pristis spp., Mekong giant catfish Pangasianodon gigas; 42 Endangered; 155 Vulnerabled, 20 Near threatened and 30 Data deficient. Eleven species are threatened in natural habitats, but common in captivities for aquacultural purposes. At least 72 endemic freshwater fishes known from Thailand, which are 25 undescribed species. The recent IUCN Red List records 73 Thai fishes categorized, including 7 underevaluated and 7 over evaluated species. In this evaluate 119 species are threatened globally and 150 locally threatened with 139 freshwater and 134 marine. Sharks and rays are the major enlisted, 68 species following by 58 Cypriniformes fishes (carp, barbs and loaches). ACES AND ENVIRON



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Status : Extinct	
Balantiocheilos cf. melanopterus	1.0
Batantiocnetios cj. metanopierus Datnioides pulcher	- 10
Platytropius siamensis	
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Status : Critically Endangered	
Anoxypristis cuspidata	- 13
Anoxypristis cuspidataPristis microdonPristis zijsron	- 14
Pristis zijsron	- 1:
Pristis pectinata	- 10
Rhina ancylostoma	- 1′
Laubuca mouhoti	- 18
Trigonostigma somphongsi	- 19
Aaptosyax grypus	- 20
Epalzeorhynchos bicolor	
Osteochilus schlegeli	- 22
Ellopostoma mystax	
Nemacheilus trogocataractus	
Schistura jaruthanini	- 2:
Yasuhikotakia sidthimunki	
Ceratoglanis pachynema	- 2
Pangasianodon gigas	
Betta sp	- 29
Betta simplex	- 30
Status : Endangered	
Status: Endangered Galeocerdo cuvier	- 3
Fusphyrna blochi	- 3′
Sphyrna leweni	- 31
Sphyrna mokarran	- 34
Rhinobatos granulatus	- 3:
Rhinobatos schlegelii	
Rhinobatos thouini	
Rhinobatos typus	
Himantura chaophraya	
Scleropages formosus	
Chitala blanci	
Chitala lopis	
Tenualosa macrura	
Tenualosa toli	
Tenualosa thibaudeaui	

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Albulichthys albuloides		
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Macrochirichthys macrochirus		
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Kryptopterus heperius	56	9
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Pterocryptis buccata		
Pangasius sanitwongsei	60	40796
Oreoglanis siamensis	61	
Exostoma labiatum		
Pseudoecheineus sulcatus	63	
Acrochordonichthys gyrinus	64	
Acrochordonichthys septemtrionalis	65	
Hemiarias verrucosus	66	
Cromileptes altivelis	67	
Datnioides undecimradiatus	68	
Cheilinus undulosus	69	
Bolbometopon muricatum	70	
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EX = Extinct

EW = Extinct in the Wild

CR = Critically Endangered

EN = Endangered VU = Vulnerable

NT = Near Threatened

TI = Threatened in situ

LC = Least Concern

DD = Data Deficient

Endemic

Picture-Map (distribution of fishes)

Extinct or extirpated(had been reported from)

Occurred recently or

reported

? = Questionable or may

be occurred