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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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COMPLETED PRIMARY EVALUATIONS

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Table 1. Completed Primary Evaluations for exports of wild (W) and ranched (R) CITES Appendix II listed snakes. Trade figures are taken from the UNEP-WCMC CITES Trade Database. Harvest level assessments are based conservatively on the highest values for trade (either national quotas or reported trade levels). Information on area of occupancy and life history is taken from a cursory search of available literature using Google Scholar. We acknowledge that more detailed assessments may yield different results. These evaluations have been compiled for illustrative purposes. Parties should undertake their own (more detailed) Primary Evaluations.

Family	Species	Country	Quota (2014)	2012	2013	2014	2015	Trade volume	Distribution	Life history	Score	Secondary evaluation needed?
Boidae	<i>Boa constrictor</i>	Colombia	17353	4586				Medium	Large	Medium	5	Yes
		Guyana	3178	413	286	416	339	Medium	Large	Medium	5	Yes
		Nicaragua	3000	987				Medium	Large	Medium	5	Yes
		Suriname	1010	213	381	219	197	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Calabaria reinhardtii</i>	Benin	100	6		20	80	Low	Large	Low	5	Yes
		Ghana		485	295	210	164	Low	Large	Low	5	Yes
		Togo	800	111	1393	332	300	Low	Large	Low	5	Yes
		Cameroon		2	20			Low	Large	Low	5	Yes
Boidae	<i>Candoia aspera</i>	Indonesia	1170	1063	979	1122		Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Candoia bibroni</i>	Solomon Is.			200	255	100	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Candoia carinata</i>	Indonesia		985	946	800	800	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Corallus caninus</i>	Guyana	1371	480	408	462	531	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
		Suriname		490	1010	501	550	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Corallus hortulanus</i>	Guyana	4570	1700	1190	1307	1235	Medium	Large	Fast	4	No
		Suriname	1900	744	1249	490	486	Low	Large	Fast	4	No
Boidae	<i>Corallus ruschenbergieri</i>	Costa Rica		1		6		Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Epicrates cenchria</i>	Guyana		221	155	213	229	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
		Suriname	160	37	74	79	56	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Epicrates maurus</i>	Guyana	770	22	6	16	2	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Eryx miliaris</i>	Uzbekistan	100					Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Eryx jayakari</i>	Jordan						Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Eryx tataricus</i>	Uzbekistan	400	50				Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Eunectes murinus</i>	Guyana	2832	534	396	479	155	Medium	Large	Medium	5	Yes
		Suriname	330	51	155	65	18	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Boidae	<i>Eunectes notaeus</i>	Argentina		2457	4812	1491	349	Medium	Large	Medium	5	Yes
Boidae	<i>Gongylophis muelleri</i>	Ghana		50		70	110	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
		Togo		70	124	664	300	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
		Benin				100		Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Colubridae	<i>Clelia clelia</i>	Guyana	100			19		Low	Large	Fast	3	No
Colubridae	<i>Cyclagras gigas</i>	Guyana		1				Low	Large	Fast	3	No
Colubridae	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	Indonesia	89550	46020	27950	24940	49666	High	Large	Fast	5	Yes
		Malaysia			500			Low	Large	Fast	3	No
		Viet Nam		456000	30000			High	Large	Fast	5	Yes

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Elapidae	<i>Naja kaouthia</i>	Malaysia	2500	70	2450	52	266	Medium	Large	Fast	4	No
		Thailand	2000	2350	2095	284	32	Medium	Large	Fast	4	No
		Philippines		173	167	18		Low	Large	Fast	3	No
Elapidae	<i>Naja naja</i>	Thailand	50	50				Low	Large	Fast	3	No
		Viet Nam		149000	22500			Large	Large	Fast	5	Yes
Elapidae	<i>Naja sputatrix</i>	Indonesia	134550	56007	70600	41000	17356	High	Large	Fast	5	Yes
Elapidae	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	Indonesia	90	92	77	89	90	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
		Malaysia		54	1	20	87	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Pythonidae	<i>Apodora papuana</i>	Indonesia	270	202	184	209	238	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Pythonidae	<i>Leiopython albertsii</i>	Indonesia	450	381	371	450	464	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Pythonidae	<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	Indonesia	270	214	194	249	21	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Pythonidae	<i>Liasis mackloti</i>	Indonesia	450	287	228	21		Low	Medium	Medium	4	No
Pythonidae	<i>Morelia amethystina</i>	Indonesia	300	358	371	296	300	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Pythonidae	<i>Morelia spilota</i>	Indonesia	360	291	272	360	301	Low	Large	Medium	4	No
Pythonidae	<i>Python breitensteini</i>	Indonesia	11250	12079	9494	10691	12853	Medium	Large	Medium	6	Yes
		Malaysia	3000	9600	6000			Medium	Large	Medium	5	Yes
Pythonidae	<i>Python brongersmai</i>	Indonesia	36936	47276	40110	38280	37785	High	Large	Medium	6	Yes
		Malaysia		15600				Medium	Large	Medium	5	Yes
Pythonidae	<i>Python curtus</i>	Indonesia	2700	1936	1552	1965	2478	Medium	Large	Medium	5	Yes
Pythonidae	<i>Python regius</i>	Benin	45000	36734	25005	11550	9539	High	Large	Medium	6	Yes
		Ghana	60000	51563	58408	26405	23315	High	Large	Medium	6	Yes
		Togo	62500	66753	80515	76955	46820	High	Large	Medium	6	Yes
Pythonidae	<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Indonesia	157500	156666	134985	145406	158128	High	Large	Medium	6	Yes
		Laos				1802		Low	Large	Medium	4	No
		Malaysia		143463	176103	181734	174798	High	Large	Medium	6	Yes
Pythonidae	<i>Python sebae</i>	Benin	200	26	4		75	Low	Large	Slow	5	Yes
		Ghana	1000	301	225	95	58	Low	Large	Slow	5	Yes
		Togo	2000	320	280	155	695	Low	Large	Slow	5	Yes
		Tanzania	230					Low	Large	Slow	5	Yes