

Regional Assessment Process

Step 1 – Identify taxa to assess

Decide which taxa are Not Applicable (NA) for the regional Red List.

Use this step of the process to discuss and decide on any rules to implement for identifying introduced versus naturalised taxa, vagrants, etc.



Step 2 – Preliminary assessment

Apply the IUCN Red List Categories and Criteria to the entire population occurring within your region.

In this step, all populations outside of your region are ignored and the Red List criteria are applied without any modifications to thresholds, etc.



Step 3 – Final regional assessment

Evaluate the potential rescue effects from populations occurring outside of your region and consider up- or down-listing the species accordingly.

In this step, use the flow diagram to decide whether to change the preliminary category in step 2.



Conservation Priority Setting

The final regional Red List status should feed into a conservation priority setting process, but other factors must also be considered for conservation priority setting (e.g., economic and cultural importance of the species, phylogenetic uniqueness of the species, national obligations to international agreements and legislation (CITES, CMS, Ramsar, etc.), availability of funds and staff to develop and implement conservation actions, probability of conservation actions being successful for the species, etc.).

Regional Assessment Flow Diagram (for step 3)

Step 2:
Assess the regional population
according to the Red List Criteria

