

Table 7: Species changing IUCN Red List status

Species may move between categories for a variety of reasons, including genuine improvement or deterioration in status, new information being available about the species that was not known at the time of the previous assessment, taxonomic changes, or mistakes being made in previous assessments (e.g., incorrect information used previously, missapplication of the IUCN Red List Criteria, etc.). To help Red List users interpret the changes between the current and the previous Red List, a summary of species that have changed category for 2007 and the main reason for the change in status is provided in the table below.

IUCN Red List Categories: **EX** - Extinct, **EW** - Extinct in the Wild, **CR** - Critically Endangered, **EN** - Endangered, **VU** - Vulnerable, **LR/cd** - Lower Risk/conservation dependent, **NT** - Near Threatened (includes LR/nt - Lower Risk/near threatened), **DD** - Data Deficient, **LC** - Least Concern (includes LR/lc - Lower Risk, least concern).

Scientific name	Common name	2006 IUCN Red List Category	2007 IUCN Red List Category	Reason for change
MAMMALS				
Genuine changes				
<i>Cephalophus spadix</i>	Abbott's Duiker	VU	EN	Genuine change
<i>Gazella spekei</i>	Speke's Gazelle	VU	EN	Genuine change
<i>Procapra picticaudata</i>	Tibetan Gazelle	LC	NT	Genuine change
<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>	Baiji	CR	CR (PE)	Genuine change
<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	Western Gorilla	EN	CR	Genuine change
Non-genuine changes				
<i>Mazama chunyi</i>	Dwarf Brocket Deer	DD	VU	New information
BIRDS				
Genuine changes				
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Red-breasted Goose	VU	EN	Genuine change
<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	Waved Albatross	VU	CR	Genuine change
<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Egyptian Vulture	LC	EN	Genuine change
<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	Red-headed Vulture	LC	VU	Genuine change
<i>Houbaropsis bengalensis</i>	Bengal Florican	EN	CR	Genuine change
<i>Charadrius sanctaehelenae</i>	St Helena Plover	VU	CR	Genuine change
<i>Psittacula eques</i>	Mauritius Parakeet	CR	EN	Genuine change
Non-genuine changes				
<i>Penelopina nigra</i>	Highland Guan	NT	VU	New information
<i>Francolinus streptophorus</i>	Ring-necked Francolin	LC	NT	New information
<i>Aythya innotata</i>	Madagascar Pochard	CR (PE)	CR	New information
<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	Maccoa Duck	LC	NT	New information
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Southern Giant-petrel	VU	NT	New information
<i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	Speckled Petrel	CR	VU	New information
<i>Ardea insignis</i>	White-bellied Heron	EN	CR	New information
<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>	Spot-billed Pelican	VU	NT	New information
<i>Gyps africanus</i>	White-backed Vulture	LC	NT	New information
<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>	Rueppell's Vulture	LC	NT	New information
<i>Trionocephus occipitalis</i>	White-headed Vulture	LC	VU	New information
<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	Chestnut-banded Plover	LC	NT	New information
<i>Gallicolumba crinigera</i>	Mindanao Bleeding-heart	EN	VU	New information
<i>Phapitreron cinereiceps</i>	Tawitawi Brown-dove	CR	EN	New information
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Grey Parrot	LC	NT	New information
<i>Gypopsitta pyrrhia</i>	Saffron-headed Parrot	VU	NT	New information
<i>Siphonorhis brewsteri</i>	Least Pauraque	DD	NT	New information
<i>Coeligena orina</i>	Dusky Starfrontlet	LC	CR	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Eurystomus azureus</i>	Purple Dollarbird	VU	NT	New information
<i>Cinclodes pabsti</i>	Long-tailed Cinclodes	LC	NT	New information
<i>Chthonicola sagittatus</i>	Speckled Warbler	NT	LC	New information
<i>Corvus unicolor</i>	Banggai Crow	CR (PE)	CR	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Heteromirafra sidamoensis</i>	Sidamo Lark	VU	EN	New information
<i>Garrulax courtoisi</i>	Blue-crowned Laughingthrush	LC	CR	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Brachypteryx hyperythra</i>	Rusty-bellied Shortwing	VU	NT	New information
<i>Sheppardia gunningi</i>	East Coast Akalat	VU	NT	New information

<i>Ficedula henrici</i>	Damar Flycatcher	VU	NT	New information
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<i>Heteromunia pectoralis</i>	Pictorella Munia	NT	LC	New information
<i>Melamprosops phaeosoma</i>	Poo-uli	CR	CR (PE)	New information
<i>Macroagelaius subalaris</i>	Mountain Grackle	CR	EN	New information
<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Rusty Blackbird	LC	VU	New information

Species removed from the IUCN Red List for taxonomic reasons:

<i>Crypturellus columbianus</i>	Colombian Tinamou	EN	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>C. erythropus</i>)
<i>Crypturellus salutaris</i>	Magdalena Tinamou	CR	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>C. erythropus</i>)
<i>Asturina plagiata</i>	Grey Hawk	LC	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>Buteo nitidus</i>)
<i>Aratinga strenua</i>	Pacific Parakeet	LC	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>A. holochlora</i>)
<i>Suiriri affinis</i>	Campo Suiriri	LC	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>S. suiriri</i>)
<i>Gerygone hypoxantha</i>	Biak Gerygone	EN	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>G. magnirostris</i>)
<i>Sylvietta chapini</i>	Chapin's Crombec	LC	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>S. leucophrys</i>)
<i>Andropadus chlorigula</i>	Green-throated Greenbul	LC	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>A. nigriceps</i>)
<i>Spizella taverneri</i>	Timberline Sparrow	LC	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>S. breweri</i>)
<i>Tangara cyanomelas</i>	Silvery-breasted Tanager	LC	NR	Taxonomy (see <i>T. vella</i>)

REPTILES**Genuine changes**

<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	Gharial	EN	CR	Genuine change
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Non-genuine changes

<i>Thamnophis hammondi</i>	Two-striped Gartersnake	DD	LC	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Heloderma horridum</i>	Beaded Lizard	VU	LC	New information
<i>Heloderma suspectum</i>	Gila Monster	VU	NT	Revised Red List criteria thresholds
<i>Aspidoscelis hyperythra</i>	Orangethroat Whiptail	DD	LC	New information
<i>Xantusia riversiana</i>	Island Night Lizard	VU	LC	New information
<i>Rhinoclemmys rubida</i>	Mexican Spotted Wood Turtle	VU	NT	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Kinosternon creaseri</i>	Yucatan Mud Turtle	LR/nt	LC	New information
<i>Kinosternon oaxacae</i>	Oaxaca Mud Turtle	LR/nt	DD	Mistake in previous assessment

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<i>Mauremys iversoni</i>	Fujian Pond Turtle	DD	NR	Taxonomy
<i>Mauremys pritchardi</i>		DD	NR	Taxonomy
<i>Ocadia glyphistoma</i>		DD	NR	Taxonomy
<i>Ocadia philippeni</i>	Philippen's Striped Turtle	DD	NR	Taxonomy
<i>Sacalia pseudocellata</i>	Chinese False-eyed Turtle	DD	NR	Taxonomy

FISHES**Genuine changes**

<i>Serranochromis meridianus</i>	Lowveld Largemouth	LR/cd	EN	Genuine change
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Non-genuine changes

<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Great Hammerhead Shark	DD	EN	New information
<i>Squatina aculeata</i>	Sawback Angelshark	EN	CR	New information
<i>Squatina guggenheim</i>	Hidden Angelshark	VU	EN	New information
<i>Squatina oculata</i>	Smoothback Angelshark	EN	CR	New information
<i>Croilia mossambica</i>	Burrowing Goby	LR/nt	LC	New information
<i>Barbus andrewi</i>	Berg-Breede River Whitefish	VU	EN	New information
<i>Barbus brevipinnis</i>	Shortfin Barb	VU	NT	Revised criteria thresholds
<i>Barbus calidus</i>	Clanwilliam Redfin	EN	VU	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Barbus hospes</i>	Namaquab Barb	LR/nt	LC	New information
<i>Barbus treurensis</i>	Treur River Barb	LR/cd	EN	New information
<i>Barbus trevelyani</i>	Border Barb	CR	EN	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Labeo seeberi</i>	Clanwilliam Sandfish	CR	EN	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Opsaridium peringueyi</i>	Southern Barred Minnow	VU	LC	New information
<i>Pseudobarbus afer</i>	Eastern Cape Redfin	LR/nt	EN	New information
<i>Pseudobarbus asper</i>	Smallscale Redfin	VU	EN	New information
<i>Pseudobarbus burchelli</i>	Tradou Redfin	EN	CR	Taxonomy

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<i>Pseudobarbus burgi</i>	Berg River Redfin	CR	EN	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Pseudobarbus quathlambae</i>	Maloti Redfin	CR	EN	New information
<i>Pseudobarbus tenuis</i>	Slender Redfin	EN	NT	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Nothobranchius kafuensis</i>	Caprivi Killifish	EN	LC	New information
<i>Nothobranchius kirki</i>	Kirk's Killifish	DD	LC	New information
<i>Nothobranchius orthonotus</i>	Spotted Killifish	VU	LC	New information
<i>Sandelia capensis</i>	Cape Kurper	LR/lc	DD	Taxonomy
<i>Chetia brevis</i>	Orange-Fringed River Bream	VU	EN	New information
<i>Redigobius dewaali</i>	Checked Goby	LR/nt	LC	New information
<i>Silhouettea sibayi</i>	Sibayi Goby	LR/nt	EN	New information
<i>Cromileptes altivelis</i>	Humpback Grouper	DD	VU	New information
<i>Mycteroperca jordani</i>	Gulf Grouper	VU	EN	New information
<i>Galaxias zebratus</i>	Cape Galaxias	LR/nt	DD	Taxonomy
<i>Austroglanis barnardi</i>	Spotted Rock Catfish	CR	EN	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Austroglanis sclateri</i>	Rock Catfish	DD	LC	New information
<i>Chiloglanis bifurcus</i>	Incomati Suckermouth	CR	EN	New information

INVERTEBRATES**Non-genuine changes**

<i>Aciagrion heterosticta</i>		LC	DD	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Africallagma cuneistigma</i>		EN	VU	New information
<i>Ecchlorolestes nylephtha</i>	Queen Malachite	LC	NT	New information
<i>Metacnemis angusta</i>	Ceres Stream-Damsel	DD	VU	New information
<i>Neurogomphus dissimilis</i>		LC	DD	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Notogomphus zernyi</i>		LC	DD	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Paragomphus cataractae</i>	Cataract Hooktail	VU	NT	New information
<i>Aeshna persephone</i>	Persephone's Darner	VU	LC	New information
<i>Enallagma recurvatum</i>	Pine Barrens Bluet	VU	LC	New information
<i>Gomphus consanguis</i>	Cherokee Clubtail	VU	EN	New information
<i>Gomphus sandrius</i>	Tennessee Clubtail	EN	VU	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Gomphus septima</i>	Septima's Clubtail	VU	LC	New information
<i>Ischnura gemina</i>	San Francisco Forktail	EN	VU	New information
<i>Nehalennia pallidula</i>	Everglades Sprite	VU	NT	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Ophiogomphus acuminatus</i>	Acuminate Snaketail	VU	NT	New information
<i>Ophiogomphus anomalus</i>	Extra-striped Snaketail	LR/nt	LC	New information
<i>Ophiogomphus howei</i>	Pygmy Snaketail	VU	LC	New information
<i>Progomphus bellei</i>	Belle's Sanddragon	VU	NT	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Somatochlora hineana</i>	Hine's Emerald	EN	NT	New information
<i>Bellamyia monardi</i>		EN	NT	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Biomphalaria angulosa</i>		LR/nt	LC	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Biomphalaria salinarum</i>		LR/nt	DD	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Bulinus canescens</i>		LR/nt	LC	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Lanistes neavei</i>		VU	LC	New information
<i>Pila occidentalis</i>		LR/nt	LC	Mistake in previous assessment
<i>Anogypta launcestonensis</i>	Granulated Tasmanian Snail	VU	NT	New information
<i>Discocharopa mimosa</i>		DD	LC	New information
<i>Planilaoma luckmanii</i>		DD	LC	New information

PLANTS**Non-genuine changes**

<i>Chlorocardium rodiei</i>	Greenheart	VU	DD	Revised due to petition
<i>Hopea subalata</i>	Giam	EN	CR	New information
<i>Afrocarpus dawei</i>		LR/lc	NT	New information
<i>Afrocarpus usambarensis</i>		DD	VU	New information
<i>Dacrydium cornwalliana</i>		DD	LC	New information
<i>Dacrydium leptophyllum</i>		DD	VU	New information

<i>Dacrydium spathoides</i>		DD	NT	New information
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<i>Falcatifolium sleumeri</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Microbiota decussata</i>		DD	LC	New information
<i>Nageia fleuryi</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Pinus bhutanica</i>		DD	LC	New information
<i>Pinus bungeana</i>		DD	LC	New information
<i>Pinus dalatensis</i>		VU	DD	Taxonomy
<i>Pinus greggii</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Podocarpus acuminatus</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Podocarpus atjehensis</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Podocarpus barretoii</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Podocarpus borneensis</i>		DD	LC	New information
<i>Podocarpus capuronii</i>		DD	EN	New information
<i>Podocarpus costaricensis</i>		DD	VU	New information
<i>Podocarpus deflexus</i>		DD	EN	New information
<i>Podocarpus dispermus</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Podocarpus globulus</i>		DD	EN	New information
<i>Podocarpus guatemalensis</i>		DD	LC	New information
<i>Podocarpus humbertii</i>		DD	EN	New information
<i>Podocarpus lambertii</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Podocarpus laubenfelsii</i>		DD	EN	New information
<i>Podocarpus longifoliolatus</i>		LR/lc	EN	New information
<i>Podocarpus matudae</i>		DD	NT	New information
<i>Podocarpus palawanensis</i>		DD	CR	New information
<i>Podocarpus pallidus</i>		DD	VU	New information
<i>Podocarpus pendulifolius</i>		DD	EN	New information
<i>Podocarpus perrieri</i>		DD	CR	New information
Species removed from the IUCN Red List for taxonomic reasons:				
<i>Ptychosperma bleeseri</i>		CR	NR	Taxonomy (included in <i>P. macarthurii</i>)