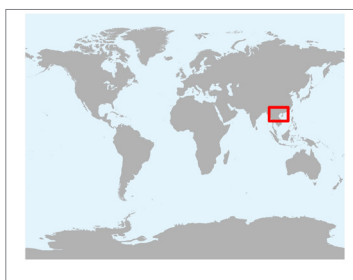




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Species of the Day: Nakamura's Skydragon

Nakamura's Skydragon, *Chlorogomphus nakamurai*, is listed as 'Vulnerable' on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™ due to its restricted range of occurrence. This rare species was first described in 1996, and has only been found in Cuc Phuong and Ba Vi National Park, North Vietnam.

This species has a very limited distribution in primary forests of lowland limestone areas, though the species is relatively common at the type locality. It is found at shaded, clear streams where the male usually patrols looking for females, which only come down from the tree canopies to mate and lay their eggs. Nakamura's Skydragon is threatened by habitat loss through clear-cutting of their forest habitat, particularly because timber is much easier to exploit in the lowlands than the highlands. Pollution of the forest streams will also impact on this species.

At present there are no conservation measures in place to protect Nakamura's Skydragon. However, there is a need for further sampling to determine the range of this species and to protect its forest habitat from further destruction.

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