

Research Needed Classification Scheme (Version 2.0)

The hierarchical structure for the research needed as shown on the species Fact Sheets is provided here. Assessors are asked to use this Classification Scheme to indicate research that is needed for the plant or animal concerned. In suggesting what research is needed, assessors are asked to be realistic and not simply select everything. The selection should be for those research subjects that are most needed to improve the species' status and that could realistically be achieved within the next five years.

- **1 Research**
 - 1.1 Taxonomy
 - 1.2 Population size, distribution & trends
 - 1.3 Life history & ecology
 - 1.4 Harvest, use & livelihoods
 - 1.5 Threats
 - 1.6 Actions
-
- **2 Conservation Planning**
 - 2.1 Species Action/Recovery Plan
 - 2.2 Area-based Management Plan
 - 2.3 Harvest & Trade Management Plan
-
- **3 Monitoring**
 - 3.1 Population trends
 - 3.2 Harvest level trends
 - 3.3 Trade trends
 - 3.4 Habitat trends
-
- **4 Other**